

AGENDA

Brasstown Valley Resort 6321 Highway 76 Young Harris, GA 30582

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 9:00 a.m.

Call to Order Chairman Bill Jones

Moment of Inspiration Anthony Rabern, Region II Supervisor

BOARD COMMITTEE MEETINGS

C. Environmental Protection Committee

Ray Lambert, Chair

Members: Dwight Evans, Vice Chair, Addison, Ayers, Bagwell, Davis, Denney, Hatfield, Leebern, Sinyard, Yancey

- a) Briefing on Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1 (Karen Hays, Chief, Air Protection Branch)
- b) Briefing on Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Water Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-6 (Ania Truszcznski, Chief, Watershed Protection Branch)

D. Wildlife Resources Committee

Patrick Denney, Chair

Members: Dee Yancey, Vice Chair, Ayers, Bagwell, Evans, Hatfield, Johnson, Lambert, Leebern, New, Sinyard, Thomaston

a) Action on Proposed Amendments to Subject 391-4-3, relating to Fishing Regulations (Clint Peacock, Assistant Chief Fisheries)

E. Land Committee

Tim Lowe, Chair

Members: William Bagwell, Vice Chair, Ayers, Davis, Dellinger, Denney, Evans, Leebern, New, Sinyard, Vowell

a) Requesting approval for the Acquisition (purchase) from The Nature Conservancy of 1,342± acres as an addition to the Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA-Langdale Tract, Marion County.

- b) Requesting approval for the Acquisition (purchase) of 2,424± acres from The Nature Conservancy, Dugdown Mountain Tracts, Paulding, Haralson, and Polk Counties.
- c) Requesting approval for the Acquisition (purchase) of 392± acres from the USHA Reddy Trust, Flat Tub WMA, Jeff Davis County.
- d) Requesting approval for Acquisition (Purchase) of a Conservation Easement over the 1,520± acres Warbick Farms, LLC, Thomas County.
- e) Requesting approval to enter into an agreement with Lee County to lease the 2.3± acres Kinchafoonee Creek Boat Ramp.
- f) Requesting approval to renew a 25-Year License Agreement of 943.7+ acres at Lake Walter F. George with the U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Clay County.
- g) Requesting approval to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Columbus, Standing Boy Creek SP, Muscogee County.
- h) Requesting approval via Executive Order to demolish a residence on Standing Boy Creek State Park, Muscogee County.

BOARD MEETING

A. Approval of Minutes

- a) Minutes of the Board of Natural Resources meeting on October 25, 2022
- b) Minutes of the Rock Howard Conservation Achievement Award Nominating Committee conference call meeting on November 8, 2022

EPD Director's Report

- a) Remarks
- b) EPD Updates sent via email

B. DNR Commissioner's Report

- a) Overview of the Land and Water Conservation Fund grant cycle (Antoinette Norfleet, Grants Program Manager)
- b) Remarks
- c) Division Updates
- d) DNR Capital Outlay Status Report

e) DNR Weekly Updates sent via email

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Other Business

 a) Report from the Nominating Committee for the 2023 Officers – Members: Ray Lambert, Chairman, William Bagwell, Duncan Johnson, and Dee Yancey (No Material in Board Package) b) Action on the Report from the Nominating Committee for the 2022 Board of Natural Resources Rock Howard Conservation Achievement Award – Members: Tim Lowe, Chairman, Randy Dellinger, Patrick Denney, and Dwight Evans (No Material in Board Package)

Adjourn

The North Georgia Mountains Authority will meet immediately after adjournment of the Board of Natural Resources meeting.

The next Board of Natural Resources meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m., on Friday, January 27, 2022, at A. W. Jones Heritage Center, 610 Beachview Drive, St. Simons Island, GA 31522.