

# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

Fish and Wildlife Commission  
REGULAR MEETING, April 9, 2026, 4:00 p.m.  
MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

**Meeting called to order at 4:03pm**

II. ROLL CALL – DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

**Present**

**Pete Probasco**

**Andy Couch**

**Gabe Kitter**

**Terry Gorlick**

**Michael Bowles**

**Marty Van Diest**

**Jim Sykes**

**Kendra Zamzow (joined at 5:25pm)**

**Absent:**

**Bill Gamble**

**ADF&G Members**

**Todd Rinaldi, Regional Management Coordinator**

**Manny Eichholz, Wildlife Biologist**

**Ross Dorendorf, Area Biologist**

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Andy Couch moved, Gabe Kitter seconded, no objections, agenda approved.**

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. February 26, 2026 (Special Meeting)

**Gabe Kitter moved, Michael Bowles seconded, no objections, minutes approved.**

B. March 12, 2026

**Gabe Kitter moved, Andy Couch seconded, no objections, minutes approved.**

VI. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (*three minutes per person*)

**Margaret Stern**

**Becky Long**

**Howard Delo**

**Neil Dewitt**

VII. STAFF /AGENCY REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS

A. Staff Report

B. Chair's Report

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Prep for 2027 Board of Fisheries Cycle

**Andy Couch notified commission of the Board of Fisheries special meeting on May 1.**

B. Letter of support for HB321

**Andy Couch moved to approve letter of support, Marty Van Diest seconded, motion failed unanimously (7-0).**

**Michael Bowles moved to approve writing a letter of opposition to HB 321, Andy Couch seconded, no objections, motion approved.**

**Michael Bowles tasked with writing HB321 letter of opposition outlining FWC concerns with HB321's intentions.**

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. ADF&G Annual Game Summary Meeting

**ADF&G responses to FWC questions were posted to the FWC website at <https://matsugov.us/docs/meetings/25068/ADFG-Responses-to-FWC-Questions.pdf>**

X. MEMBER COMMENTS (10 Minutes)

XI. NEXT MEETING DATE: May 14, 4:00-6:00 PM DSJ Building, Conference Room 203

XII. ADJOURNMENT

**Terry Gorlick moved to adjourn, Michael Bowles seconded, no objections, meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.**



Pete Probasco, Chair

May 18, 2026  
Date



Paul Clark, MSB Long Range Planner

MAY 18, 2026  
Date