

Wildlife Rehabilitators Advisory Committee
February 10, 2012
Tentative Meeting Agenda

Dept. Environmental Protection Division of Fish and Wildlife – Director Dave Chanda
– Welcome comments and thank you.

Division of Fish and Wildlife Supervising Biologist Paulette Nelson

- Purpose of the Wildlife Rehabilitators Advisory Committee
 - o Pass out, go over, answer questions re: Policy Directive
- Additional Division introductions – Susan Predl, Amy Wells

Around the table - Committee introductions, wildlife background, interests, etc.

Future meeting locations, dates, two times per year?

- exchange printed email addresses and/or phone numbers

Current make-up of Committee

- any changes necessary?
- solicit resumes from veterinarians?
- Is there a need for an additional avian rehabilitator?
 - o Resumes already submitted

Vote for a Chairperson (must be a wildlife rehabilitator) now or at next meeting?

- How to establish staggered terms

Prioritize issues for future meetings.

Possible future agenda items:

- What should apprentice requirements be for current rehabilitators that want to add additional species, add new category (bird, mammal or reptile), add potentially dangerous species, add rabies vector species if not currently approved for them.
- Wildlife Rehab Act Bill A1533 has been re-introduced and referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.
 - Letter from this Committee to Assembly?
- Raritan Valley Rehab course – summary, comments, concerns
 - o Should it be equal to 40 apprentice hours?
 - o Are there enough rehabilitators to handle additional apprentices?
- Other items as decided by the Committee

Public Comment Period – 3 minutes per speaker