

MINUTES

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources & Environmental Quality

February 20, 2020

Meeting called to order by Representative Allor at 10:30 a.m.

Present – Allor, Glenn, VanSingel, Green, Slagh, Cherry

Absent – none

Excused – Hood

1. Approval of minutes dated 1-23-2020 Rep. Slagh
2. DNR presentation: FY 2020-21 Executive Budget Recommendation
 - a. Dan Eichinger, Director
 - b. Erik Eklund, Budget Officer
 - Overview of fund sources
 - Investments
 - Milliken Visitors Center on Mackinac Island
 - State park operations
 - Michigan Conservation Corps
 - Good Neighbor Authority
 - Forest research
 - Wildfire protection
 - Shooting ranges
 - Capital outlay projects
 - FY 2019-20 supplemental
 - Invasive carp barrier
 - Questions – Slagh, Cherry, Green, VanSingel, Glenn, Allor
3. EGLE presentation: FY 2020-21 Executive Budget Recommendation
 - a. Liesl Clark, Director
 - b. Amy Epkey, Deputy Director
 - Department mission & values
 - Great Lakes permit applications
 - PFAS response
 - 76 sites
 - FY 2020-21 executive budget
 - \$20.0 million GF/GP one-time for rapid response
 - \$4.0 million GF/GP ongoing for oil, gas, & minerals
 - DEQ to EGLE transition
 - Additional technical adjustments
 - IT modernization strategy – top priority (DTMB budget)
 - Fund sources overview
 - Operations VS. projects
 - Partnerships with other departments
 - FY 2019-20 update
 - Great Lakes Water Infrastructure Conference April 2020
 - Supplemental appropriations
 - Questions – Green, Cherry, 11:51
4. Legislative cards –
 - a. none
5. Adjourn
 - a. Meeting adjourned by Representative Allor at 11:51 am.