

## House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources

DATE: December 8, 2015

The DNR House Appropriations Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Bumstead at 9:00 a.m.

Roll was taken: Present – Representatives Bumstead, Inman, Victory, Poleski, Roberts

Absent – none

Excused – none

1. Motion to approve minutes from November 3 without objection
  - a. Representative Inman
2. DNR Presentation: Wildlife Division
  - a. Dr. Russ Mason, Chief, Wildlife Division
  - b. Chief Olsen gave a presentation on chronic wasting disease. Subcommittee members were provided with a PowerPoint presentation handout. Highlights of the presentation:
    - i. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) introduction
      1. Definition
      2. Biology
      3. History
    - ii. Michigan's response to CWD
    - iii. CWD area of concern
    - iv. Surveillance results
    - v. Future of CWD in Michigan
    - vi. Economic impact of CWD
  - c. Discussion ensued (questions and answers)
3. Legislative cards
  - a. None
4. Adjournment – Representative Bumstead adjourned the subcommittee meeting at 9:25 am

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