

Minutes
Law Enforcement Committee
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.E.
Suite 1252 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

August 25, 2015

Attending:

Committee Members

Philip Watt, Chairman
Duncan Johnson, Jr., Vice Chairman
William Bagwell
Dwight Davis
Phyllis Johnson
Mike Phelps
Bodine Sinyard
Philip Wilheit
Ray Lambert, Board Chair, ex-officio

Board Members

Nancy Addison
Dwight Evans
Rob Leebern
Aaron McWhorter
Mark Mobley
Matt Sawhill
Brother Stewart
Dee Yancey

Visitors

Jonathan Harding, Georgia Agribusiness Council
Bryan Tolar, Georgia Agribusiness Council
Bill Lott, UCCTU
Tom Redmon, Chattahoochee Park Conservancy
Ben Emanuel, American Rivers
Dewey G. Grantham, Jr., Liberty Tire Recycling
Dyna Kohler, Chattahoochee Parks Conservancy
Lisa Gordon, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Steve Levetan, Pull-a-Part, LLC
Alan Toney, citizen
Jim Harvey, Trout Unlimited
Jennette Gayer, Environment Georgia
Kent Strickland, Environment Georgia
Colleen McLoughlin, Environment Georgia

Staff Members

Mark Williams
Jud Turner
Walter Rabon
Bryan Tucker
Eddie Henderson
Becky Kelley
Spud Woodward
Steve Friedman
Kyle Pearson
Mary Kathryn Yearta
Cathy Barnette
Taylor Brown
Mark Whitney
Doug Haymans
Doralyn Kirkland
Jac Capp
Jeff Cown
Karen Hays
Wally Woods
John Bowers
Mary Walker
Stan Elrod
Tina Brunjes
Jon Ambrose
Terry West
Zachary Harris
Trip Addison

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Debbie Phillips, Georgia Industry Environmental Coalition

Mark Woodall, Friends of the Environment

Dough Niell, Georgia Chamber

Jeffrey Harvey, Farm Bureau

Chris Manganiello, Georgia River Network

Bill Cox, Chattahoochee River N.R.A.

Alyse Williams, Office of Planning and Budget

James Hamilton, North Georgia Mountain Authority

Bill Donahue, North Georgia Mountain Authority

Laura Hartt, Chattahoochee Riverkeeper

John Eberhart, Georgia Earth Alliance

Roger Huff, White Water Learning Center of Georgia

Gerard Gunthert, Chattahoochee Riverkeeper

Joyce Shephard, City of Atlanta Council Member

Jerry Stober, FOMR

William Tomlin, The Sierra Club

Jason Ulseth, Chattahoochee Riverkeeper

Harriet Peacock, citizen

Sally Bethea, citizen

Joshua Hanthorn, citizen

Chris Scalley, Fishing Guide

Roger Buerki, citizen

The August 25, 2015 meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee was called to order by Ray Lambert, Chairman of the Board of Natural Resources.

Chairman Lambert called on Dr. Philip Watt, Chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee, who called on Sergeant Stan Elrod, to brief the Board on Youth Hunts.

Sergeant Elrod gave an informative presentation on the Law Enforcement Division's work with the Outdoor Dream Foundation and CMO's Kids. He stated these are non-profit organizations that grant outdoor adventures to children who have been diagnosed with terminal or life-threatening illnesses and disabilities. He further stated these foundations are operated by volunteers and depend on generous donations to support the child's outdoor adventure.

Dr. Watt stated Law Enforcement Rangers all around the state volunteer their own time to participate in these hunts. He further stated they are to be commended for the work they do for these children and their families.

Ms. Johnson stated she attended a Regional meeting in South Georgia and she would like to applaud the Law Enforcement Division for their work and involvement in their communities.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.