

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

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IN RE: MEETING

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BEFORE: STANLEY I. KNICK JR., President  
Michael F. Mitrick, Vice President  
Kristen Schnepf-Giger, Secretary

(via Telephone)

Timothy S. Layton, Member

Scott H. Foradora, Member

(via Telephone)

Dennis R. Fredericks, Member

(via Telephone)

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ALSO PRESENT:

BRYAN BURHANS, Executive Director  
DAVID MITCHELL, Deputy Executive Director  
LYDIA CRAIG, Executive Secretary  
MATTHEW SCHNUPP

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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ATTORNEY BECHTEL: The first item on today's agenda to come before the Board comes from the Bureau of Wildlife Management it concerns an adopted rulemaking to amend 58 PA Code Section 133.21 relating to classification of birds, to add the northern goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis*, to the Commonwealth list of endangered birds. The Commission has also amended Section 133.21 relating to classification of birds to remove the peregrine falcon, *Falco peregrinus*, from the Commonwealth's list of threatened birds. The text is shown on pages three and four of your agenda.

PRESIDENT KNICK: Do we have a motion?

COMMISSIONER LAYTON: So moved.

PRESIDENT KNICK: Okay.

Second?

COMMISSIONER MITRICK: Second.

PRESIDENT KNICK: Any comments?

COMMISSIONER LAYTON: If I could, Mr. President. So I appreciate the falconer's coming and talking to us, but I have to, I just have to

1 take pause. I mean, we've got two nesting pairs of  
2 - what are we talking, two nesting pairs of goshawks  
3 right now as opposed to, what 20 years ago, we had  
4 what, maybe 22 nesting pairs?

5 I think as an agency, if we don't  
6 take action now. In fact, those - I talked to  
7 Matthew privately after the last meeting and I'm  
8 like what - what took so long. And it's all about  
9 the data and, I get that now.

10 But I think as an agency, if we don't  
11 do something now and we don't do something quickly,  
12 I think we're negligent. So I would support listing  
13 the goshawk and I would ask my fellow commissioners  
14 to lend their support as well.

15 COMMISSIONER MITRICK: I would also  
16 like to say something. I've given a great deal of  
17 consideration to this issue we've heard from many  
18 sources regarding this subject. There is strong  
19 agreement that the numbers of northern goshawks in  
20 Pennsylvania are precipitously low. This is also  
21 true of the northern goshawks migrating through  
22 Pennsylvania.

23 The people who are primarily opposed  
24 to this listing - are falconers. By listing  
25 goshawks as endangered, they will no longer be able

1 to take young goshawks from their nests or take  
2 passage birds. I truly appreciate their pain in not  
3 being able to do this.

4 I feel that by listing the northern  
5 goshawk as endangered, it will receive the much  
6 needed attention to its plight. Hopefully its  
7 numbers will increase so they can be delisted as we  
8 are now with the peregrine falcon. Thank you.

9 PRESIDENT KNICK: Thank you very  
10 much, Commissioner. Madam Secretary, would you call  
11 for the vote please.

12 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:  
13 President Knick?

14 PRESIDENT KNICK: Yes.

15 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER: Vice  
16 President Mitrick?

17 COMMISSIONER MITRICK: Aye.

18 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:  
19 Commissioner Foradora?

20 MR. BURHANS: Commissioner Foradora,  
21 is your phone on mute?

22 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:  
23 Commissioner Foradora?

24 MR. BURHANS: Okay.

25 It looks like he's trying to dial



1 back in so he should be here any moment.

2 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER: We'll  
3 come back to Commissioner Foradora.

4 Commissioner Fredericks?

5 COMMISSIONER FREDERICKS: Dennis  
6 Fredericks, yes. Dennis Fredericks.

7 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:  
8 Commissioner Layton?

9 COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Yes.

10 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:  
11 Commissioner Schnepp-Giger votes yes.

12 COMMISSIONER FORADORA: This is  
13 Commissioner Foradora back on the line.

14 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:  
15 Commissioner Foradora, I ask for your vote on  
16 adopting the rulemaking to amend PA Code on 133.21?

