



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: July 11, 2024

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Lansing Community College

West Campus Rooms M119-121

5708 Cornerstone Drive

Lansing, Michigan 48917

Committee of the Whole Agenda – 8:30 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [June 13, 2024](#)
- V. Director's Report
 - a. Partners in Conservation Award Recipient Wayne Gleiber (*Ron Olson, Chief, Parks and Recreation Division*)
 - b. Parks and Recreation Division Lifesaving Awards (*Ron Olson, Chief, Parks and Recreation Division*)
 - South Higgins Lake State Park Staff – Royce Goulette, Joel Kubiak & Mairen Lang
 - c. [Brandon Road Project Update](#) (*Tammy Newcomb, Special Advisor to the Director*)
 - d. [Electronic Duck Stamp Modernization Act of 2023 – Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 7 of 2024](#) (*Barb Avers, Wildlife Division*)
 - e. Department Responses to Deer Regulation Amendments (*Sara Thompson, Chief, Wildlife Division, Jason Haines, Chief, Law Enforcement Division, Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division*)
 - f. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)
- VI. Public Comment – [NRC Public Appearance Guidelines](#)
 - a. 5 Minute Comment
 - i. Ed Flanagan – Primitive and Weaponless Hunting
 - ii. Rashel Hubbard – Deer Regulations
 - iii. Dave Johnson, Upper Peninsula Sportsmens Alliance – Deer Regulations

- iv. Mike Taylor, UP Whitetails of Marquette County – Deer Regulations
- v. Bryan Reynolds, UP Whitetails of Marquette County – Deer Regulations
- vi. Erik Schnelle, National Deer Association – Deer Regulations
- vii. Dan Ulfig – Deer Regulations
- viii. Bob Jones – Deer Regulations
- ix. Jordan Hoover – Deer Regulations
- x. Paul Sikkenga – Deer Regulations
- xi. Sharon Sikkenga – Deer Regulations
- xii. John Stewart – Deer Regulations
- xiii. Dennis Blankenship – Deer Regulations
- xiv. Justin Tomei, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Deer Regulations

b. 3 Minute Comment

- i.

VII. New Business

a. Director Matters

- i. [May 2, 2024 Oil and Gas Lease Auction Results](#) – ACTION ITEM
- ii. [Land Use Orders of the Director Amendment No. 4 of 2024
Parks and Recreation Division Management of State-Owned Lands – E-Bikes](#)

b. Land Transactions – None

c. NRC/Director Orders

- i. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 7 of 2024
Federal Duck Stamp Modernization Act of 2023](#)

VIII. Old Business

a. Director Matters – None

b. NRC/Director Orders

- i. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 5 of 2024
Voluntary Use of Electronic Kill Tags for the Fall and Spring Turkey
Seasons](#)
- ii. [Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 6 of 2024
Deer Regulations](#)
 - 1. [Amendment #1](#)
 - 2. [Amendment #2](#)
 - 3. [Amendment #3](#)

4. [Amendment #4](#)
5. [Amendment #5](#)
6. [Amendment #6](#)
7. [Amendment #7](#)
8. [Amendment #8](#)
9. [Amendment #9](#)
10. [Amendment #10](#)
11. Amendment #11
12. Amendment #12
13. [Amendment #13](#)
14. [Amendment #14](#)
15. [Amendment #15](#)
16. [Amendment #16](#)
17. [Amendment #17](#)
18. [Amendment #18](#)
19. [Amendment #19](#)
20. [Amendment #20](#)

IX. Commissioner Reports

X. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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