



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: October 13, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Northern Michigan University

NC Peninsula II

1401 Presque Isle Avenue

Marquette, MI 49855-5301

Coffee with Commissioners – 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Committee Agendas – 9:00 a.m.

- I. Fisheries Committee
 - a. [Strategizing Investments in Fish Habitat](#) (*Jessica Mistak & Dr. Joe Nohner, Fisheries Division*)
 - b. Cisco Chain Muskellunge Minimum Size Limit (*Floyd Dropps, Upper Peninsula Sportsmen's Alliance*)
 - c. [Lake Superior Splake Management Policy](#) (*Patrick Hanchin, Fisheries Division*)
 - d. [Cisco Chain Muskellunge](#) (*Patrick Hanchin, Fisheries Division*)
- II. Wildlife Committee
 - a. [UP Habitat Workgroup Update](#) (*Stacy Welling Haughey, DNR Upper Peninsula Field Deputy, JR Richardson, & Jim Hammill*)

Committee of the Whole Agenda – TBD a.m.

- I. Call to Order – Chair Tom Baird
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. September 8, 2022
- V. Director's Report

- a. Recognition of former Commissioner JR Richardson
- b. Wildlife Division Lifesaving Award – Erin Largent (*Jared Duquette, Chief, Wildlife Division*)
- c. Hunter Education 40 Years of Service Award (*David Shaw, Chief, Law Enforcement Division*)
 - i. John Zappala
- d. [DNR Upper Peninsula Public Outdoor Shooting Range](#) (*Stacy Welling Haughey, Upper Peninsula Field Deputy & Lori Burford, DNR Shooting Range and Facilities Specialist*)
- e. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 8 of 2022](#) (*Nicole Hunt, Parks and Recreation Division*)
- f. [Wolf Management Plan Timeline Update](#) (*Jared Duquette, Chief, Wildlife Division*)
- g. [Spring Turkey Regulations](#) (*Adam Bump, Wildlife Division*)
- h. [Preliminary Elk Season Results Update](#) (*Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division*)
- i. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)

BREAK FOR LUNCH

- VI. Public Comment – [NRC Public Appearance Guidelines](#)
 - a. 5 Minute Comment
 - i. Molly Tamulevich, Michigan State Director, Humane Society of the United States – Wolves
 - ii. Steve Dey – Wolf Management Plan
 - iii. Gary Gorniak – Wolf Management Plan
 - iv. Vince Jeevar – Wolf Management and Conservation
 - v. George Lindquist, UP Whitetails of Marquette – Wolf Management
 - vi. Justin Tomej, MUCC – Turkeys and Wolves
 - vii. Theresa Pitts, Michigan Anishinaabek Caucus – Wolf Management Plan
 - viii. Jeremy Applekamp – Wolf Management Plan
 - ix. Olivia Lubig – Wolf Hunting
 - x.
 - b. 3 Minute Comment
 - i.
- VII. New Business
 - a. Director Action
 - i. [Proposed October 25, 2022, Oil and Gas Lease Auction](#) – FOR ACTION
 - ii. [State Land Review Recommendations Group 5](#) – FOR ACTION

- iii. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 8 of 2022
Parks and Recreation Division Management of the Michigan Iron Industry
Museum](#)

b. Land Transactions

- i. [Gift of Ingress and Egress Easement
Forest Resources Division, Dickinson County
The Quick Living Trust Easement Gift
Land Transaction Case #20220088](#)
- ii. [Exchange of State Forest Land
Forest Resources Division, Baraga and Houghton Counties
The Acciacca Properties LLC Land Exchange
Land Transaction Case #20220001](#)
- iii. [Acquisition of State Forest Land
Forest Resources Division, Cheboygan County
The Robiadek Tract Acquisition
Land Transaction Case#20220126](#)
- iv. [Acquisition of State Wildlife Land
Wildlife Division, Lenawee County
The Sidener Tract Acquisition
Land Transaction Case#20220047](#)
- v. [Acquisition of State Wildlife Land
Wildlife Division, Barry County
The Palmatier Tract Acquisition
Land Transaction Case #20220123](#)

c. NRC/Director Orders

- i. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 5 of 2022
Spring Turkey Regulations](#)

VIII. Old Business

a. Director's Orders

- i. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 6 of 2022
Crystal Waters State Game Area Designation and Rules](#)
- ii. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 7 of 2022
Silver Lake State Park ORV Area, Conditions for Use, Prohibited Conduct](#)

b. NRC/Director Orders

- i. [Fisheries Order 200.23
Inland Rivers and Streams – Trout and Salmon Regulations](#)

- [Commissioner Cozad Amendment – Update definition of artificial flies](#)
- ii. [Fisheries Order 206.23](#)
[Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters](#)
- iii. [Fisheries Order 210.23](#)
[Designated Trout Streams for Michigan](#)
- iv. [Fisheries Order 254.23](#)
[Inland Lakes – Trout and Salmon Regulations](#)

IX. Committee Reports

X. Commissioner Reports

XI. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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