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.