

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 11, 2025, 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 of the February 11, 2025 meeting

Chairman Virgilio'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
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: Pete Winkler, Chief
5. Law Enforcement: Frank Panico, Chief
6. Wildlife Management: James Oxley, Chief
7. Endangered and Nongame Species Program, Kathy Clark, Chief

LUNCH

New Business:

- Landscape Project Mapping Demo
- Fall Turkey Season
 - *Public Comment
- Wildlife Management Area Closures
 - *Public Comment
- License Restoration (1)

Old Business:

- Wharton State Forest Road Access Update
- Deer Depredation Permit Update
- Contract Vendor Options for Pheasant Stocking Program
- Delaware Bay Artificial Reef Project
- Greenwood Lake Access

Public Comment

Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 8, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Meeting type - in-person @ Central Region Office.

Please note: Items denoted by asterisks indicate a topic the Council will discuss and vote on at the meeting. Public comments may be made in person or online and will be limited to 3 minutes per person. Please note that public comments made online may be interrupted due to technical difficulties or network issues.