

April 20, 2023, 9:00 a.m. N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting Raleigh, North Carolina

Approval of February 23, 2023, Meeting Minutes – The Commission approved the February 23, 2023, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit. **(EXHIBIT A)**

Approval of March 30, 2023, Meeting Minutes – The Commission approved the March 30, 2023, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit. **(EXHIBIT B)**

Endowment Fund Expendable Income Allocation – The Commission approved the Calendar Year 2022 Investment Allocation. **(EXHIBIT D)**

Notice of Text – **Various 10A Rule Readoptions** – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing for proposed amendments to rules 10A .0401, .0402, .1101 and .1201. (EXHIBIT E)

Adoption – 10D .0235 Gull Rock Game Land – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT F-1) and adopted proposed changes to Gull Rock Game Land Rule. (EXHIBIT F-2)

Petition for Rulemaking – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing for the petition received February 14 requesting rulemaking to prohibit the use of dogs when hunting deer on the portion of Columbus County Game Land south of NC 214. (EXHIBIT G)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0308 Clay County – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT H-1) and adopted proposed changes to extend the no-wake zone at the Ho Hum Campground boat ramp; remove the no-wake zone in McCracken Cove; incorporate a marked Swim Area at the Clay County Recreational Park; and incorporate a Restricted Area denoting the existing Jack Rabbit swimming area and no-wake zone. (EXHIBIT H-2)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0316 Forsyth, Rockingham, and Stokes Counties – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT I-1) and adopted proposed changes to establish no-wake zones at two locations at Humphrey's Ridge Marina and Campground on Belews Lake in Stokesdale. (EXHIBIT I-2)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0333 Lake Wylie Marine Commission, Mecklenburg County – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT J-1) and adopted proposed changes to establish a no-wake zone in the waters of Withers Cove on Lake Wylie. (EXHIBIT J-2)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0355 Perquimans County – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT K-1) and adopted proposed changes to extend the existing no-wake zone in the Perquimans River. (EXHIBIT K-2)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0379 City of Roxboro – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT L-1) and adopted proposed changes to establish a no-wake zone in Lake Roxboro. (EXHIBIT L-2)

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0305 Town of Sunset Beach, Brunswick County – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing for proposed temporary Rule in the waters of South Jinks Creek for a dredging project in the creek navigation channel (EXHIBIT M)

Phase II Land Acquisition – The Commission approved the acquisition of Lakey Creek Farms Tract – Macon County (N-1), South Fork New River Access – Ashe County (N-2), Simp Gap Access Tract – Graham County (N-3), Simp Gap Main Tract – Graham County (N-4), Doll Tract – Caldwell County (N-5), Shecut Tract – Haywood County (N-6), Bay River Tract – Pamlico County (N-7), Sleepy Creek Farm Tract – Pender County (N-8).

Other Property Matters – The Commission approved the request to dispose of an old office building at the Holly Shelter Depot (**O-1**), the request to dispose of 0.054 acres at the Ledford Chapel Access Area (**O-2**), the request to purchase a Permanent Right of Way for a bridge re-routing project in Rowan County (**O-3**).

Adoption of 2023-2024 Webless Migratory Birds, Resident Canada Geese, Extended Falconry, and Waterfowl Seasons – The Commission approved staff recommendations for the 2023-2024 Webless Migratory Birds, Resident Canada Geese, Extended Falconry, and Waterfowl Seasons. (EXHIBITS P-3, P-4)

Adoption of Season for Take of Migrant Peregrine Falcons for Use in Falconry – The Commission approved the staff recommendation to allow the take of up to five migrant peregrine falcons from the wild for use in falconry in 2023. (EXHIBIT Q)

Adjournment – Chairman Monty Crump adjourned the meeting at 9:44 a.m.