



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: May 9, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Grand Traverse Resort and Spa
100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd
Acme, MI 49610

Coffee with Commissioners – 8:00-9:00 a.m. (The Council Room)

Committee Agendas – 9:00 a.m. (The Director's Room)

- I. Fisheries Committee
 - a. The Michigan Hydro Relicensing Commission – An Overview and Current Issues (*Robert Stuber, Executive Director, Michigan Hydro Relicensing Coalition*)
 - b. The Boardman Ottaway River Reborn – A Historic Dam Removal Effort in Michigan (*Kimberly Balke, Program Director, Conservation Resource Alliance*)
 - c. Closing Comments and Thoughts Looking Forward (*Randy Claramunt, Chief, Fisheries Division*)

Committee of the Whole Agenda – 10:30 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [April 11, 2024](#)
 - b. Closed Session April 11, 2024
- V. Director's Report

- a. Recognition of former Commissioner Carol Rose
- b. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 3 of 2024](#) (Meghan Stevens, Forest Resources Division)
- c. [Cormorant Management](#) (Sara Thompson, Chief, Wildlife Division & Randy Claramunt, Chief, Fisheries Division)
- d. [2023 Deer Harvest Survey Report](#) (Brian Frawley, Wildlife Division)
- e. [Deer Management Initiative Update](#) (Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division)
- f. [Legislative Report](#) (Informational Item)

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

- a. 5 Minute Comment
 - i. Rashel Hubbard – Lower Peninsula DMI
 - ii. Fred Truschke – DMI, Antlerless Permits and Coyote Season
 - iii. Marcie Terwilliger – Wildlife Regulations and Impacts
- b. 3 Minute Comment
 - i. Dave Seenstra, Burt Lake Preservation Association – Bass Fishery
 - ii. Jim Burke, Burt Lake Preservation Association – Bass Fishery

VII. New Business

- a. Director Matters
 - i. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 3 of 2024 Forest Resources Division Management of State-Owned Lands – Stoddard’s Landing](#)
- b. Land Transactions
 - i. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land Forest Resources Division, Dickinson County Land Transaction Case #20220204](#)
 - ii. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land Parks and Recreation Division, Barry County Land Transaction Case #20230049](#)
 - iii. [Acquisition of State Land Forest Resources Division, Grand Traverse County The Jaxon Creek Headwaters Tract Land Transaction Case #20230174](#)
 - iv. [Acquisition of State Land Wildlife Division, Lenawee County The Wetlands America Trust Tract Land Transaction Case #20230226](#)

- v. [Wetland Banking – Restrictive Covenant
Wildlife and Parks and Recreation Divisions, Clinton County
Land Transaction Case #20230008](#)

- c. NRC/Director Orders – None

VIII. Old Business

- a. Director Matters – None

- b. NRC/Director Orders

- i. [Falconry Regulations
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 4 of 2024](#)

IX. Committee Report

X. Commissioner Reports

XI. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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