

# **Natural Resources Commission**

## Meeting Agenda

Date: March 10, 2022
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Lansing Community College
West Campus Rooms M119-121
5708 Cornerstone Drive
Lansing, Michigan 48917

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## **Committee of the Whole Agenda**

- I. Call to Order Chair Carol Moncrieff Rose
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - a. February 10, 2022
  - b. Closed session minutes
- V. Director's Report
  - a. Partners in Conservation Award Thomas Schupbach (*Kerry Heckman, Forest Resources Division*)
  - b. <u>Lake Trout Harvest and Regulations Northern Lake Huron</u> (Seth Herbst, Fisheries Division)
  - c. <u>Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 1 of 2022 Modification</u> (*Adam Bump, Wildlife Division*)
  - d. Elk Regulations (Chad Stewart, Wildlife Division)
  - e. <u>Bear Population Trend Analysis Update</u> (Cody Norton, Wildlife Division)
  - f. <u>Legislative Report</u> (*Informational Item*)
- VI. Public Comment <u>NRC Public Appearance Guidelines</u>

- a. 5 Minute Comment
  - i. Nancy Hudson, UPBHA Bears
  - ii. Joe Hudson, UPBHA Bears
  - iii. Mike Thorman, MHDF Bears
  - iv. Michael Schippa Furbearer regulations
  - v. Molly Tamulevich Bobcats
  - vi. Dale Hendershot Furbearer issues
- b. 3 Minute Comment
  - i. Mary Rosseel-Jones Sandhill Cranes
  - ii. Mark Jones Sandhill Cranes

#### VII. New Business

- a. Director's Orders
  - i. January 18, 2022 Oil and Gas Lease Auction Results
- b. Land Transactions
  - i. Sale of Restrictive Covenant on DNR-Managed Land Forest Resources Division, Kalkaska County Land Transaction Case #20210180
  - ii. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land Metro District, Wayne County Land Transaction Case #20210236
  - iii. Conveyance of Easement on DNR-Managed Land
    Parks and Recreation Division, Kent County
    Land Transaction Case #20210276
- c. NRC/Director Orders
  - i. <u>Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 3 of 2022</u> Elk Regulations

#### VIII. Old Business

- a. Director's Orders None
- b. NRC/Director Orders
  - i. <u>Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 1 of 2022</u> <u>Furbearer Regulations</u>
  - ii. Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 2 of 2022Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons and Managed Waterfowl Area Regulations
- IX. Commissioner Reports
- X. Closed Session
- XI. Adjournment

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### **Meeting notes**

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