

**Minutes
Board of Natural Resources
Special Conference Call Meeting
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S. E.
Suite 1252 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334**

**Monday, November 4, 2024
1:30 pm**

Board Members

Joe Hatfield, Chair
Lesley Reynolds, Secretary
Nancy Addison
Jeff Andrews
Randy Dellinger
Patrick Denney
Dan Garcia
Penn Hodge
Steve Hufstetler
Duncan Johnson
Bill Jones
Ray Lambert
Brent Layton
Paul Shailendra
Bodine Sinyard
Harley Yancey

Staff Members

Walter Rabon, Commissioner
Thomas Barnard
Trevor Santos
Taylor Brown Fisher
Cathy Barnette
Angie Johnson

Jeff Cown, Director
Katie Hegarty

The November 4, 2024 Special Conference Call Meeting of the Board of Natural Resources was called to order by Chairman Joe Hatfield.

Chairman Hatfield called on Ray Lambert, Chair of the Nominating Committee for the 2024 Rock Howard Conservation Achievement Award.

Mr. Lambert stated the members of the Nominating Committee are Nancy Addison, Duncan Johnson, Bill Jones, and Bodine Sinyard. He further stated the Nominating Committee met via conference call on November 4, 2024, and he would like to present a candidate to the full Board for consideration.

Mr. Lambert stated the Nominating Committee would like to propose that the Board approve the recommendation of Mr. Joe D. Tanner, former Commissioner of the Georgia

Department of Natural Resources, to receive the 2024 Rock Howard Conservation Achievement Award.

Chairman Hatfield called for a motion to approve.

A motion was made by Mr. Lambert, seconded by Mr. Shailendra, and carried unanimously, that the Board approve the recommendation of Mr. Joe D. Tanner as the recipient of the 2024 Rock Howard Conservation Achievement Award.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Joe Hatfield, Chairman

ATTEST:

Lesley Reynolds, Secretary