

AGENDA

The agenda items and order may be changed at the discretion of the chair.

NJ FISH AND GAME COUNCIL MEETING

CENTRAL REGION OFFICE

One Eldridge Road
Robbinsville, NJ 08691

March 14, 2023 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC CAN ATTEND VIRTUALLY OR IN-PERSON

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Announcement:

Roll Call: Jim DeStephano, Mitchell Jones, Ed Kertz, Dr. Rick Lathrop, Rob Pollock, Robert Puskas, Loren Robinson, Frank Virgilio, and Ken Whildin.

Approval of minutes from the February 7, 2023 meeting.

Chairman Virgilio's Comments

Assistant Commissioner Dave Golden's Comments

Council Reports:

1. Agriculture: Jones, Kertz, Puskas
2. Wildlife/Animal Health: Sebastian Reist, DVM
3. Farmer/Sportsman Relations: Jones
4. NJ State Federation of Sportsman's Clubs:
DeStephano, Robinson, Whildin, Virgilio
5. Finance Committee: Robinson
6. Fish Committee: Pollock
7. Game Committee: Virgilio
8. Endangered & Non-Game Species Advisory Committee: Lathrop
9. Waterfowl Stamp Advisory Committee: Whildin
10. Wildlife Rehabilitators Advisory Committee: DeStephano
11. Law Enforcement Committee: Whildin

12. Public Member Comments: Pollock
13. Legislative Update: Mary Monteschio

Swearing in of New Conservation Police Officers

Fish & Wildlife Reports:

1. Business Administration: Kim Springer, Chief
2. Freshwater Fisheries: Shawn Crouse, Chief
3. Information and Education: Al Ivany, Chief
4. Land Management: Jason Hearon, Chief
5. Law Enforcement: Frank Panico, Chief
6. Wildlife Management: Carole Stanko, Chief
7. Endangered and Nongame Species: Kathy Clark, Supervising Biologist

Old Business:

- Greenwood Lake Update
- Comprehensive Black Bear Management Policy and Black Bear Management Update
- Replacement Value of Wildlife

Lunch:

12:30 – 1:00 pm: Adjourn for lunch (approximate time)

New Business:

Wildlife Management Area Closures – 2023

Shad Limit for the Delaware River and tribs

**** Public Comment on Shad Limit *****

Council vote on Shad Limit for Delaware River

Delaware Bay Artificial Reef Program

License Restorations (3)

Public Comment

Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m. Meeting type - in-person.