

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 12, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

IN-PERSON MEETING

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Announcement:

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

Approval of minutes from the January 9, 2024 meeting

Approval of REVISED 2024 Fish and Game Council Meeting Schedule

- April Meeting moved from April 9 to April 16, 2024

Chairman Virgilio's Comments

Assistant Commissioner Dave Golden's Comments

Swearing in of New Conservation Police Officers

Princeton Partners Black Bear Awareness Campaign and Behavioral Analysis 2023

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

Finance Report

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

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, Assistant Director
5. Law Enforcement: Frank Panico, Chief
6. Wildlife Management: Lisa Barno, Assistant Director
7. Endangered and Nongame Species Program, Kathy Clark, Chief

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New Business:

Trout Stocking Angler Surveys (1, 2, and 3) Results

* 2024 Spring Trout Stocking Schedule *

** Public Comment on 2024 Spring Trout Stocking Schedule **

Waterfowl Hunter Survey Results

Seasonal Wildlife Management Area Closures

Public Comment

Adjournment

NOTE: April Council meeting is being re-scheduled from April 9 to April 16, 2024.

Next Meeting: April 16, 2024, 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.