

MINUTES

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources & Environmental Quality

April 11, 2019

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

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

Absent – none

Excused – none

1. Approval of minutes dated 3-21-2019 Rep. Cherry
2. DNR presentation: mineral management pipeline, CWD & Legislative transfer 2019-2
 - a. Kelly Straka, DNR veterinarian
 - b. Erik Eklund, Budget Officer

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)

- CWD origins
- Transmission of CWD
 - Direct – animal to animal
 - Indirect – environmental transmission
- CWD testing – no vaccines or treatments, no valid live animal test
- Clinical signs of CWD
- Geographic distribution
- CWD prevalence trends
 - Wisconsin
 - Illinois
- History of CWD in Michigan
- CWD surveillance in Michigan
 - Pre-2015 VS. post-2017
- Next steps
- FY 2019-20 \$2.3 million GF/GP for CWD
 - \$2.0 million one-time for research
 - \$300,000 ongoing for testing
- Questions – Green, Cherry, Slagh, Glenn, Hood, Allor

Environmental sensitivity inventory of hazardous liquid pipelines

- Mark Sweatman, Director of Minerals Management
- Erik Eklund, Budget Officer
- Hazardous liquid pipeline definitions and assessments
- Overview of hazardous pipelines in Michigan
 - 3,517 miles statewide
- FY 2019-20 \$1.4 million GF/GP & 3.0 FTEs
 - Appropriation to be used over three years
- Implementation plan
- Mapping pipelines
- Mapping water crossings
 - Distance to lakes
 - Determining priority crossings
- Project outcomes
- Questions – Allor, Hood

Legislative transfer 2019-2

- Erik Eklund, Budget Office
- Moving \$230,000 Michigan State Waterways Fund from State Boating Infrastructure &

Maintenance appropriation to East Tawas State Harbor

3. Legislative cards

a. None

4. Adjourn

a. Meeting adjourned by Representative Allor at 11:41 am.