**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 11, 2023 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 March 14, 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

1. Finance Committee: Robinson
2. Fish Committee: Pollock
3. Game Committee: Virgilio
4. Endangered & Non-Game Species Advisory Committee: Lathrop
5. Waterfowl Stamp Advisory Committee: Whildin
6. Wildlife Rehabilitators Advisory Committee: DeStephano
7. Law Enforcement Committee: Whildin
8. Public Member Comments: Pollock
9. Legislative Update: Mary Monteschio

Fish & Wildlife Reports:

1. Land Management: Pete Winkler, Regional Superintendent
2. Business Administration: Kim Springer, Chief
3. Freshwater Fisheries: Shawn Crouse, Chief
4. Information and Education: Al Ivany, 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

Lunch:

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

New Business:

Migratory Bird Status Update

\*\*Recommended 2023-2024 Migratory Bird Season Dates\*\*

\*Public Comment on 2023-2024 Migratory Bird Season Dates

Council vote on 2023-2024 Migratory Bird Season Dates

\*\*2023 Pheasant Stocking\*\*

\*\*Recommended 2023 Pheasant Stocking Program\*\*

\*Public Comment on 2023 Pheasant Stocking Program

Council vote on 2023 Pheasant Program

License Restorations (3)

Public Comment

Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m. Meeting type - in-person.