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October 11, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
Honorable Governor and Council Members
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department to accept a donation of forty (40), Moultrie Outdoor Game Cameras from the New Hampshire Operation Game Thief valued at approximately \$4000.00 to be donated to the Law Enforcement Division to be utilized for Fish and Game Investigations and Law Enforcement Patrol purposes.

EXPLANATION

New Hampshire Operation Game Thief is an important tool in combating wildlife violations. It is a crime line callers can utilize to anonymously report Fish and Game violations. The Operation Game Thief Program is a non-profit organization funded through sportsmen and women's financial donations. Over the past ten years this program has successfully raised enough funds to not only support the operation of this program but also to make donations to law enforcement with needed equipment to aid in the investigation or detection of wildlife crimes. This donation of outdoor game cameras will aid New Hampshire's Conservation Officers with a myriad of law enforcement challenges to include illegal dumping or littering, trespass complaints or the illegal taking of game.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission voted unanimously to accept this donation at their October 9, 2019, Commission Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenn Normandeau
Executive Director

Kathy Ann LaBonte
Business Division Chief

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October 9, 2019

TO: Fish & Game Commissioners & Staff
FROM: Glenn Normandeau, Executive Director
SUBJECT: COMMISSION AGENDA – OCTOBER 9, 2019

There will be a meeting of the NH Fish and Game Commission on **Wednesday, October 9, 2019**, at the Owl Brook Hunter Education Center, 387 Perch Pond Road, Holderness, New Hampshire. Glenn Normandeau, Executive Director, will present an overview of the budget process from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The agenda portion of the meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m. The public is entitled to attend all Commission Meetings and when recognized by the Chairman, the public may speak on any item on the agenda. The Chairman reserves the right to limit public comments to the extent necessary for the orderly conduct of the meeting.

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1.) Approval of the September 11, 2019 Commission Minutes. (R. Phillipson)
- 2.) Consent Agenda - The following items have been grouped together and are hereby noticed as consent agenda items to expedite action on routine matters, which may not require public discussion. The Commission may vote to approve these matters as presented. Commission members may remove certain items if further public input or discussion is deemed necessary.
 - 2a.) Approval to accept the following donations in memory of Dr. James P. Powers, of Hillsboro, NH, to be deposited into various accounts as indicated below:
(G. Normandeau)

Small Gifts & Donations Account:

Philip & Virginia Brooks, Lyndeborough, NH -	\$200.00
Peter & Victoria Blackmore, Quakertown, PA -	\$100.00
Nathan & Kathryn Walker, New London, NH -	\$100.00
Teresa McKenna, Newbury, NH -	\$100.00
Emily Campbell, New London, NH -	\$100.00
Skip & Carolyn McKean, Henniker, NH -	\$ 75.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Bailey, Concord, NH -	\$ 75.00
Daniel & Beverly Wolf, Newbury, NH -	\$ 50.00
Walter & Bonita Morse, Hillsboro, NH -	\$ 50.00
Lauridsen Auto Body, Inc., New London, NH-	\$ 50.00
Donald & Shirley Mason, Bow, NH -	\$ 50.00
Paul & Joanne Lazdowski, New London, NH -	\$ 50.00
Thomas & Linda Marshall, Washington, NH -	\$ 50.00
K. Currier, Andover, NH -	\$ 30.00
Barbara Rousseau, Warner, NH -	<u>\$ 20.00</u>

Game Management Account:

Marion Semken, Hopkinton, NH -

\$ 50.00

Total: \$1,150.00

2b.) Approval to accept the following donations made to the Law Enforcement Division by New Hampshire's Operation Game Thief: (K. Jordan)

3 Boeckman Turkey Decoys, valued at \$749.97

40 Moultrie Game Cameras, valued at \$4,000.00

50 Nightstick Low Profile Dual light headlamps, valued at \$1,750.00

42 onX Hunt Premium Annual Memberships, valued at \$630.00

2c.) Approval to accept the donation of 1 small and 1 medium used havahart traps from David Cloutier, Concord, NH, to be utilized by the Law Enforcement Division. (K. Jordan)

2d.) Approval to accept a donation in the amount of \$100.00 from Mr. & Mrs. Donald Schaalman, North Andover, MA, to be deposited into the Search & Rescue Account. (K. Jordan)

2e.) Approval to accept a donation in the amount of \$50.00 from Eric & Penelope Peterson, Kensington, NH, to be utilized by the "Let's Go Fishing" Program. (N. Whitley)

2f.) Approval to accept the following donations, to be deposited into the Small Gifts & Donations Account:

Nash Stream Camp Owners Association -

\$500.00

Paul Phelps, Bedford, NH -

\$ 35.00

Total: \$535.00

2g.) Approval to accept a donation in the amount of \$20.00 from Kayla Miller, Candia, NH, in memory of David B. Ellis, Sr., to be deposited into the Small Gifts & Donations Account. (G. Normandeau)

2h.) Approval to accept the following donations in memory of Lucien R. Lafond, Manchester, NH, to be deposited into the Small Gifts & Donations Account:

Your UPS Team, Goffstown, NH -

\$125.00

Nicki & Joe French, Dunbarton, NH -

\$ 75.00

Roger & Betty Borghesani, Lexington, MA -

\$ 50.00

Carol Hauser, Bedford, NH -

\$ 25.00

Sally Fannion, New Boston, NH -

\$ 20.00

Total: \$295.00

3.) The Wildlife Division respectfully requests Commission participation in the annual drawing of hunting survey prizes & approval of prizes donated by the following: (M. Ellingwood)

Sturm, Ruger & Company - 2 - Ruger American bolt action rifle, with Vortex Crossfire II Scope (valued at \$699.00 each)

Woodman Arms - Woodman Arms Patriot Muzzleloader (valued at \$899.00)

The Ruffed Grouse Society - Ecort M87 pump action shotgun (valued at \$359.00)

NH Chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation – Stevens Model 320, 12 gauge shotgun
(valued at \$280.00)

Alps Outdoorz Grand Slam Turkey Vest
(valued at \$180.00)

4.) Approval to expend Game Management and Habitat revenue as proposed in the recently adopted state biennial budget. (M. Ellingwood)

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Legislative update. (P. Sanderson)

STANDING COMMITTEES:

POLICY COMMITTEE: Commissioners: Luppi, Temple, Lachance & Bird.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: Commissioner Stohl, Chair; Commissioners: Green, Hodgdon Patch & DeBow.

RIVERS COMMITTEE: Commissioner Hodgdon.

LAKES COMMITTEE: Commissioner Temple.

HANDBOOK & ORIENTATION COMMITTEE: Commissioner Patch, Chair; Commissioner Green.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE: Commissioner Hodgdon, Chair; Commissioners: Temple, Stohl & DeBow.

WILDLIFE HERITAGE FOUNDATION: Commissioner Hodgdon.

AWARDS COMMITTEE: Commissioner: Luppi, Chair: Commissioners Bird & Lachance.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS:


The Commissioners will report on their recent activities related to Fish & Game Commission duties and responsibilities. This item will be informational only.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

The Director will report on recent Department activities. This item will be informational only.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

The Commission may afford any person the opportunity to present statements relating to matters of interest to the Commission. Unless the Chairman has granted approval, comments will be limited to no more than three minutes.



Glenn Normandeau, Executive Director
NH Fish & Game Department