

# **NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING**

Fort Harrison State Park – Garrison  
6002 North Post Road  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**March 21, 2023**  
10:00 a.m. ET (9:00 a.m. CT)

## **A G E N D A**

- I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- II. DIRECTOR’S REPORT
- III. REPORT - Deputy Director, Bureau of Lands, Recreation, and Cultural Resources (Chris Smith)
- IV. REPORT - Deputy Director, Bureau of Resource Regulation (Ryan Mueller)
- V. REPORT - Deputy Director, Administrative Bureau (Kirsten Haney)
- VI. REPORT - Chair, Natural Resources Advisory Council (Patrick Early)

### **CHAIR, AND VICE CHAIR**

1. Consideration of 2023 Commission meeting dates (Indianapolis):

May 16 <sup>th</sup>	July 18 <sup>th</sup>
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	November 21 <sup>st</sup>

2. Announcement from Chair – Process for public comments
3. Updates on Commission and AOPA Committee

### **DNR, EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

4. Consideration and identification of any topic appropriate for referral to the Advisory Council

### **DNR, DIVISION OF NATURE PRESERVES**

5. Consideration of the dedication of the Limberlost Swamp Nature Preserve in Adams County and Jay County

## **DNR, DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

6. Report to the Natural Resources Commission on Citizen Petition to prohibit Wildlife Killing Contests for species of wild animals such as coyotes and foxes; Administrative Cause No. #22-FW-034

## **NRC, DIVISION OF HEARINGS**

7. Consideration of Hearing Officer report (following recall) on rule processing, public hearing, and hearing officer analysis with recommendation regarding final action to amend 312 IAC 18-3-14 governing Gypsy Moth; LSA #22-183(F); Administrative Cause No. 18-109E
8. Consideration of Hearing Officer report on rule processing, public hearing, and hearing officer analysis with recommendation regarding final action to amend 312 IAC 5-7-1 to identify speed zones with signage at the coordinates rather than just on-site buoys and remove references to navigable waterways; adds 312 IAC 5-7-16 for an idle speed zone on the St. Mary's River; adds 312 5-7-17 for an idle speed zone on the St. Joseph River, adds 312 IAC 5-7-18 an idle speed zone on the Maumee River. LSA #22-296(F); Administrative Cause No. 21-LE-025
9. Consideration of recommendation for final action on readoption of 312 IAC 11, governing standards for Public Freshwater Lakes; LSA #23-66(F); Administrative Cause No. 23-WA-001
10. Consideration of recommendation for final action on readoption of 312 IAC 11.5, governing standards for Surface Water Emergencies on Lakes; LSA #23-67(F); Administrative Cause No. 23-WA-002
11. Consideration of the Hearing Officer proposed report of the Natural Resources Commission with respect to the Petition for the Establishment of the Hidden Hill Conservancy District; Administrative Cause No. 22-039C
12. Consideration of Hearing Officer report on rule processing, public hearing, and hearing officer analysis with recommendation regarding final action to adopt 312 IAC 5-6-3.5 establishing a special boating zones and standards for temporary structures on Clear Lake; LSA #22-349(F); Administrative Cause No. 22-WA-009
13. Consideration of Hearing Officer report on rule processing, public hearing, and hearing officer analysis with recommendation regarding final action to amend 312 IAC 1-1-26, amending the definition of Ordinary Highwater mark and 312 IAC 6-7-5, removing the reference to 581.5 feet from the definition of Ordinary Highwater mark contained in the rule; LSA #22-350(F); Administrative Cause No. 21-AD-034
14. Adjournment