

AGENDA

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

NJ FISH AND GAME COUNCIL MEETING

December 12, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

**Central Region Office, 1 Eldridge Road, *Robbinsville, NJ
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Call to Order

Flag Salute

Public Announcement

Roll Call: Phil Brodhecker, Dave Burke, Joe DeMartino, Jim DeStephano, Agust Gudmundsson, Dr. Rick Lathrop, Jeff Link, Bob Pollock, Frank Virgilio

Approval of Minutes from the November 14, 2017 Meeting

Chairman David Burke's Comments

Director Larry Herrighty's Comments

**Public Comment Period on Agenda Items:* The chairperson will provide opportunity for interested members of the public to provide input to 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: Brodhecker, Link; Dept. of Agriculture
Sebastian Reist, DVM (disease control)

Farmer/Sportsman Relations: Brodhecker

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

Finance Committee: Link

Fish Committee: Gudmundsson

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

Division Reports:

Licensing and Permits: Barbara Stoff
Freshwater Fisheries: Lisa Barno, Chief
Information and Education: Al Ivany, Chief
Land Management: Dave Golden, Acting Assistant Director
Law Enforcement: Matt Brown, Acting Chief
Wildlife Management: Carole Stanko, Chief.
Endangered and Nongame Species Program: David Jenkins, Chief

Old Business: State Wildlife Action Plan Update.

New Business: 2018 – 2019 Fish Code – review public comments and agency response; vote on amendments; Community Based Deer Management Program permit applications.

Public Comments: The public comment period is meant to provide 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: January 9, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at the Central Region Office, Robbinsville, NJ.