

Fish & Wildlife Board
APPROVED Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 13, 2008

The Fish & Wildlife Board convened a telephonic meeting at 5:03 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13, 2008. Department personnel were present in the Air Division conference room at the State Office Building Complex in Waterbury, Vermont.

Attendees via phone:

Board Members: Dana Kittell, Chair; Brian Ames, Vice Chair; R. Keith Armstrong; Jeremy Baker; Ed Gallo; Cyndy Jones; Craig Lantagne; and John Roy.

Absent: Wayne Barrows, Walt Driscoll, Craig Lefevre, Claude Rainville, Robert Shannon, and Jeff Salvador.

Department Employees in Waterbury: David Englander, Lilla Lumbra, and Cathy Merrill.

Migratory Game Bird Season Recommendations

Bill Crenshaw, wildlife biologist for the Department, informed the Board there was one change to the recommendations they had received for review regarding the Department's Migratory Game Bird Season Recommendations. Mr. Crenshaw said there had been further discussion with woodcock hunters about the proposed October 4 to November 2 season dates, and a compromise had been reached to change the woodcock season dates to October 6 to November 4. He noted the summary of the recommendations would need to be changed to reflect those dates.

There was no further discussion on any of the recommendations. Chair Kittell suggested voting on all six recommendations as one, and asked for a roll call vote. Those voting in favor of the recommendations: Ames, Lantagne, Jones, Gallo, Baker, Roy, Armstrong, and Kittell.

The recommendations (which included the September Canada Goose, September Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days, Lake Champlain Zone, Interior Vermont Zone, Webless Migratory Game Bird Seasons, and the Falconry Season) passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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