

# Natural Resources Commission

## Meeting Agenda

Location: Virtual meeting

Date: Dec. 10, 2020

Time: 9 a.m.

**AGENDA NOTE:** *In response to the COVID-19 emergency, the December meeting will be held in an online format with the opportunity for the public to view the meeting online and provide public comment by telephone. If you would like to provide public comment, please email [NRC@michigan.gov](mailto:NRC@michigan.gov).*

**Online Meeting Link:** <http://www.michiganliveevents.com/2020/12/natural-resources-commission-virtual-meeting-december-2020/>

Agenda details:

- I. Call to Order – Chair Carol Moncrief Rose
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. [Approval of November 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes](#)
- V. NRC Committee of the Whole
  - A. Director's Report
    - i. Wildlife Division Update: Introduction of New Wildlife Division Chief Jared Duquette (*Eichinger*) 5 min
    - ii. Licensing System (*Eichinger*) 5 min
- VI. [Public Comment](#)
  - A. 5 Minute Comments
    1. Ed Flanagan, Hunting Alternatives
    2. Steve Dey, Wolf Delisting and Management
    3. Gary Gorniak, Wolves
    4. Ian Fitzgerald, MUCC, Deer Regulations
    5. Herb Merten, Spear Hunting
    6. Nancy Warren, Wolves
    7. James Scharf, QDMA Regulations
    8. George Lindquist, UP Whitetails of Marquette County, UP Deer Regulations
    9. Erik Schnelle, National Deer Association, 2021 Deer Regulations
    10. Jed Welder, Sandhill Cranes Hunting Season

11. Bee Friedlander, Attorneys for Animals, Wildlife Issues

B. 3 Minute Comments

1. Jenny Stoudt, Recreational Deer Feeding
2. Mark Hoffman, Deer Regulation Changes
3. Sue Born, Wolves

VII. New Business

A. Land Transactions

- i. [Land Transaction Application #20200091](#)  
[Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land](#)  
[Gaylord Management Unit – Charlevoix County](#)
- ii. [Land Transaction Application #20190257](#)  
[Sale of Restrictive Covenant on DNR-Managed Land Traverse City Management](#)  
[Unit-Kalkaska County](#)
- iii. [Land Transaction Application # 20200144](#)  
[Release of Deed Restriction on DNR-Conveyed Land](#)  
[Charlevoix Management Unit-Charlevoix County](#)
- iv. [Land Transaction Application # 20180150](#)  
[State Trail Easements Acquisition](#)  
[Western Upper Peninsula District-Ontonagon County](#)
- v. [Land Transaction Application # 20200174](#)  
[State Trail Easements Acquisition](#)  
[Western Upper Peninsula District-Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron and](#)  
[Ontonagon Counties](#)
- vi. [Project Boundary Dedication and Transfers in Jurisdiction Between Divisions](#)

B. Director's Orders – none

C. NRC Order – none

VIII. Old Business

A. Director's Orders – none

B. NRC Orders

- i. [Deer Regulations, Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 8 of 2020](#)
  - a. [Guidelines for Termination of the APR/CWD Study Amendment –](#)  
[Commissioner Creagh](#)
  - b. [Reinstate UP Hunters Choice APR Amendment – Commissioner Nyberg](#)
  - c. [Prohibit crossbows during UP late archery season Amendment – Commissioner](#)  
[Richardson](#)

- d. [Limit UP antlerless options during archery season Amendment – Commissioner Richardson](#)

- IX. Chair Rose Announcement
- X. Commissioner Reports
- X. Adjournment

**Signed copies of these recommended amendments, orders and transactions may be requested through the NRC assistant by calling 517-284-6237 or emailing [nrc@michigan.gov](mailto:nrc@michigan.gov).**

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