



ACTIONS
N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

April 20, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
NC Wildlife Resources Commission Headquarters
1751 Varsity Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina

Approval of Minutes - the Commission approved the February 16, 2017 Wildlife Resources Commission minutes. **Exhibit A**

Approval of Nominee for Thomas L. Quay Award – the Commission approved the nomination by the Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee of Alvin Braswell to receive the 2017 Thomas L. Quay Award. The award will be presented at the July 27, 2017 meeting of the Wildlife Resources Commission.

Adoption of 2017-2018 Webless Migratory Birds, Resident Canada Geese, Waterfowl and Falconry Seasons – the Commission approved staff recommendation for the 2017-2018 webless migratory game birds, resident Canada geese and waterfowl gun seasons and the 2017-2018 extended falconry seasons for migratory game bird species. **Exhibits C-3, C-4**

Season for Take of Migrant Peregrine Falcons for Use in Falconry – the Commission approved the staff recommendation to allow the take of up to five juvenile migrant peregrine falcons from the wild for use in falconry from September 20, 2017 through October 20, 2017. **Exhibit D**

Phase I Land Acquisitions – the Commission approved development of acquisition plans for five properties: Bell Tract – Wilkes County; Hubbard-Pinkerton Tract – Camden County; Stainback Tract – Onslow County; Zibelin Tract – Pender and Bladen counties; and Haggerty Tract – Tyrrell County. **Exhibits E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5**

Property Dispute Resolution – the Commission approved the resolution of a contested boundary dispute on South Mountains Game Land in Burke County. **Exhibit F**

Duke Energy Easement – Johns River Game Land – the Commission approved a request from Duke Energy for an easement to erect two guy poles on Johns River Loop Road on Johns River Game Land in Burke County. **Exhibit G**

Easement Request – Stones Creek Game Land – the Commission approved a request from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for an easement on Stones Creek Game Land in Onslow County to facilitate the implementation of the MCB Camp Lejeune and USFWS Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Recovery and Sustainment Program (RASP). **Exhibit H**

Easement Request – Holly Shelter Game Land – the Commission approved a request from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for an easement on the Bear Garden Tract of Holly Shelter Game Land in Pender County to facilitate the implementation of the MCB Camp Lejeune and USFWS Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Recovery and Sustainment Program. **Exhibit I**

Shooting Range – Stokes County – the Commission gave approval to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina to develop a shooting range facility at YMCA Camp Hanes. **Exhibit J**

Shooting Range – Northampton County – the Commission tabled the request to design and build a shooting facility and boating access area on property owned by the Department of Public Safety at the Odom Prison Facility in Northampton County, and requested further information for consideration at the July 27, 2017 WRC meeting. **Exhibit K**

Final Adoption – No-Wake Zone, Chatuge Lake – Clay County – the Commission adopted an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0308 – Clay County, for extension of the no-wake zone in the waters of Shooting Creek on Chatuge Lake. **Exhibit L**

Final Adoption – No-Wake Zone, Town of Topsail Beach - Pender County – the Commission adopted an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0321 – Pender County, for extension of the no-wake zone on the eastern side of Banks Channel in the Town of Topsail Beach. **Exhibit M**

Final Adoption – No-Wake Zone, Town of Surf City - Pender County – the Commission adopted an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0321 – Pender County, for a no-wake zone within the waters of Deep Creek along the Town of Surf City shoreline. **Exhibit N**

Final Adoption – No-Wake Zone, Yeopim Creek – Perquimans County – the Commission adopted an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0355 – Perquimans County, for a no-wake zone on a portion of Yeopim Creek at Heritage Shores North Subdivision. **Exhibit O**

2017 Periodic Review of Rules Agency Initial Determinations – the Commission approved the agency initial determinations for 10B (Hunting and Trapping), 10C (Inland Fishing), and O3Q (Jurisdiction of Agencies: Classification of Waters) Rules as part of the 2017 Periodic Review of Rules. **Exhibits P-1, P-2, P-3**

Telephonic Meeting of the Wildlife Resources Commission – the Commission approved holding a telephonic WRC meeting on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 1:45 p.m. to consider a Resolution in support of House Bill 559, Senate Bill 624 – Outdoor Heritage Enhanced Act.

Adjournment - Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.