



# Access and Habitat Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 – 8:00 a.m.  
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Bighorn Room, Teleconference  
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Those attending part or all of the meeting included:

Craig Ely, A&H Board, Chair  
Doug Baily, A&H Board  
Candy Yow, A&H Board  
Tom Thornton, ODFW  
Jo Davis, ODFW

Dave Stiefvater, A&H Board  
Willie Bronson, A&H Board  
Alan Christensen, A&H Board  
Isaac Sanders, ODFW  
Tom Segal, ODFW

## MEETING

On Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 8:06 a.m., Chair Craig Ely called the Access and Habitat Board meeting to order.

### Alvord Ranch Access Grant Proposal

Grant Proposal resubmitted by Tom Segal. *This project proposal is available in the meeting materials and at*

[http://www.dfw.state.or.us/lands/AH/minutes/2017/april/april\\_25.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/lands/AH/minutes/2017/april/april_25.asp)

### Discussion:

*The Board discussed how to put a value on maintenance of private roads that allows access to public land since the Board currently does not have a consistent way at arriving to a value of a private land/road. What the private landowner will be providing is the use of their private road to get to a public land. It will be more consistent if the Board has a system that puts a value on private roads and include the in-kind cost to the landowner who provides for maintenance and good keeping of that road. Most hunters would say that it makes sense to put a value to get to sites where they know they can hunt, hike, and camp.*

*Craig wants to take a very hard look at the evaluation form in the July Board meeting. Maybe there is something in there that can give the Board directions on documentations in the future specially about in-kind contributions.*

Approved: July 17, 2017

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**Action:**

Dave moved to approve the Alvord Ranch Grant Proposal as presented with revision to page 1- total cost of project, number 23- payment schedule amounts and final payment date, page 6- item 21, #1 to add road maintenance by landowner, and item 22 road monitoring by ODFW staff as requested by the Board. Candy Yow seconded the motion, and the motion passed: 4.2.

Doug Baily and Willie Bronson opposed to the compensation of private landowners for allowing access to public land. The Board has to refine that policy and doing the corrections during proposal reviews is difficult to do. It should be formalized. Also concerning is the long term impact of today's decision by the Board on the Alvord Ranch's proposal. Is the Board going to treat all landowners the same by paying bonuses for public land access?

**Public Comment:**

No public comment

**July 17- 18, 2017 Board Meeting in Salem:**

July 17 meeting starts at 10:00am to give people enough time to travel to Salem on Monday. July 18 meeting starts at 8:00am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:36am