

AGENDA

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NJ FISH AND GAME COUNCIL MEETING

CENTRAL REGION OFFICE

One Eldridge Road
Robbinsville, NJ 08691

July 11, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC CAN ATTEND VIRTUALLY OR IN-PERSON

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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 June 13, 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

New Business:

**** Striped Bass Regulation Changes ****

Public Comment on Striped Bass Regulation Changes

Black Bear Outreach Campaign

****Proposed 2022 Comprehensive Black Bear Management Policy and Game Code Changes ****

Public comment on CBBMP and Game Code Changes

Adjournment

Next Meeting: August 8, 2023, 10:00 a.m. Meeting type - in-person.

Please note: Items denoted by asterisks indicate a topic the Council will discuss and vote on at the meeting.