



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: March 9, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Shanty Creek Resort
The Lakeview Hotel and Conference Center, Parlor A
5780 Shanty Creek Road
Bellaire, Michigan 49615

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

Committee Agendas – 9:00 a.m.

- I. Fisheries Committee
 - a. [Hoot Owl Regulations for Trout Streams](#) (*Gary Whelan, Fisheries Division*)
- II. Wildlife Committee
 - a. [Urban Deer Management](#) (*Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division*)

Committee of the Whole Agenda – 10:45 a.m.

- I. Call to Order – Chair Tom Baird
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [February 9, 2022](#)
- V. Director's Report
 - a. Lifesaving Award Sgt. William Webster (*David Shaw, Chief, Law Enforcement Division*)
 - b. Wildlife Annual Report (*Dustin Isenhoff, Wildlife Division*)
 - c. [Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons](#) (*Barb Avers, Wildlife Division*)
 - d. [Tracking Legally Shot Game Animals](#) (*Lt. Jeff Rabbers, Law Enforcement Division*)
 - e. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)

BREAK FOR LUNCH – RETURN AT 1:00 P.M.

VI. Public Comment – [NRC Public Appearance Guidelines](#)

- a. 10 Minute Comment
 - i. Mike Riepen – Tracking Legally Shot Game
- b. 5 Minute Comment
 - i. Eric Jon Peterson – Tracking Legally Shot Game
 - ii. Nick Green, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Tracking Legally Shot Game
 - iii. Erik Schnelle, National Deer Association – Urban Deer Management and Tracking Legally Shot Game
 - iv. Dave Buikema – Urban Deer Management
 - v. Thomas Gilplin, Michigan Anishinaabek Caucus – Wildlife Annual Report
- c. 3 Minute Comment
 - i. Edd Tury – Elk Permit Drawing Rules
 - ii. Curtis Goldsborough, Save Cornwall Campaign – Cornwall Creek Flooding
 - iii. Justin Metzger, Save Cornwall Campaign – Cornwall Creek Flooding
 - iv. Mark Spencer, Michigan Trappers and Predator Callers – Marking Traps
 - v. Tony Radjenovich, Chair, Coalition to Protect Michigan Resources – Fisheries Division FAQ's About Proposed Great Lakes Consent Decree
 - vi. Bill Winowieckiecki, Board Member, Coalition to Protect Michigan Resources – Fisheries Division FAQ's About Proposed Great Lakes Consent Decree
 - vii. Jim Johnson, Coalition to Protect Michigan Resources – Fisheries Division FAQ's About Proposed Great Lakes Consent Decree
 - viii. Paul Sikkenga – Baiting Ban and Hunting Digest
 - ix. Travis Conner, Michigan Deer Tracking Network – Tracking Legally Shot Game
 - x. Mike Thorman – Michigan Hunting Dog Federation – Tracking Dogs

VII. New Business

- a. Director Matters – None
- b. Land Transactions
 - i. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land Parks and Recreation Division, Macomb County Land Transaction Case #20210226](#)
 - ii. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land](#)

[Forest Resources Division, Ogemaw County](#)

[Land Transaction Case #20220117](#)

- iii. [Acquisition of State Parks and Recreation Land](#)
[Parks and Recreation Division, Roscommon County](#)
[Land Transaction Case# 20220224](#)

- iv. [Acquisition of State Forest Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Keweenaw County](#)
[Land Transaction Case#20210251](#)

- v. [Acquisition of State Forest Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Clare County](#)
[Land Transaction Case#20220217](#)

c. NRC/Director Orders

- i. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 4 of 2023](#)
[Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons](#)
- ii. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 5 of 2023](#)
[Tracking Legally Shot Game Animals](#)

VIII. Old Business

a. Director Matters

- i. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 3 of 2023](#)
[Use of Electronic Trap Monitors by Wildlife Damage and Nuisance Animal Control Businesses](#)

b. NRC/Director Orders

- i. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 2 of 2023](#)
[Bear Regulations and License Quotas](#)

IX. Committee Reports

X. Commissioner Reports

XI. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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