17 COMMISSIONER FORADORA: Yes.

18 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER: Ayes  
19 have it, six nothing. Motion passes.

20 PRESIDENT KNICK: Thank you Madam  
21 Secretary.

22 ATTORNEY BECHTEL: The next item  
23 before the Board is on page five of your agenda it  
24 concerns proposed rulemaking from the Bureau of  
25 Wildlife Protection, amending 58 PA Code Section

1 141.47.

2                   The Commission historically required  
3 mandatory hunter orientation for all hunters that  
4 were successfully drawn for an elk license. The  
5 purpose of this orientation was to provide hunters  
6 with important information about this unique hunt.

7                   The Commission has since transitioned  
8 away from this in-person orientation training and  
9 instead provides hunters with all of the necessary  
10 instructions by mail with their licensing materials.  
11 Considering this change, the Commission is proposing  
12 to amend Section 141.47 relating to elk seasons to  
13 eliminate the outdated reference to the elk season  
14 orientation.

15                   The text is shown on pages five and  
16 six of your agenda.

17                   PRESIDENT KNICK: Do we have a  
18 motion?

19                   COMMISSIONER MITRICK: So moved.

20                   COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Second.

21                   PRESIDENT KNICK: Any comment?

22                   None heard. Madam Secretary, could  
23 you please call for the vote?

24                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

25 President Knick?

1                   PRESIDENT KNICK: Yes.

2                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER: Vice

3 President Mitrick?

4                   COMMISSIONER MITRICK: Yes.

5                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

6 Commissioner Foradora?

7                   COMMISSIONER FORADORA: Aye.

8                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

9 Commissioner Fredericks?

10                   COMMISSIONER FREDERICKS: Yes.

11                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

12 Commissioner Layton?

13                   COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Yes.

14                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

15 Commissioner Schnepf-Giger, yes. Ayes have it, six  
16 nothing.

17                   ATTORNEY BECHTEL: In the next item  
18 on page - the next item on page seven of your agenda  
19 concerns adopted rule making also for the Bureau of  
20 Wildlife Protection, amending 58 PA Code Section  
21 131.8 relating for replacement costs for wildlife  
22 killed to increase replacement costs for peregrine  
23 falcons from \$200 to \$2,500. The text is shown on  
24 page eight of your agenda.

25                   PRESIDENT KNICK: We have a motion?

1                   COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Motion to  
2 accept.

3                   COMMISSIONER MITRICK: Second.

4                   PRESIDENT KNICK: Any comments ?

5                   None being heard, Madam Secretary,  
6 please call for the vote?

7                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

8 President Knick?

9                   PRESIDENT KNICK: Yes.

10                  COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER: Vice

11 President Mitrick?

12                  COMMISSIONER MITRICK: Yes.

13                  COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

14 Commissioner Foradora?

15                  COMMISSIONER FORADORA: Yes.

16                  COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

17 Commissioner Fredericks?

18                  COMMISSIONER FREDERICKS: Yes.

19                  COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

20 Commissioner Layton?

21                  COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Yes.

22                  COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

23 Commissioner Schnepf-Giger, yes. Ayes have it, six  
24 nothing.

25                  ATTORNEY BECHTEL: The next item

1 today on page nine of your agenda it's from the  
2 Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management and concerns a  
3 real estate donation, Contract Number L-3785, State  
4 Game Land Number 168, Northampton County.

5 Rodney and Judith Holzer are offering  
6 to donate a one-third interest in three tracts of  
7 land totaling 13.85 more or less acres in Lehigh  
8 Township, Northampton County, adjoining and near  
9 State Game Land number 168 as shown on Exhibit RED 1  
10 on page ten of your agenda. Access is from  
11 Timberland Road and one of the tracts is landlocked.

