

**Adjourned Special Meeting of the Board
Ferry County Commissioners
Friday August 17, 2018**

The meeting was opened at 1:00 p.m. by Commissioner Mike Blankenship. Present: Commissioner Nathan Davis, Commissioner Johnna Exner, Commissioner Mike Blankenship, Clerk of the Board Amanda Rowton, Special Deputy Jeff Flood and interested members of the public.

Wolf Discussion

Discussion was held on the wolf issue. Commissioner Blankenship asked for input from the public regarding the situation. Jeff Flood presented the Board with a packet of papers (ex. #1) and gave an update. Minimum of three adult wolves in the area. There is a concern about terminating the alpha female. 122-130 is the soft count of the wolves and there is a 30 percent growth rate per year. There are 5 depredations, however only 4 of them count due to the restrictions of nonlethal deterrents. There are concerns that after September 2nd the numbers will start over and there will be no action. There is a confirmed depredation list. Discussion was held on the email from Stevens County Commissioner Steve Parker (ex. #2)

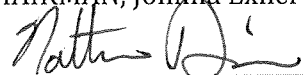
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With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.


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FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON



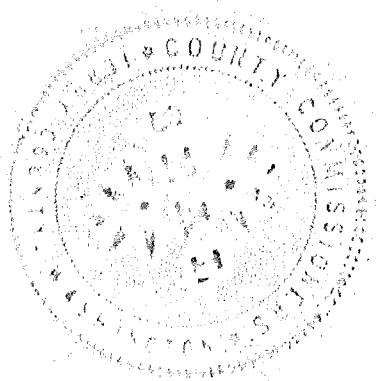
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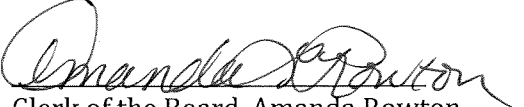
VICE CHAIRMAN, Nathan Davis



MEMBER, Mike Blankenship



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Clerk of the Board, Amanda Rowton