Committee of the Whole

Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, February 26, 2020

3:00 – 5:00 pm
Commission Room
Centennial Campus, Raleigh

Call to Order – Chairman David Hoyle

Review Public Comments and 2020-2021 Rule Proposals

- **Wildlife Management** (Exhibits D-1, D-2) – Brad Howard, Wildlife Management Division Chief
- **Inland Fisheries** (Exhibits E-1, E-2) – Christian Waters, Inland Fisheries Division Chief
- **Lands Management** (Exhibits F-1, F-2) – Brian McRae, Land and Water Access Section Chief

Other Rulemaking

- **Approval of Fiscal Note and Proposed Notice of Text - Wildlife Conservation Land Program** – 15A NCAC 10L .0100 Wildlife Reserve – Consider approval of the fiscal note and consider approval to publish Notice of Text in the NC Register and open the public comment period with one public hearing, for proposed permanent rules addressing the activities required for land to qualify for present-use value taxation as wildlife conservation land that creates and is actively and regularly used as a reserve for hunting, fishing, shooting, wildlife observation or wildlife activities – Michael Smallwood, JD, Policy Analyst (EXHIBITS L-1, L-2)

- **Proposed Notice of Text - Totally Disabled Lifetime Licenses** – 15A NCAC 10G .0601 - Consider request to approve publishing Notice of Text in the NC Register and open the public comment period with public hearing for proposed amendments to 10G .0601, to provide an alternative method for certification of a qualifying disability – Michael Smallwood (EXHIBIT M)

- **Proposed Notice of Text - Dog Training and Field Trials** – 15A NCAC 10B .0114 – Consider request to approve publishing Notice of Text in the NC Register and open the public comment period with one public hearing for proposed
amendments to 10B .0114, to provide for the issuance of Field Trial Permits via online portal at www.ncwildlife.org – Michael Smallwood (EXHIBIT N)

- **Proposed Notice of Text - Taxidermist Records and Reporting Requirements** – 15A NCAC 10H .1003 - Consider request to approve publishing Notice of Text in the NC Register and open the public comment period with one public hearing, for proposed amendments to 10H .1003 to institute taxidermy reporting requirements pursuant to the taxidermy cervid certification – Michael Smallwood (EXHIBIT O)

- **Temporary Rulemaking - Controlled Rabbit Hunting Preserves** – 15A NCAC 10H - Consider request to approve publishing Notice of Text on the OAH website for temporary rules for the licensing and regulation of controlled rabbit hunting preserves as provided for in SL 2019-204 – Michael Smallwood (EXHIBIT P)

**WRC Forestry Program Presentation** – Chris Jordan, Game Lands and Forest Resources Manager, and Casey Phillips, Recovery and Sustainment Program Forester

**Updates**

- **2019-2020 Deer and Bear Harvest** – Brad Howard
- **Wake County Firearms Education and Training Center** – Erik Christofferson, Deputy Director of Operations
- **Agency Research and Capital Needs Project** – Gordon Myers, Executive Director

**Consider Motion to Go Into Closed Session** – Consider recommendation to go into closed session, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §143-318.11(a)(3), to consult with agency counsel to preserve attorney-client privilege to discuss potential litigation involving delineation of waters

**Other Business** – Chairman Hoyle

**Adjourn**