12 PRESIDENT KNICK: Do we have a  
13 motion?

14 COMMISSIONER MITRICK: So Moved.

15 COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Second.

16 PRESIDENT KNICK: Any comments?

17 None being heard, Madam Secretary,  
18 would you please call the vote?

19 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

20 President Knick?

21 PRESIDENT KNICK: Yes.

22 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER: Vice

23 President Mitrick?

24 COMMISSIONER MITRICK: Yes.

25 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

1 Commissioner Foradora?

2 COMMISSIONER FORADORA: Yes.

3 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

4 Commissioner Fredericks?

5 COMMISSIONER FREDERICKS: Yes.

6 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

7 Commissioner Layton?

8 COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Yes.

9 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

10 Commissioner Schnepf-Giger, yes. Ayes have it, six  
11 nothing.

12 ATTORNEY BECHTEL: Turning to page 11  
13 of your agendas, there's another acquisition,  
14 Contract Number L-3786, State Game Land Number 48 in  
15 Bedford County.

16 Western Pennsylvania Conservancy is  
17 offering 117.6 more or less acres of land in  
18 Londonderry Township, Bedford County, adjoining  
19 State Game Land number 48 as shown on Exhibit RED 2  
20 on page 12 of your agenda. The auction price is  
21 \$400 per acre to be paid from the Game Fund. Access  
22 is from Cove Road.

23 COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Motion to  
24 accept.

25 COMMISSIONER MITRICK: Second.

1                   PRESIDENT KNICK: Any comment?

2                   None being heard, Madam Secretary,  
3 will you please call the vote?

4                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

5 President Knick?

6                   PRESIDENT KNICK: Yes.

7                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

8 President - Vice President Mitrick?

9                   COMMISSIONER MITRICK: Yes.

10                  COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

11 Commissioner Foradora?

12                  COMMISSIONER FORADORA: Yes.

13                  COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

14 Commissioner Fredericks?

15                  COMMISSIONER FREDERICKS: I have a  
16 question. I feel that I need to recuse myself from  
17 this vote because I hold a position on the Board of  
18 the Conservancy. Does that jeopardize the vote?

19                  PRESIDENT KNICK: No, it doesn't.

20 That's fine.

21                  COMMISSIONER FREDERICKS: Okay.

22                  COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

23 Commissioner Layton?

24                  COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Yes.

25                  COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

1 Commissioner Schnepf-Giger, yes. Ayes have it 5, 1  
2 Commissioner abstained from voting.

3 ATTORNEY BECHTEL: The next item on  
4 the agenda appears on page 13 concerning an  
5 exchange, Contract Number L-3787, State Game Land  
6 Number 198, in Cambria County.

7 Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. or Sunoco, is  
8 offering to cause to convey a total of 1.69 more or  
9 less acres of permanent right-of-way and a total of  
10 0.12 more or less acre of temporary construction  
11 right-of-way to provide a total of 2,940 more or  
12 less linear feet of administrative and public road  
13 access into State Game Land Number 198 from Memorial  
14 Drive, T-417, in Washington Township, Cambria County  
15 as shown on Exhibit RED 3 on page 14 of your agenda.

16 Sunoco is offering these rights-of-  
17 way in order to fulfill their commitment under a  
18 2016 Annual License for Right-of-Way granting Sunoco  
19 the privilege of constructing, operating,  
20 maintaining and removing natural gas liquids  
21 pipelines on State Game Land 198 in Cresson and  
22 Washington Townships, Cambria County, and Juniata  
23 Township, Blair County as shown on Exhibit RED 4 on  
24 page 15 of your agenda.

25 The 25-foot-wide permanent rights-of-



1 way and the temporary construction rights-of-way  
2 being offered by Sunoco will be granted as follows;  
3 one, a total of 0.90 more or less acre of permanent  
4 and a total of 0.04 more or less acre of temporary  
5 rights-of-way from the Township of Washington on two  
6 separate parcels. Two, a total of 0.42 more or less  
7 acre of permanent and 0.01 more or less acre of  
8 temporary rights-of-way from Raymond C. Guzic, Jr.  
9 and Jenny R. Guzic.

