



INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S COUNCIL FOR MARINE MAMMALS  
Executive Committee teleconference

May 19, 2016

Minutes

The teleconference of the IPCoMM Executive Committee was called to order on May 19, 2016 about 2:00 p.m. by Chair Mike Miller. Attending the teleconference were:

Chair: Mike Miller  
Vice-Chair: Willie Goodwin  
Secretary/Treasurer: Peggy Osterback  
At large Members: Taqulik Hepa, Molly Chythlook  
Executive Director: Carol Torsen  
Marine Mammal Commission: Rebecca Lent, Vicki Cornish

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Rebecca Lent and Vicki Cornish spoke on the MMC forming a work committee to work on reviewing Co-management, a recommendation by IPCoMM. MMC is interested in taking a review as listed in sessions in early February on the co-mgmt process, but working closely with IPCoMM and the federal agencies and other ANOs on the best way to approach that kind of a co-mgmt review. IPCoMM Chair offered one key point to our groups is effectiveness of agreements. Rebecca offered a starting point of what's still current today and have a group of all the players discuss what needs improvement.

Taqulik suggested a review could be within a symposium setting as the best way to get everybody in the same room and get everything on the table with a planning committee comprised of regional groups that are dealing with co-management - 5 or 6 regions + couple from MMC: Willie, Peggy, Taqulik, Vera, Molly.

IPCoMM letter to Congressman Young re re-codification of Federal Wildlife Statutes

MOTION: Moved by Peggy that a letter be written by IPCoMM to the congressional delegation on this matter. Seconded by Molly. Motion passed.

Standardized project progress report (PPR)

Peggy reported a need for a standardized form to use for project progress reports.

Discussion on IPCoMM Fall Board Meeting, and date to be held

IPCoMM fall board meeting will be held October 13-14 in Anchorage.

Should Jon Kurland be on fall agenda re again reviewing Co-management Funding Priorities for 2017

Will wait to see feedback from Ice Seal Committee meeting In June.

Adjourned about 3:00 p.m.