

**Natural Resources Commission
Meeting Agenda
December 12, 2019
Fifth Third Ballpark-Pepsi Stadium Club
4500 West River Road, NE
Comstock Park, MI 49321**

10:30 a.m. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries

1. Fisheries Chief Update
2. Wildlife Chief Update
 - a. Preliminary Firearm Deer Season Results Update

11:30 a.m. Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. NRC Committee of the Whole

1. Director's Report
 - a. Parks and Recreation Division Land Use Order of the Director; PRD Management of State Forest Campgrounds
2. Legislative Report (*binder*)
3. Committee Report:
 - a. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries

Immediately Public Appearances Before the NRC

Following Craig Dicus, Deer Hunting Regulations
Committee Charles Chandler, White River Dam
of the Chris Turek, Airgun Hunting Regulations
Whole Gary Morgan, Bear Seasons
Jim Sweeney, Science-Based Management

NRC Committee of the Whole Continued

- b. Thomas L. Washington Award for Lifetime Commitment to Conservation and Outdoor Recreation

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

I. FOR INFORMATION ONLY - NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

- A. Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish, Cisco, Grayling and Smelt Regulations
Fisheries Order 200.20
FOR INFORMATION ONLY..... 1-35

II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION – ACTION

- A. Approval of Minutes
November 7, 2019 Natural Resources Commission Meeting

- B. Open and Closed Hunting Areas at Yankee Springs State Recreation Area
Wildlife Conservation Order Amendment No. 10 of 2019..... 36-40

III. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – DIRECTOR

- A. Parks and Recreation Division (PRD) Management of State Forest
Campgrounds
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 1 of 2020
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IV. DIRECTOR – ACTION

- A. Oil and Gas Lease Auction: October 30, 2019..... 63-65

- B. Order to Regulate Target Shooting at Lapeer State Game Area
Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 5 of 2019..... 66-70

- C. Director’s Letter of Authorization – Establish Private-Land Disease
Management Firearm Deer Hunt in Alpena County..... 71-73

- D. Land Transactions
 - 1. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Atlanta Management Unit – Montmorency County
Land Transaction Case #20110090..... 74-76

 - 2. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Southwestern Lower Peninsula Region – Allegan County
Land Transaction Case #20190137..... 77-79

 - 3. Sale of Surplus DNR-Managed Land
Warren Dunes State Park – Berrien County
Land Transaction Case #20190173..... 80-82

 - 4. Gift of Land
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Land Transaction Case #20190215..... 83-85

5. Parks and Recreation Land Exchange
Highland State Recreation Area – Oakland County
The Highland Township Fire Department Exchange
Land Transaction Case #20180103..... 86-89

6. Forest Resources Land Exchange
Gwinn Management Unit – Marquette County
The Holli Exchange
Land Transaction Case #20180105..... 90-93

7. Forest Resources Land Acquisition
Pigeon River Country Management Unit – Montmorency County
The Elk Forest at Black River Forest Legacy Program Acquisition
Land Transaction Case #201090107..... 94-97

8. Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition
Torch Lake Boating Access Site 5-23 – Antrim County
The Torch Lake Lodge Tract
Land Transaction Case #20190124..... 98-101

9. Wildlife Land Acquisition
Houghton Lake Flats South Flooding State Wildlife
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The Thomas Tract
Land Transaction Case #20190127..... 102-105

10. Forest Resources Land Acquisition
Pigeon River Country Management Unit – Cheboygan
County The Gapczynski Tract – Little Traverse Conservancy
Land Transaction Case # 20190181..... 106-109

V. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

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