10 Three, 0.003 more or less acre of  
11 permanent right-of-way from Richard R. Sweeney, John  
12 G. Sweeney and Daniel R. Sweeney. Four, 0.04 more  
13 or less acre of permanent and a total of 0.06 more  
14 or less acre of temporary rights-of-way from  
15 Highland Sewer and Water Authority. And five, 0.33  
16 more or less acre of permanent and 0.01 more or less  
17 acre of temporary rights-of-way from Richard R.  
18 Sweeney, Linda L. Sweeney, Daniel R. Sweeney and  
19 John G. Sweeney.

20 Sunoco will also cause to complete  
21 significant improvements to the existing roads,  
22 create a new parking lot to further improve public  
23 access, and acquire all necessary permits to allow  
24 for these improvements and their future operation  
25 and maintenance by the Commission. The license

1 authorized a total of 11,066 more or less feet of 16  
2 inch and a total of 11,083 more or less feet of 20  
3 inch natural gas liquids pipelines in a 50 foot wide  
4 right-of-way, along with a total of 6.07 more or  
5 less acres of temporary workspace and a total of  
6 6,532 more or less feet of temporary access road use  
7 for construction and reclamation of the pipelines.

8 In addition to causing to convey the  
9 permanent and temporary rights-of-way and causing to  
10 complete the improvements as outlined above, Sunoco  
11 also paid the Commission's standard habitat, surface  
12 and timber damages at the time of license execution  
13 and has paid and will continue to pay the  
14 Commission's standard annual license fee so long as  
15 the license remains active.

16 PRESIDENT KNICK: Do I have a motion?

17 COMMISSIONER MITRICK: So moved.

18 PRESIDENT KNICK: And second?

19 COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Second.

20 PRESIDENT KNICK: Any comments or  
21 questions?

22 None being heard, Madam Secretary,  
23 can you please call for the vote?

24 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

25 President Knick?

1                   PRESIDENT KNICK: Yes.

2                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER: Vice

3 President Mitrick?

4                   COMMISSIONER MITRICK: Yes.

5                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

6 Commissioner Foradora?

7                   COMMISSIONER FORADORA: Yes.

8                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

9 Commissioner Fredericks? Commissioner Fredericks?

10                   COMMISSIONER FREDERICKS: Yes.

11                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

12 Commissioner Layton?

13                   COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Yes.

14                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

15 Commissioner Schnepf-Giger, yes. Ayes have it, six  
16 nothing.

17                   ATTORNEY BECHTEL: Mr. President,  
18 that completes the formal agenda.

19                   PRESIDENT KNICK: Thank you very  
20 much. Do we have anything under new business?

21                   MR. BURHANS: Yes we do. Dr.  
22 Schnupp?

23                   DR. SCHNUPP: Thank you guys. Thank  
24 you today for all of this time. We also would like  
25 to bring up a vote to approve the Quail Management

1 Plan as proposed and has been out for public comment  
2 for the last 30 days.

3 COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Yeah. I'd like  
4 to make that motion please.

5 COMMISSIONER MITRICK: Second.

6 PRESIDENT KNICK: Any questions or  
7 comments?

8 COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Just a comment  
9 real quick. This has been a long time coming. And  
10 I'm excited to see this quail plan going into place.

11 You know, I just want to thank Matthew for the work  
12 he's done on the quail plan and his staff obviously.

13 All the people in the field, - this is huge for  
14 Pennsylvania.

15 So having said that I would support  
16 that this - you know, the - this - not just this  
17 plan but the ongoing propagation of quails in  
18 Pennsylvania and hopefully we get a point where we  
19 have our own numbers of quail and we can take them  
20 out and transplant them throughout the state of  
21 Pennsylvania so people can enjoy them. Hear  
22 bobwhite quail in the wild again and - and kind of  
23 bring that back in Pennsylvania. I know the numbers  
24 across the state of Pennsylvania are never going to  
25 be what we had before because we're just not that

1 kind of state. But the work that we've done as an  
2 agency, that you've done, just goes to show the  
3 dedication to wildlife in Pennsylvania. Thank you  
4 for that. Appreciate it.

