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# New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

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 Executive Director

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

## REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department to accept a donation pursuant to RSA 4:8 of a new video camera from Belknap County Conservation District, Laconia, NH valued at approximately \$5,000.00. This equipment, if approved, would be provided to the Public Affairs Video Unit to be utilized for the purpose of creating videos that educate and inform the public of the work being performed at the Fish and Game Department to support its mission.

## EXPLANATION

This camera was donated to the Fish and Game Department as part of a grant the Department is participating in to restore five native Eastern brook trout streams in New Hampshire's Lakes Region. The camera will be used to help produce a video which will explain the process and highlight the results from the work. The camera will then be utilized to help fulfill the mission of the Department to inform and educate the public about the State's fish, wildlife and marine resources.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission voted to accept this donation at the August 12, 2020 Commission Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Mason  
 Executive Director

Kathy Ann LaBonte, Chief  
 Business Division

Attached: Minutes of August 12, 2020 Commission Meeting

~~21.) Commission accepted the donation of a new Canon Camera valued at \$5,000 from the Belknap Conservation District to aid in creating video production for the Department.~~

A roll call vote was taken of all Commissioners participating: P. DeBow, "Abstained", R. Green, "Yes", C. Hodgdon, "Yes", B. Temple, "Yes", C. Luppi, "Yes", M. Lachance, "Yes", D. Patch, "Yes", E. Stohl, "Yes", and P. McInnis, "Yes". The vote carried with 8 in favor and 1 abstention (P. DeBow)

3.) Commissioner Green moved to approve utilizing \$1,890.00 from the "Sale of Fish Food Account", to purchase 3 new dissolved oxygen meters for the hatcheries and Commissioner McInnis seconded.

A roll call vote was taken of all Commissioners participating: P. DeBow, "Abstained", R. Green, "Yes", C. Hodgdon, "Yes", B. Temple, "Yes", C. Luppi, "Yes", M. Lachance, "Yes", D. Patch, "Yes", E. Stohl, "Yes", and P. McInnis, "Yes". The vote carried with 8 in favor and 1 abstention (P. DeBow).

4.) Commissioner Patch moved to approve the six prize donations listed below, generously donated by Sturm Ruger & Company, Woodman Arms, Prime Archery, Morse Sporting Goods, The Ruffed Grouse Society, and the NH Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, to be awarded to the below survey winners:

#### **SURVEYS & CORRESPONDING PRIZES**

##### **2019 Deer Hunter Mail Survey (2 prizes)**

\* Ruger American Rifle with Go Wild Camo (Model #26927), valued at \$629.00, generously donated by Sturm, Ruger & Company.

\* Woodman Arms Patriot Muzzleloader, valued at \$899.00, generously donated by Woodman Arms, Fremont, NH.

##### **2019 Bow Hunter Survey (1 prize)**

\* Logic CT3 Compound bow, valued at \$999.00, generously donated by Prime Archery and Morse Sporting Goods, Hillsborough, NH.

##### **2019-20 Small Game Hunter Survey (1 prize)**

\* Ruger American Rifle with Go Wild Camo (Model #26926), valued at \$629.00, generously donated by Sturm, Ruger & Company.

##### **2019 Ruffed Grouse Wing and Tail Survey (1 prize)**

\* Pointer 1000 Over Under 12 Gauge Shotgun with 28" barrel, valued at \$589.00, generously donated by The Ruffed Grouse Society.

##### **2020 Spring Turkey Hunter Survey (1 prize)**

\* Harrington & Richardson Pardner Pump 20-Gauge Shotgun, valued at \$199.00, generously donated by the NH State Chapter of the NH Wild Turkey Federation.