

Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Location: Virtual meeting

Date: Feb. 11, 2021

Time: 9 a.m.

AGENDA NOTE: In response to the COVID-19 emergency, the February meeting will be held in a virtual format.

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Agenda details:

- I. Call to Order: Chair Carol Moncrieff Rose
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of January 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- V. NRC Committee of the Whole
 - a. Director's Report
 - i. Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages, Prohibited Conduct
(Nicole Toman) 5 min

- ii. Hunting and Trapping in State Parks and Recreation Areas; Chapter VII Corrections
(Nicole Toman) 10 min
- iii. Migratory Game Bird Hunting *(Barb Avers) 20 min*
- iv. Wildlife Annual Report and Pure Michigan Hunt Winners *(Holly Vaughn) 10 min*

VI. Public Comment

a. 5 Minute Comments

- i. Edward Flanagan, Upper Peninsula (UP) Deer Regulations
- ii. Erik Schnelle, National Deer Association, 2021 Deer Regulations
- iii. Nancy Warren, Wolf Resolution
- iv. Tom Blackford, Bigger, Better Deer
- v. Steve Dey, Deer Regulations
- vi. Molly Tamulevich, HSUS, Public Support for Wildlife Protection
- vii. Richard P. Smith, Deer Regulations
- viii. Ian Fitzgerald, Deer Regulations
- ix. Stathi Kritselis, CWAC, Recommendations for 2021-22 Waterfowl hunting seasons

b. 3 Minute Comments

- i. George Lindquist, UP Whitetails of Marquette County, UP Deer Regulations
- ii. Gary Gorniak, Wolf Management
- iii. Capt. Mike Veine, UP Deer Management
- iv. Bee Friedlander, Attorneys for Animals, Wildlife Items
- v. Sam Morello, MI Bow Hunter's Association, Deer Regulations
- vi. Brian Reynolds, UP Whitetails of Marquette County, Deer Regulations
- vii. Leon Hank, Deer Regulations

VII. New Business

a. Land Transactions

- i. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Gaylord Management Unit – Charlevoix County Land
Transaction Case #20200090
- ii. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Southwest Region – Allegan County Land Transaction Case
#20190146

b. Director's Orders

- i. Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 2 of 2021
PRD Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages, Prohibited Conduct

ii. Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 2 of 2021
Hunting and Trapping in State Parks and Recreation Areas

iii. Fish Order 243.21A
State-Licensed Commercial Fishing

c. NRC Orders

i. Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 1 of 2021
Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons

VIII. Old Business

a. Director's Orders

i. Land Use Order of the Director
Amendment No. 1 of 2021
Public Act 288 (PA 288) Forest Road Inventory

ii. Fish Order 245.21
Fish Disease Damage

b. NRC Orders

i. Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 8 of 2020
Deer Regulations

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. Commissioner Reports

X. Adjournment

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