5 DR. SCHNUPP: Thank you,  
6 Commissioner.

7 PRESIDENT KNICK: Anything else?  
8 Any motions?

9 COMMISSIONER LAYTON: It's already  
10 been moved and seconded.

11 PRESIDENT KNICK: All right.  
12 With no further comment, Madam  
13 Secretary, can you please call for a vote?

14 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:  
15 President Knick?

16 PRESIDENT KNICK: Yes.

17 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER: Vice  
18 President Mitrick?

19 COMMISSIONER MITRICK: Yes.

20 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:  
21 Commissioner Foradora?

22 COMMISSIONER FORADORA: Yes.

23 COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:  
24 Commissioner Fredericks?

25 COMMISSIONER FREDERICKS: Yes.

1                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

2   Commissioner Layton?

3                   COMMISSIONER LAYTON:   Yes.

4                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:

5   Commissioner Schnepp-Giger, yes.   Ayes have it, six  
6   nothing.

7                   DR. SCHNUPP:   Mr. President, if I  
8   could just say one thing, I just want to thank you  
9   guys for that but also for the goshawk.   I think two  
10   of those situations really show the real success of  
11   this right, for taking the peregrines off and  
12   putting the goshawks on.   We finalized that plan and  
13   it's just been approved and I think one of the main  
14   themes across all of those projects is partnership.

15                   And what those guys have done at  
16   Letterkenny has been incredible.   I mean it really  
17   has.   Those guys have really stepped up to the  
18   plate.   Our team in the Bureau of Wildlife  
19   Management has been incredible and what they have  
20   gotten done with Wildlife Habitat Management.   Same  
21   thing with goshawks and you know, if we can work  
22   through partnerships to get these things, that's our  
23   primary concern is to get these things back up in  
24   good numbers.   And we'll partner with everybody we  
25   need to to get that done.   So I just want to thank

1 everybody for your support.

2 COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Thank you,  
3 Matthew.

4 COURT REPORTER: Can I have your -  
5 can I have his last name please?

6 DR. SCHNUPP: Schnupp, S-C-H-N-U-P-P.

7 MR. BURHANS: Well today, you know,  
8 is - as historic this meeting with the listing of  
9 the goshawks. There's one other - this is the last  
10 meeting for Commissioner Layton. You know, as  
11 Executive Director, it's a very unique opportunity.  
12 You have a Commissioner, they come in, they serve -  
13 serve the agency, and then their term expires. And  
14 to work with somebody for eight years, dealing with  
15 so many issues, you can't help but build that  
16 relationship and develop a friendship.

17 And today is Tim's last meeting and I  
18 want to personally thank him for his guidance, his  
19 mentorship. He has served this agency well,  
20 superbly actually, and dealt with some very  
21 difficult issues from CWD to listing of the goshawk.

22 And some exciting times, like down- or upgrading or  
23 I don't know which way you say it's when you go in a  
24 good direction for peregrine falcon and others. And  
25 he's been a tremendous team player.

1                   The relationship between Executive  
2 Director and the commissioners is so vitally  
3 important and Tim has done just a tremendous job.

4                   Tim, I want to thank you for  
5 everything you've done for me, everything you've  
6 done for the commissioners, the staff. Thank you  
7 very very much. And we have a little special item  
8 for you we'll present to you in a minute. But I  
9 know some others probably would like to comment.

10                   PRESIDENT KNICK: Commissioner  
11 Layton, I going to have to repeat everything Bryan  
12 said almost. I really appreciate it. It was an  
13 honor serving on this board with you. And you have  
14 given me some guidance and I really appreciate that.  
15 Thank you very much for all your service, Tim.

16                   COMMISSIONER MITRICK: Tim, I'd also  
17 like to thank you. It's been a pleasure being on  
18 the Board with you, I have learned a lot from you.  
19 And I appreciate you brought a lot of the enthusiasm  
20 to this Board and kept it moving in the right  
21 direction. So thank you for all that and I wish you  
22 the very best in the future.

