



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: October 14, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: MSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

4125 Beaumont Road

Lansing, Michigan 48901

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Agenda Details:

- I. Call to Order – Chair Carol Moncrieff Rose
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [September 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes](#)
 - b. September 16, 2021 Closed Session Minutes
- V. NRC Committee of the Whole
 - a. Director's Report
 - i. [DNR Budget Update](#) (*Erik Eklund, Finance and Operations*)
 - ii. [Fisheries Orders](#) (*Seth Herbst, Fisheries*)
 - iii. [Saginaw Bay Walleye](#) (*Randy Claramunt, Fisheries*)
 - iv. [Sandhill Crane Presentation](#) (*Barb Avers, Wildlife*)
 - v. [Preliminary Elk Season Results](#) (*Chad Stewart, Wildlife*)
 - b. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)
- VI. Public Comment – [NRC Public Appearance Guidelines](#)
 - a. 5 Minute Comment
 - i. Mark Jones – Sandhill Cranes
 - ii. Mary Jones – Sandhill Cranes
 - iii. Nick Green, Michigan United Conservation Clubs - Sandhill Cranes

- iv. Heather Good, Executive Director, Michigan Audubon Society – Sandhill Cranes
- b. 3 Minute Comment
 - i. Mike Riepen, Michigan Deer Track'n Hounds – Tracking Dogs

VII. New Business

- a. Director's Orders – None
- b. Land Transactions
 - i. [Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Parks and Recreation Division, Oakland County
Land Transaction Case #20210075](#)
 - ii. [Conveyance of Easement on DNR-Managed Land
Parks and Recreation Division, Cheboygan County
Land Transaction Case #20200236](#)
 - iii. [Conveyance of Easement on DNR-Managed Land
Parks and Recreation Division, Bay County
Land Transaction Case #20210060](#)
 - iv. [Exchange of State Forest Land
Forest Resources Division, Chippewa County
The Patrick Exchange
Land Transaction Case #20200238](#)
 - v. [Acquisition of State Forest Land
Forest Resources Division, Delta County
The Bennett and Cottrill Tracts – Lake Michigan Dunes and Swale Complex
Land Transaction Case #20210102](#)
 - vi. [Acquisition of State Forest Land
Forest Resources Division, Delta County
The Brampton Township Tract
Land Transaction Case #20210170](#)
 - vii. [Acquisition of State Forest Land
Forest Resources Division, Crawford County
The Sedorchuk Tract Land Transaction
Land Transaction Case #20210179](#)
- c. NRC Orders
 - i. [Fisheries Order 202.22
Special Hook Size Fishing Regulations](#)

- ii. [Fisheries Order 204.22](#)
[Spawning Closures](#)
- iii. [Fisheries Order 206.22](#)
[Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters](#)

VIII. Old Business

- a. Director's Orders – None
- b. NRC Orders
 - i. [Fisheries Order 200.22](#)
[Inland Rivers and Streams - Trout and Salmon Regulations](#)
 - [Chair Rose Amendment – Boundary clarification](#)
 - [Commissioner Nyberg Amendment – Exceptions for daily possession limit of Rainbow Trout](#)
 - ii. [Fisheries Order 206.21](#)
[Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters](#)
 - [Commissioner Richardson Amendment – Walleye minimum size limit](#)
 - [Commissioner Richardson Amendment – Pike](#)
 - iii. [Fisheries Order 210.22](#)
[Designated Trout Streams for Michigan](#)
 - iv. [Fisheries Order 215.22](#)
[Statewide Warmwater Regulations for Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike, Walleye, Muskellunge, Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish, Yellow Perch, Sunfishes, and White Bass](#)
 - v. [Fisheries Order 216.21](#)
[Minnow, Wiggler, and Crayfish Regulations for Commercial Purposes and Waters that are Closed to the Personal Take of Minnows](#)
 - vi. [Fisheries Order 219.22](#)
[Special Fishing Regulations for Bow, Spear, and Crossbow Fishing Regulation](#)
 - [Commissioner Richardson Amendment – removal of Lake Superior](#)
 - [Commissioner Baird Amendment – three-year sunset](#)
 - [Chair Rose Amendment – Northern Pike season delay](#)
 - vi. [Fisheries Order 226.22](#)
[Hook and Line Restrictions During Walleye Spawning Runs](#)
 - vii. [Fisheries Order 252.22](#)
[Statewide - Lake Whitefish, Round Whitefish, Cisco, Rainbow Smelt and Arctic Grayling Regulations](#)
 - [Commissioner Richardson Amendment – Round Whitefish daily possession](#)

c. [NRC Committee Structure](#)

IX. Commissioner Reports

X. Closed Session

XI. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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