

Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Location: Virtual meeting

Date: Jan. 14, 2021

Time: 9 a.m.

AGENDA NOTE: *In response to the COVID-19 emergency, the January 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.*

Online Meeting Link: <http://www.michiganliveevents.com/2021/01/natural-resources-commission-virtual-meeting-january-14th-2021/>

Agenda details:

- I. Call to order/Introduction of Commissioners Baird and Cozad:
Chair Carol Moncrieff Rose (closed session added after
Commissioner reports)
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. [Approval of December 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes](#)
- V. NRC Committee of the Whole
 - a. Director's Report
 - i. Fisheries Division Update – Fish Order 245.21 Fish Disease Control (*Herbst*) 5 min
 - ii. Wildlife Division Update – Elk Season Results (*Stewart*) 5 min
 - iii. Overview for Wolf Management Plan (*Norton*) 10 min
 - iv. Forest Resources Division – Management Update – Public Act 288 (PA 288) Forest Road Inventory Update (*Stampfly*) 5 min

VI. Public Comment

a. 5 Minute Comments

- i. Craig Dicus, New Tag System and Deer Baiting
- ii. Capt. Mike Veine, Deer Regulations
- iii. Sam Morello MI Bow Hunters Assoc., Deer Regulations
- iv. Raymond Vickerman, Deer Regulations
- v. Erik Schnelle, National Deer Assoc., Deer Regulations
- vi. Dean Beckman, Antler Point Restrictions in CWD Zone
- vii. George Lindquist, UP Whitetails of MQT. County, Deer Regulations
- viii. Richard P. Smith Deer Regulations
- ix. Ian Fitzgerald, MUCC, Deer Regulations, Welcome Commissioners
- x. Trevor St. John, UP Deer Regulations
- xi. Gary Gorniak, Wolf Management Plan
- xii. Steve Dey, Wolf Management Plan
- xiii. David Cords, Deer Regulations and Wolves
- xiv. Lindsey Botts, Wolf Hunts
- xv. Lynn Mackie, Fish Order 245.21

b. 3 Minute Comments

- i. Dave Johnson, UPSA, Deer Regulations
- ii. Bill Keleher, Kennebee River Biosciences, Fish Order 245.21
- iii. Karol Miller, Michigan Wolves
- iv. Tom Spisz, Deer Hunts
- v. Bee Friedlander, Wildlife Issues
- vi. Molly Tamulevich, HSUS, Wolves
- vii. Trevor St. John, WUPCAC Statement

VII. New Business

a. Land Transactions

- i. [Land Transaction Case #20190244](#)
[Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land](#)
[Gaylord Management Unit-Emmet County](#)

- ii. [Land Transaction Case #20200156](#)
[Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land](#)
[Grayling Management Unit-Crawford County](#)

b. Director's Orders

- i. [Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 1 of 2021](#)
[Public Act 288 \(PA 288\) of 2016](#)
[Forest Road Inventory Update](#)

c. NRC Orders

- i. [Fish Disease Control](#)
[Fisheries Order 245.21](#)

VIII. Old Business

a. Director's Orders – None

b. NRC Orders

- i. [Deer Regulations](#)
[Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 8 of 2020](#)

IX. Commissioner Reports

X. Adjournment

Signed copies of these recommended amendments, orders and transactions may be requested through the NRC assistant by calling 517-881-9630 or emailing nrc@michigan.gov.

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Updated 1/14/21 @ 9:02 a.m.

