



# Natural Resources Commission

## Meeting Agenda

Date: November 7, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Lansing Community College  
Downtown Campus, Michigan Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
600 North Grand Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
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### **Awards Presentation – 9:30 a.m.**

- I. Law Enforcement Division Lifesaving Awards (*Jason Haines, Chief, Law Enforcement Division*)
  - Conservation Officers Brad Bellville and James Garrett

### **Committee Agendas – 9:45 a.m.**

- II. Fisheries Committee
  - a. Diving into FishPass (*Dr. Marc Gaden & Dr. Dan Zielinski, Great Lakes Fishery Commission*)
  - b. Current Beaver Management – Upper Black River Council (*Paul Rose, Chair, Upper Black River Council*)
  - c. Michigan Trout Unlimited's Comments Regarding MDNR Policy No. 39.21.20 – Management of Adverse Beaver Impacts on Trout Populations (*Dr. Bryan Burroughs*)
  - d. Ecological Context and Trout/Beaver Interactions on the Au Sable River (*Dr. Mark Luttenton, Interim Director, GVSU Annis Water Resources Institute*)

### **Committee of the Whole Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - a. [October 10, 2024](#)
- V. Public Comment – [NRC Public Appearance Guidelines](#)

- a. 5 Minute Comment
    - i. Marcie Terwilliger – Policy and Regulations
    - ii. Paul Sikkenga – Regulations
  - b. 3 Minute Comment
    - i.
- VI. New Business
- a. Commission Discussion – Beaver on Trout Streams
  - b. Director Matters – None
  - c. Land Transactions
    - i. [Acquisition of State Land](#)  
[Forest Resources Division, Keweenaw County](#)  
[Land Transaction Case #20210250](#)
    - ii. [Acquisition of State Land](#)  
[Forest Resources Division, Montmorency County](#)  
[Land Transaction Case #20230215](#)
    - iii. [Acquisition of State Land](#)  
[Forest Resources Division, Montmorency County](#)  
[Land Transaction Case # 20230216](#)
    - iv. [Acquisition of State Land](#)  
[Forest Resources Division, Montmorency County](#)  
[Land Transaction Case #20240062](#)
    - v. [Acquisition of State Land](#)  
[Forest Resources Division, Chippewa County](#)  
[Land Transaction Case #20240079](#)
    - vi. [Acquisition of State Land](#)  
[Wildlife Division, Lenawee County](#)  
[Land Transaction Case #20230226](#)
    - vii. [Gift of Easement](#)  
[Forest Resources Division, Marquette County](#)  
[Land Transaction Case #20240180](#)
  - d. NRC/Director Orders – None
- VII. Old Business
- a. Director Matters – None

b. NRC/Director Orders – None

VIII. Committee Report

IX. Commissioner Reports

X. Adjournment

## **Meeting notes**

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