Approval of July 18, 2019 WRC Meeting Minutes – the Commission approved the July 18, 2019 Wildlife Resources Commission minutes as written in the exhibit and distributed to members. (Exhibit A)

Motion from Land Acquisitions and Property (LAP) Committee – the Commission approved a motion from the LAP Committee to give the authority to the Executive Director, after today’s meeting, to approve the Field Trial Schedule.

Field Trial Schedule – the Commission approved the 2019-2020 Running Schedule for the J. Robert Gordon Sandhills Field Trial Area. (Exhibit C)

Bladen Lakes State Forest Game Land Archery Zone – the Commission approved a 72-acre Archery Zone at Bladen Lakes State Forest Game Land. (Exhibit D)

Draft Inland and Coastal Waters Delineation Maps – the Commission approved the draft Inland and Coastal Waters Delineation maps showing proposed boundary line changes between Inland and Coastal fishing waters based on salinity zones, modeled using a salinity threshold of 2.6 parts per thousand, and the instruction for staff to examine potential impacts of such a delineation. (Exhibit E)

Temporary Rulemaking Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10L .0101 – the Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the NC Register for a temporary rule 15A NCAC 10L. 0101, addressing activities required for land to qualify for present-use value taxation as wildlife conservation land that creates and is used as a reserve for hunting, fishing, shooting, wildlife observation or wildlife activities. (Exhibit F)

Final Readoption, Adoption – Game Bird Propagators 15A NCAC 10H .0900 – the Commission readopted 15A NCAC 10H .0901, .0903, and .0904, and adopted amendments to .0905 - .0907 pertaining to game bird propagators. (Exhibit G)
Final Readoption, Adoption, and Repeal – Furbearer Propagation 15A NCAC 10H .1100 – the Commission readopted 15A NCAC 10H .1106, adopted amendments to 10H .1101, .1104, and .1107, and repealed 10H .1102, .1103, .1105, and .1108. (Exhibit H)

Final Adoption - Reptiles and Amphibians 15A NCAC 10H .1300 – the Commission adopted amendments to 15A NCAC 10H .1301 and .1302 pertaining to reptiles and amphibians. (Exhibit I)

Approval of Fiscal Note and Notice of Text – No Wake Zone, Carova Beach, Currituck County 15A NCAC 10F .0340 – the Commission approved the Fiscal Note review and approved publishing Notice of Text in the NC Register with an open comment period and one public hearing for a proposed amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0340, for a no-wake zone within the canals at Carova Beach. (Exhibits J-1, J-2)

Approval of Fiscal Note and Notice of Text – No-Wake Zone, Carolina Beach 15A NCAC 10F .0306 – the Commission approved the Fiscal Note review and approved publishing Notice of Text in the NC Register with an open comment period and one public hearing for a proposed amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0306, for a no-wake zone in a portion of the Intracoastal Waterway near Oceana Marina and Carolina Beach Yacht Club and Marina. (Exhibits K-1, K-2)

Notice of Text – Restricted Swim Zone, Badin Lake, Montgomery County 15A NCAC 10F .0327 – the Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the NC Register with an open comment period and one public hearing for a restricted swimming area on Badin Lake in New London in Montgomery County. (Exhibit L)

2020 Statewide Public Hearing Schedule – the Commission approved the January 2020 statewide Public Hearing Schedule. (Exhibit M)

October 2019 Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting Dates and Location Change – the Commission approved a change in the meeting dates and location for WRC meetings from Wednesday and Thursday, October 9 and 10, 2019 in Raleigh to Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 22, 23, and 24, 2019 in Wilmington, NC.

Adjournment – Chairman David Hoyle, Jr. adjourned the meeting at 10:14 a.m.