

Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Location: Virtual meeting

Date: March 11, 2021

Time: 9 a.m.

AGENDA NOTE: In response to the COVID-19 emergency, the March 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. NRC Committee of the Whole
 - a. Director's Report
 - i. Pigeon River Country Boating/Land Use Order (*Matt Fry 10 mins*)
 - ii. Bear Regulations and License Quotas (*Cody Norton 20 mins*)

V. Public Comment

a. 5 Minute Comments

- i. Joe DeKorne – Bear Regulations
- ii. Mike Thorman – Bear Regulations
- iii. Steve Dey – Wolf Management Plan
- iv. Carl Bergh – Upper Peninsula Late Archery Season
- v. Gary Gorniak – Wolf Management
- vi. Jordan Hoover, Baraga County U.P. Whitetails – Archery Doe Tag/Late Season Crossbow
- vii. Ian Fitzgerald, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Bear Regulations
- viii. James Kleinschmidt – Senate Resolution 15
- ix. Sam Morello, Michigan Bow Hunters – Bear Regulations
- x. George Graves – Deer Management and Hunting Regulations
- xi. Nancy Warren – Pending Resolutions with the State Legislature
- xii. Dale Hendershot, MTPCA – Trapping
- xiii. Karol Miller – Senate Resolution 15
- xiv. George Lindquist, UP Whitetails of Marquette County – UP Deer Regs & Wolf Management
- xv. Molly Tamulevich, HSUS – Wolves
- xvi. Tom Lounsbury – Spring “Bait Only” Black Bear Hunt

b. 3 Minute Comments

- i. Keith Shafer, Michigan Bear Hunters Association – Bear Regulations
- ii. Jeffrey Towner – Wolves
- iii. Luke Hilgemann, President/CEO Hunter Nation – Senate Resolution 15
- iv. Veronique Becka – Wolves
- v. Ryan Muntin
- vi. Nick Green, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – Sandhill Cranes
- vii. Keith Huff, Michigan Bear Hunters Association – Bear Regulations
- viii. David Payne
- ix. Marcie Terwilliger
- x. Bee Friedlander, Attorneys for Animals – Sandhill Cranes
- xi. Perry Wood, Anchor Creek Cooperative
- xii. Gary Morgan
- xiii. Francene Amari-Faulker – Wolf Management
- xiv. JLyn Jorgenson, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community – Senate Resolution 15

VI. New Business

a. Land Transactions

- i. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Roscommon District – Huron County
Land Transaction Case #20190153
- ii. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Cadillac Management Unit – Lake County
Land Transaction Case #20190260
- iii. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Eastern Upper Peninsula District – Schoolcraft County
Land Transaction Case #20200113
- iv. Gift of Land
Baraga Management Unit – Keweenaw County
Land Transaction Case #20210007
- v. Gift of Land
Roscommon Management Unit – Roscommon County
Land Transaction Case #20210014
- vi. Gift of Conservation Easement
Gaylord District – Charlevoix County
Parks and Recreation
Land Transaction Case #20210011
- vii. Forest Resources Land Exchange
Atlanta Management Unit – Montmorency and Presque Isle Counties
The John R. Hantz Trust Exchange
Land Transaction Case #20190113

b. Director's Orders

- i. Order to Consolidate and Standardized Watercraft Use Restrictions in the Pigeon River
Country State Forest - Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 3 of 2021

c. NRC Orders

- i. Bear Regulations and License Quotas
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 3 of 2021

VII. Old Business

a. 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

b. NRC Orders

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

VIII. Commissioner Reports

IX. Commission Closed Session

X. Adjournment

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