

**Eastern Upper Peninsula Citizens' Advisory Council (EUPCAC)**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Thursday, December 15**  
**6:00-8:30pm Eastern**  
**LMAS Health Department Conference Room, Newberry**

Officers: Tom Buckingham, Chair – Gary Gorniak, Vice Chair – Jack Thomas, Secretary

**Call to Order** – *Chair Buckingham*

**Council, DNR Staff, Public Introductions** – *Chair Buckingham*

**Adoption of Agenda** – *Chair Buckingham*

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (August & Joint UPCAC)** – *Chair Buckingham*

**Chair Comments** – *Chair Buckingham*

**Public Comments (On Agenda Items)** – *Chair Buckingham*

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- 2.

**DNR Reports from Division Staff**

1. Ms. Stacy Haughey – UP Field Deputy, Executive Division
2. Ms. Michelle Zellar – Facilities & Operations Division
3. Mr. Cory Kovacs – Fisheries Division
4. Mr. Scott Lakosky – Forest Resources Division
5. Lt. Skip Hagy – Law Enforcement Division
6. Mr. Jon Spieles – Marketing & Outreach Division
7. Mr. Eric Cowing – Parks & Recreation Division
8. Mr. PJ Costa – Eastern UP Trails
9. Mr. David Lemmien/Ms. Kristie Sitar – Wildlife Division

**Old Business**

1. Wolf Management Plan Approval Process Update from November NRC Meeting – *Mr. Cody Norton, DNR Large Carnivore Specialist (recorded presentation)*

**New Business**

1. Mandatory Harvest Registration Season-to-Date Overview – *Mr. Chad Stewart, DNR Deer, Elk & Moose Management Specialist (via Zoom)*
2. Virtual Elk Hunt Orientation Request to NRC (by WUPCAC's Dr. Travis Smith) & Response – *Ms. Haughey*

3. Council Member Term Expirations/Renewals/Solicitation of New Applicants – *Ms. Haughey*
4. Motion to Defer Officer Elections to April 2023 Meeting – *Chair Buckingham/Ms. Haughey*
5. Additional Agenda Items Added by Council – *Chair Buckingham*

### **Subcommittee Reports**

1. Fisheries Subcommittee – *Vice Chair Gorniak*
2. Policy Impact Subcommittee – *Mr. Hass*

### **Next Meeting** – *Chair Buckingham*

1. Approval of 2023 Meeting Dates – *Ms. Haughey to discuss*
2. Next Meeting: *(Dependent upon approval of 2023 meeting dates; suggested February date is Wednesday, February 15 held virtually)*
3. Items for Next Meeting Agenda

### **Public Comments (Any Topic)** – *Chair Buckingham*

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### **Closing Comments from Council** – *Chair Buckingham*

### **Adjourn** – *Chair Buckingham*

### **2022 Approved EUPCAC Meeting Dates – 6:00-8:30pm**

Tuesday, February 15	Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, April 27	Newberry
Tuesday, June 7	Sault Ste. Marie
Thursday, August 4	Munising
Wednesday, October 12	Joint UPCAC-Marquette
<i>*Thursday, October 13</i>	<i>UP NRC Meeting-Marquette</i>
Thursday, December 15	Newberry

### **Meeting Notes**

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