

Minutes
Wildlife Resources Committee
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S. E.
Suite 1252 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

February 28, 2017

Attending:

Committee Members

Dwight Evans, Vice Chairman
William Bagwell
Dwight Davis
Ray Lambert
Mark Mobley
Miki Thomaston
Philip Watt
Duncan Johnson, Jr., Board Chairman, Ex-Officio

Board Members

Nancy Addison
Mike Phelps
Bodine Sinyard
Brother Stewart
Dee Yancey

Guests

Bill Hodges, Hodges, Harbin, Newberry & Tribble
Leon Watkins, Whitestone Landfill
Chris Manganiello, Chattahoochee Riverkeeper
Ronny Just, Georgia Power
Bryan Tolar, GA Agribusiness Council
Hunter Loggins, GA Agribusiness Council
Doug Fulle, Oglethorpe Power
Carroll Hart, UGA Law
Spencer Barn, UGA Law
Morgan Giddens, UGA Law
AJ Clark, UGA Law
Sam Weaver, UGA Law

Staff Members

Mark Williams
Walter Rabon
Terry West
Kyle Pearson
Melanie Johnson
Cathy Barnette
Amber Carter
Dave Crass
Steve Friedman
Rusty Garrison
Col. Eddie Henderson
Becky Kelley
John Martin
John Bowers
Artica Gaston
Cpl. Mark Patterson
Sgt. Mike Barr
Maj. Stephen Adams
Lt. Col. Jeff Weaver
Maj. Thomas Barnard
Capt. Jeff Galloway
Mark Walker
Richard Dunn
Lauren Curry
Jac Capp
Jeff Cown
Karen Hays
Doralyn Kirkland
Chuck Mueller
Renee Alfonso
Laura Williams

The February 28, 2017 meeting of the Wildlife Resources Committee was called to order by Chairman Duncan Johnson, Jr.

Chairman Johnson called on Dwight Evans, Vice Chairman of the Wildlife Resources Committee.

Mr. Evans called on John Bowers, Chief of Game Management of the Wildlife Resources Division, to present the proposed amendments to Hunting Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) and Other State Lands, Chapter 391-4-2-.70.

Mr. Bowers stated that he has one action item to bring before the Board today, concerning the Alligator Creek Wildlife Management Area. He further stated that this was a recent acquisition and the proposed regulations establish turkey hunting opportunity for the current season. He added that there will be more comprehensive hunting opportunity for this property that will be brought to you next month and included in the hunting regulations two-year cycle.

Mr. Bowers requested favorable consideration of the proposed regulations.

A motion was made by Mr. Watt, seconded by Mr. Mobley, and carried unanimously that the Committee recommend that the Board adopt the Resolution to approve the proposed amendments to Hunting Regulations for WMAs and Other State Lands, Chapter 391-4-2-.70, as presented.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.