

NJ Wildlife Rehabilitators Advisory Committee
Proposed Agenda

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, Northern Region Office, Hampton, NJ

May 24, 2017
10:00AM

WRAC Purpose: The purpose of the WRAC is to provide advice and assistance to the Division of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to improve the wildlife rehabilitation program and the care that is provided to injured and orphaned wildlife.

Call to Order

Roll Call: Don Bonica, Phil Brodhecker, Giselle Chazotte-Smisko, Lisa DeLambert, Heather Freeman, Tracy Leaver, Dr. Erica Miller, Diane Nickerson, Dr. Jennifer Norton, Kelly Simonetti

Division Employees: Krista Moser, Paulette Nelson

1. Review / approval of January 25, 2017 meeting minutes.
2. Update on proposed exotic/captive game regulation changes.
3. Review code of conduct from ENSAC for possible insertion into WRAC policy directive.
 - a. Code of Conduct template + talk with lawyers about by-laws.
4. Previous discussion of holding “a training” for the Division staff to learn about wildlife rehabilitation. Committee to develop course outline and target date.
5. Require veterinary sign off for non-releasable? Veterinary certificate issued? - JN
6. Expiring committee member terms (expired 2/2017)
 - a. Another NJ department
 - b. Mammal rehabilitator
7. Pest control regulations
8. Sue Predl proposed that we request NJ Conservation Officers make contact with the rehabilitators in their area, so they are familiar with each other - GCS
9. New leg hold traps in use in NJ – GCS
10. S323 - KS