



ACTIONS
N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

April 22, 2021 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 February 25, 2021 Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) Meeting Minutes – the Commission approved the February 25, 2021 NCWRC minutes as written in the exhibit. **(Exhibit A)**

2020 Thomas L. Quay Wildlife Diversity Award Presentation – the Commission awarded the 2020 Thomas L. Quay Wildlife Diversity Award to Allen Boynton of Troutdale, Virginia.

2020 Expendable Investment Income and June 2020 Endowment Fund Balances – the Commission approved the Calendar Year 2020 Expendable Investment Income and June 2020 Endowment Fund Balances. **(Exhibits C-1, C-2)**

Adoption of 2021-2022 Webless Migratory Birds, Resident Canada Geese, Extended Falconry, and Waterfowl Seasons – the Commission approved staff recommendations for the 2021-2022 Webless Migratory Birds, Resident Canada Geese, Extended Falconry, and Waterfowl Seasons. **(Exhibits D-3, D-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 2021. **(Exhibit E)**

Rulemaking Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10C – Game Fish, Primary Nursery Areas, and Anadromous Fishing Spawning Areas – the Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* for proposed technical changes and re-adoption of rules for Game Fish, Primary Nursery Areas, and Anadromous Fishing Spawning Areas. **(Exhibit F)**

Temporary Rulemaking Notice of Text – 15 A NCAC 10D .0103 – Hunting on Game Lands – the Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* for a temporary rule amendment on game land rules. **(Exhibit G)**

Phase II Land Acquisitions – the Commission approved the acquisition of the Leonard Tract in Bertie County **(Exhibit H-1)**, the acquisition of the Geneva Bigelow Tract in Caswell County **(Exhibit H-2)**, the acquisition of the Queen Tract in Wilkes County **(Exhibit H-3)**, and the acquisition of the Pontiac Plywood Tract in Warren County. **(Exhibit H-4)**

Other Property Matters – the Commission approved a staff request to demolish an old well house at the Armstrong Fish Hatchery in McDowell County **(Exhibit I-1)**, a staff request for the NC Department of Transportation for a Right of Way and Temporary Construction Easement at R. Wayne Bailey-Caswell Game Lands in Caswell County **(Exhibit I-2)**, a request from Duke Energy Progress for a Permanent Utility Easement at Sandhills Game Land in Richmond County **(Exhibit I-3)**, and a staff request to lease a WRC-administered property to Currituck County. **(Exhibit I-4)**

Rulemaking Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0329 Rowan County, High Rock Lake – the Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with a public hearing and open comment period, for an amendment to extend the no-wake zone currently within 50 yards of the shoreline at Tamarac Shores Marina, northeast to a point in the water within 50 yards of the shoreline and including the cove northwest of the marina. **(Exhibit J)**

Rulemaking Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0327 Montgomery County, Badin Lake – the Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with a public hearing and open comment period, for a no-wake zone on Badin Lake in Montgomery County at the Old North State Marina fuel dock. The no-wake zone is marked. The NCWRC requests rulemaking to codify in the NCAC so that the no-wake zone is enforceable. **(Exhibit K)**

Rulemaking Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0317 Stanly County, Badin Lake – the Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with a public hearing and open comment period, for a no-wake zone on Badin Lake in Stanly County within 50 yards of both sides of the Badin Lake railroad trestle bridge near the Stanly/Montgomery County line. **(Exhibit L)**

Rulemaking Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10I – Endangered and Threatened Species – the Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and virtual public hearing for proposed changes to the rules for state listed species. **(Exhibit M-2)**

Controlled Fox Hunting Preserve Petition – the Commission voted not to approve the proposed permanent amendments to rules 15A NCAC 10H .1201, .1202, .1203 and .1204 regulating controlled fox hunting preserves from the petition for rulemaking. **(Exhibit N-2)**

Adjournment – Chairman David Hoyle, Jr. adjourned the webinar meeting at 10:35 a.m.