

## Minutes

**MARIN COUNTY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION**  
**In-Person Meeting**  
**February 17, 2026, at 5:00 PM**  
**(Please note change from 2/10/26 to 2/17/26)**  
**1682 Novato Blvd. Suite 150B, Novato, California**  
**Downstairs conference room**

**Members Present:** Brooke Halsey, Susan Ristow, Laurette Rogers (remote), Craig Anderson, Brad Stompe, Tom Camera, Carolyn Whitesell UCCE (Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor) Ana Medina UCCE (Operations Manager)

**Members Absent:** Al Nichelini (approved absence)

**Guests Present:** John Ristow

1. **Call to Order:** 5:02 pm
2. **Adopt Agenda:** Adopted
3. **Approve minutes of January 13, 2026:** Approved
4. **Correspondence and Announcements:** None
5. **Public Expression on non-agenda items, but subject to our advisement:** None
6. **Old Business**
  - Review and update on 25-26 grant and scholarship awards
    - i. Grant payment process was delayed due to operational changes within the County which impacted disbursements for 24-25.
  - Review and update on 26-27 grant and scholarship application process
    - i. New payment process is now in place which should not impact 26-27 awards.
7. **New Business**
  - Hybrid Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting discussion
8. **Meeting Adjournment:** 5:17 pm

**NOTE:**

To ensure a quorum, if any committee member is unable to attend, please notify Ana Medina at 415-473-4221 within 24 hours of the meeting.

**Important Dates:**

- Grant application due date – March 2, 2026
- Next Meeting - March 10, 2026 at 5 pm – In person

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