

## **AGENDA**

The agenda items and order may be changed at the discretion of the chair.

### **NJ FISH AND GAME COUNCIL MEETING**

**January 8, 2019, 10:00 a.m.**

**Conservation Center, 1 Eldridge Road, \*Robbinsville, NJ  
(\*use Upper Freehold Township for GPS navigation)**

Call to Order  
Flag Salute  
Public Announcement

Roll Call: Phil Brodhecker, Joe DeMartino, Jim DeStephano, Agust Gudmundsson, Dr. Rick Lathrop, Jeffrey Link, Bob Pollock, Loren Robinson, Ken Whildin, Frank Virgilio

Approval of Minutes from the December 11, 2018 Meeting

Acting Chairman's Comments

Director Larry Herrighty's Comments

**\*\*Public Comment Period on Agenda Items:** The chairperson will provide an opportunity for interested members of the public to provide input to the discussion on agenda items when appropriate at the beginning of the meeting or as discussions proceed. Agenda items are matters requiring a vote by the Council and are generally highlighted with an asterisk (\*\*) on the agenda. Approval of minutes, changes in meeting dates or times, petitions for early license restoration, presentations by staff and invited guests, and minor administrative matters are not agenda items. (Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per person and 15 minutes total time)

#### **Council Reports:**

Agriculture: Link, Brodhecker; Dept. of Agriculture  
Sebastian Reist, DVM (disease control)

Farmer/Sportsman Relations: Brodhecker

NJ State Federation of Sportsman's Clubs: DeMartino,  
DeStephano, Gudmundsson, Robinson, Whildin, Virgilio

Finance Committee: Link

Fish Committee: Pollock

Game Committee: DeMartino

Legislative Committee: Paulette Nelson, Assistant Director  
Endangered & Non-Game Species Advisory Committee: Lathrop  
Waterfowl Stamp Advisory Committee: DeMartino  
Wildlife Rehabilitators Advisory Committee: Brodhecker  
Law Enforcement: Whildin  
Public Member Comments: Pollock

#### Division Reports:

Licensing and Permits: Barbara Stoff  
Freshwater Fisheries: Lisa Barno, Chief  
Information and Education: Al Ivany, Chief  
Land Management: Jason Hearon, Chief  
Law Enforcement: Sean Cianciulli, Acting Chief  
Wildlife Management: Carole Stanko, Chief  
Endangered and Nongame Species: John Heilferty, Acting Chief

#### Old Business:

Update on Pheasant Farm decommissioning

Update on Non-Lethal Bear Control

- No feeding legislation
- Black bear response training
- Evaluation of the existing season structure for reduced season lengths
- Educational efforts directed at urban areas and southern counties
- Update on the distribution of Spanish educational materials on bear safety
- Plans for stakeholder's meetings in bear country
- Plans for a fresh look at bear-resistant garbage containers

#### New Business:

Division Range Updates

Humus Property Conveyance

Community Based Deer Management Proposals

Public Comments: The public comment period is meant to provide an opportunity for the public to speak of concerns regarding game animals, freshwater fish, furbearers and

other matters within the purview of the Fish and Game Council. (Limited to 3 minutes per person and 15 minutes total time)

Adjournment

Next Meeting: February 12, 2019, 10:00 a.m. at the Assunpink Conservation Center, Robbinsville, NJ