23                   COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Thank you.

24                   MR. BURHANS: And can you work on  
25 getting a cell phone tower in Johnstown?



1                   COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Yeah, no.  
2 There's no - no cell phone towers.

3                   MR. BURHANS: Any other comments from  
4 the - from the Board?

5                   PRESIDENT KNICK: Yes -.

6                   COMMISSIONER FORADORA: Yes, this is  
7 Commissioner Foradora -.

8                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER:  
9 Commissioner Layton.

10                   COMMISSIONER FORADORA: Oh sorry, go  
11 ahead, Kristen.

12                   COMMISSIONER SCHNEPP-GIGER: Mr.  
13 Layton, for me, from the outgoing guy to the newest  
14 commissioner on the board, and I won't be able to  
15 say that for too too much longer. I do appreciate  
16 the guidance and the mentorship, the passion and the  
17 humor you brought to this board. And have been very  
18 very instrumental in keeping us a cohesive unit, a  
19 well functioning unit. I've learned a lot from you  
20 and I'm looking forward to continuing to work with  
21 you in different capacities.

22                   COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Thank you for  
23 that.

24                   COMMISSIONER FORADORA: Commissioner  
25 Layton, this is Commissioner Foradora. I echo all

1 the comments. It's been a pleasure serving with you  
2 and I look forward to interacting with you in the  
3 future. And I praise your leadership that you  
4 guided the agency for the last eight years. Thank  
5 you.

6 COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Thanks Scott.

7 COMMISSIONER FREDERICKS:

8 Commissioner Fredericks. Tim, I can't thank you  
9 enough for the energy and the effort you put into  
10 serving as Commissioner for eight years. And most  
11 importantly your leadership. And congratulations on  
12 being one of the few commissioners that served as  
13 president for two terms. That just goes to show the  
14 confidence that your fellow commissioners had in you  
15 and your leadership abilities and keeping that big  
16 green battleship headed in the right direction.  
17 Can't thank you enough, good job. Enjoy your  
18 retirement. Thank you.

19 COMMISSIONER LAYTON: So can I - can  
20 I just say a in lieu of flowers, donations can be  
21 made in the goshawk restoration, sounds like my  
22 funeral. I just want to say, you know, I - I  
23 appreciate all you guys and everything that you've  
24 done. I've built some great friendships. And I'm  
25 going to miss everybody that's here. I will not

1 miss talking about CWD. But I think - you know, I  
2 talked to everybody already. I've expressed my  
3 wishes.

4                   But I just want to thank you all for  
5 - for the support that you've given this board and  
6 the Board has given the staff and all the work that  
7 you people do. I was telling Mitchell this morning,  
8 you know you always have that person when you're  
9 walking through Walmart that you run down the other  
10 aisle when you see them coming. There's really no  
11 one in the Game Commission. And that says a lot  
12 that - you know, if I'm walking down the street and  
13 I see somebody wearing a green hat, I'm going to go  
14 talk to them. And that says a lot for this agency.

15                   And I just appreciate from the field  
16 staff to the executive office, everything that  
17 you're doing for wildlife and everything that you're  
18 doing for this agency. And I just wish you all the  
19 best.

20                   MR. BURHANS: Thank you Tim. And if  
21 I could have the help of Mr. President, we'd like to  
22 present to you an item on behalf of Board of  
23 Directors and the entire staff.

24                   We'd like to present to you - to my  
25 last picture, you're all standing up.

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COMMISSIONER LAYTON: Thank you  
everybody.

PRESIDENT KNICK: That will end our  
meeting for today. We do not have a date for the  
January meeting. We will be figuring it out. Thank  
you very much.

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HEARING CONCLUDED AT 9:11 A.M.

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## CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing proceedings, hearing was held before President Knick Jr. was reported by me on September 11, 2021 and that I, Lori A. Behe, read this transcript, and that I attest that this transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceeding.

Dated the 17 day of November, 2021

  
Court Reporter  
Lori A. Behe