

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

April 8, 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 March 11, 2025 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
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:

- Black Bear Resistant Trash Can Pilot Program
- Abbotts Meadow Restoration Project
- 2025 Pheasant Stocking Schedule

*Public Comment

Old Business:

- Oak Ridge Reservoir Update
- Delaware Bay Artificial Reef Project
- Greenwood Lake Access

Public Comment

Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 13, 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.