



ACTIONS
N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

December 10, 2020 9:00 a.m.
N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Webinar Meeting
Raleigh, North Carolina

Roll Call of Commissioners – Pursuant to NCGS §166A-19.24 (Public Bodies/Remote Meetings During Declared Emergencies), the roll call of Commissioners attending the webinar meeting was taken.

Approval of October 22, 2020 Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) Meeting Minutes – the Commission approved the October 22, 2020 NCWRC minutes as written in the exhibit. **(Exhibit A)**

Motion from Finance Committee – on a motion from the Finance Committee the Commission adopted a Resolution on the Allocation of Available Interest in the North Carolina Wildlife Endowment fund from Sales of Infant and Youth Lifetime Licenses.

Adoption of Four Species Conservation Plans – the Commission adopted Species Conservation Plans for Brook Floater, five rare aquatic species restricted to the Neuse and Tar-Pamlico river basins, Gopher Frog, and Robust Redhorse. **(Exhibits C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4)**

Land Acquisitions Final Approval – the Commission approved the acquisitions of King’s Bridge Tract in Henderson County and Hall Tract in Bladen County. **(Exhibits D-1, D-2)**

Boating Access Area in Rowan County Renaming – the Commission approved the request from the Three Rivers Land Trust to rename the Hannah’s Ferry/Pump Station Boating Access Area in Rowan County for the Crowther family. **(Exhibit E)**

Final Adoptions - Water Safety Rulemaking – Clay County on Lake Chatuge – the Commission adopted, with revisions, an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0308 to extend a no-wake zone in Gibson Cove on Lake Chatuge and adopted, with revisions, an amendment for a no-wake zone at the peninsula around Clay County Recreational Park on Lake Chatuge. **(Exhibits F-2, G-2)**

Water Safety Rulemaking Denial – Clay County on Lake Chatuge – the Commission denied adoption of rulemaking for 15A NCAC 10F .0308 for a no-wake zone in the waters of Dayton Cove on Lake Chatuge. **(Exhibit H-2)**

Final Adoption – Water Safety Rulemaking – Stanly County on Lake Tillery – the Commission adopted an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0317 for a no-wake zone within 50 yards of the Boathouse and Marina in Norwood. **(Exhibit I-2)**

Final Adoption – Water Safety Rulemaking – Burke County on Lake James – the Commission adopted an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0323 for extension of a no-wake zone shore to shore beginning north of the Highway 126 bridge in Burke County on Lake James and ending south of the Canal Bridge Boating Access Area. **(Exhibit J-2)**

Temporary Water Safety Rulemaking Final Adoption – Burke County – the Commission adopted a temporary no-wake zone adjacent to a safety zone, where vessel traffic is prohibited, during construction of a pedestrian bridge over Mill Creek on Lake James at Lake James State Park. **(Exhibit K-2)**

Final Adoption – Controlled Fox Hunting Preserves – the Commission adopted amendments to 15A NCAC 10H .1200, for rules for licensing and regulation of controlled fox hunting preserves. **(Exhibit L-2)**

Final Adoption – Sale of Live Foxes and Coyotes to Controlled Fox Hunting Preserves – the Commission adopted amendments to 15A NCAC 10B .0409, the rule for trapping and live sale of foxes and coyotes to controlled fox hunting preserves **(Exhibit M-2)**

Petition for Rulemaking – the Commission approved a Petition for Rulemaking from a member of the public to initiate rulemaking to amend rules 15A NCAC 10H .1201, .1202, .1203, and .1204 regulating controlled fox hunting preserves. **(Exhibit N)**

2021 Statewide Public Hearing Schedule Revision – the Commission approved a modification of the 2021 Public Hearing schedule to remove in-person public hearings due to the ongoing pandemic. One virtual public hearing will be held on January 21, 2021. **(Exhibit O)**

Adjournment – Chairman David Hoyle, Jr. adjourned the webinar meeting at 10:25 a.m.