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Scott R. Mason
Executive Director

May 5, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Requested Action

Pursuant to RSA 206:33-A authorize New Hampshire Fish and Game to accept \$7,697.20 from 5 Aviation Investors LLC for conservation actions to benefit the state endangered New England cottontail from the date of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2021. Funds to be deposited as follows:

	<u>FY 2021</u>
Funds to be deposited into 020 07500 21250000 402766 Non-Game Donations	\$7,697.20

Explanation

As part of construction related to 5 Aviation Park Drive, Londonderry, 5 Aviation Investors LLC and NH Fish and Game mutually agreed to a \$7,697.20 contribution associated with impacts to state endangered New England cottontails. Funds will be directed to conservation actions for New England cottontails.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission voted unanimously to accept this donation at their April 20, 2021 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott R. Mason
Executive Director

Kathy Ann LaBonte, Chief
Business Division

A roll call vote was taken of all Commissioners participating: D. Patch, "Yes", M. Lachance, "Yes", J. Caveney, "Yes", B. Temple, "Yes", F. Bird, "Yes", P. DeBow, "Yes", P. McInnis, "Yes", E. Stohl, "Yes", C. Hodgdon, "Yes", and R. Green, "Yes". The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

2.) Consent Agenda - The following items were grouped together and were noticed as consent agenda items to expedite action on routine matters, which may not require public discussion. The Commission voted to approve these matters as presented. Commission members may remove certain items if further public input or discussion is deemed necessary.

Commissioner Green moved to approve consent agenda items 2a – 2d, as presented below, and Commissioner Temple seconded.

2a.) Commission accepted the following donations to be deposited into the Search & Rescue Account: (K. Jordan)

- Robert Zoletti - \$500.00
- Marilyn & Kathleen Conrad - \$200.00
- Gloria Mullavey - \$ 20.00
- Linda Poutre - \$ 25.00
- Elaine Kinder - \$ 20.00

Total: \$765.00

2b.) Commission accepted a \$30.00 donation from the Frazier Family, Rochester, NH, in memory of Patrick Murphy, to be utilized by the "Let's Go Fishing" program. (N. Whitley)

2c.) Commission accepted a \$7,697 donation to the Nongame Program from 5 Aviation Investors LLC, for mitigating impacts to New England cottontail habitat in Londonderry, NH. (M. Ellingwood).

2d.) Commission accepted the following donations made to the Small Gifts & Donations Account:

- Susan Fox, Plymouth, CA - \$200.00
- Charles Lamprey, Jr., North Hampton, NH - \$100.00
- The Northern Trust Company, Oakbrook Terrace, IL - \$500.00
- Kathy & Robert Yeaton, E. Granby, CT - \$ 50.00
- Goldenchild Back Lake Nationals & Vintage Show Org. Comm. \$300.00
- Paul & Marilyn Luongo, Westwood, MA - \$100.00

Total: \$1,250.00

A roll call vote was taken of all Commissioners participating: D. Patch, "Yes", M. Lachance, "Yes", J. Caveney, "Yes", B. Temple, "Yes", F. Bird, "Yes", P. DeBow, "Yes, P. McInnis, "Yes", E. Stohl, "Yes", C. Hodgdon, "Yes", and R. Green, "Yes". The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

3.) John Magee, Fisheries Biologist, came back before the Commission requesting to expend up to \$30,000 from the Fisheries Habitat Account to conserve 40 acres along Rand Brook in Frankestown, NH.

Commissioner Green reported that he visited the property and spoke with sportsmen who provided positive feedback on the area. Commissioner Green stated, "I feel it is a great opportunity for the department."

At this time, Commissioner Green moved to approve the expenditure of up to \$30,000 from the Fisheries Habitat Account to conserve 40 acres along Rand Brook in Frankestown, NH., Commissioner Hodgdon seconded.

A roll call vote was taken of all Commissioners participating: D. Patch, "Yes", M. Lachance, "Yes", J. Caveney, "Yes", B. Temple, "Yes", F. Bird, "Yes", P. DeBow, "Yes, P. McInnis, "Yes", E. Stohl, "Yes", C. Hodgdon, "Yes", and R. Green, "Yes". The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

4.) Paul Sanderson, Legal Coordinator, reported that the game season initial proposals have been filed, public hearings held, receiving 174 comments with attachments, which were sent to all Commissioners for review.

Mark Ellingwood, Chief, Wildlife Division, Game Program Supervisor & Game Project Leaders, came before the Commission requesting adoption of the Department's Final Game Season Proposals as follows:

DEER: - Commissioner DeBow moved to approve the deer proposals as presented and Commissioner Green seconded. (D. Bergeron)

A roll call vote was taken of all Commissioners participating: D. Patch, "Yes", M. Lachance, "Yes", J. Caveney, "Yes", B. Temple, "Yes", F. Bird, "Yes", P. DeBow, "Yes, P. McInnis, "Yes", E. Stohl, "Yes", C. Hodgdon, "Yes", and R. Green, "Yes". The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

BEAR: - Commissioner Green moved to approve the bear proposals as presented and Commissioner Patch seconded. (A. Timmins)