

AGENDA

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

NJ FISH AND GAME COUNCIL MEETING

March 12, 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 February 26, 2019 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 Rockport Pheasant Farm

Update on Non-Lethal Bear Control,

- Educational efforts directed at urban areas and southern counties
- Update on the distribution of Spanish educational materials on bear safety

New Business:

- North American Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference

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: April 9, 2019, 10:00 a.m. at the Assunpink Conservation Center, Robbinsville, NJ