

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

June 27, 2018

Attending:

Committee Members

Dee Yancey, Chairman
Mike Phelps, Vice Chairman
Nancy Addison
William Bagwell
Dwight Davis – Via Conference Call
Dwight Evans
Joe Hatfield
Rob Leebern
Mark Mobley
Billy New
Miki Thomaston
Philip Wilheit
Aaron McWhorter, Board Chairman, Ex-Officio

Board Members

Duncan Johnson – Via Conference Call
Ray Lambert
Bodine Sinyard

Guests

Bryan Tolar, GA Agribusiness Council
Bill Hodges, Hodges Harbin Newberry & Tribble
Brant Lane, Hodges Harbin Newberry & Tribble
Alex Bradford, Farm Bureau
Deb Phillips, GA Industry Environmental Coalition
Kathleen Bowen
Katrina Morris, GA DNR
Brett Albanese, GA DNR
Tom Johnson, Friends of GA State Parks
Maggie Lee, Saporta Report
Jill Nolin, Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.
Scott Tanner, Joe Tanner & Associates
John Eberhart, GA Earth Alliance

Staff

Mark Williams, Commissioner
Terry West
Walter Rabon
Kyle Pearson
Melanie Johnson
Wes Robinson
Cathy Barnette
Amber Carter
Artica Gaston
Matthew Smith
Dave Crass
Steve Friedman
Rusty Garrison
Doug Haymans
Eddie Henderson
Becky Kelley
Jeff Weaver
Thomas Barnard
James Hamilton
John Bowers
Frank Manning
Matt Thomas
Mark Whitney

Richard Dunn, Director
Jac Capp
Jeff Cown
Karen Hays
Chuck Mueller
Laura Williams
Sydney Brogden
Dika Kuoh
Jim Cooley

Jason Metzger
Sarah Vesser

The June 27, 2018 meeting of the Wildlife Resources Committee was called to order by Chairman Dee Yancey.

Chairman Yancey called on John Bowers, Chief of Game Management.

Mr. Bowers discussed the proposed amendments to Hunting Regulations, Chapter 391-4-2-.24, General Regulations for Hunting Deer.

Mr. Mike Worley of the Georgia Wildlife Federation spoke against the proposed amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Bagwell, seconded by Mr. Phelps, and carried unanimously that the Board adopt the Proposed Amendments to Hunting Regulations, Chapter 391-4-2-.24, General Regulations for Hunting Deer, as presented.

Mr. Bowers provided the Board with a briefing on Proposed Amendments to Hunting Regulations for WMAs and Other State Lands, Chapter 391-4-2-.70.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.