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# New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

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Scott R. Mason  
Executive Director

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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

### Requested Action

Pursuant to RSA 206:33-A authorize New Hampshire Fish and Game to accept a \$35,431.47 donation from the estate of Clarence W. Sleeper Jr. from the date of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2022. Funds to be deposited as follows:

	<u>FY 2022</u>
Funds to be deposited into 020 07500 21120000 407364 Search and Rescue	\$14,763.12
020 07500 21250000 402766 Non-Game Donations	\$20,668.35

### Explanation

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department has been named a partial beneficiary of the estate of Mr. Clarence W. Sleeper Jr., of Littleton, New Hampshire. In his will, he directed 25% of his estate be directed to the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department K-9 Program and 35% of his estate be directed to the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission voted unanimously to accept this donation at their July 13 2021 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott R. Mason  
Executive Director

Kathy Ann LaBonte, Chief  
Business Division

## NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

### JULY 13, 2021 COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Location: NH Fish & Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH

Commissioners Present: J. Caveney, B. Temple, C. Hodgdon, P. DeBow, M. Lachance, S. Price, M. Hodgson, E. Stohl, P. McInnis, F. Bird & R. Green.

Commissioners absent/excused:

Executive Director Mason – Present

Chairman Stohl called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., and asked the audience to join in the pledge of allegiance. He informed the audience that the public is entitled to attend all Commission meetings and when recognized by the chairman, the public may speak on any item on the agenda. The Chair reserves the right to limit comment to the extent necessary for the orderly conduct of the meeting.

#### ACTION ITEMS:

1.) Commissioner Green moved to approve the June 8, 2021 Commission Minutes, as written, and Commissioner McInnis seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Chairman Stohl introduced and welcomed the 2 newest Commissioners appointed to the Fish & Game Commission; Meggan Hodgson, representing Rockingham County & Susan Price, representing Carroll County.

At this time, 1:05 p.m., Commissioner Green moved to go into a non-public session to confer with legal counsel on pending litigation and Commissioner Caveney seconded.

Commissioner Green took a roll call of Commission members participating in the meeting: S. Price, "Yes", M. Lachance, "Yes", J. Caveney, "Yes", B. Temple, "Yes", F. Bird, "Yes", P. DeBow, "Yes", P. McInnis, "Yes", M. Hodgson, "Yes", E. Stohl, "Yes", C. Hodgdon, "Yes", and R. Green, "Yes". The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

At 2:00 p.m., Commissioner Green moved to come out of non-public session and Commissioner Caveney seconded. Commissioner Green took a roll call of Commission members participating in the meeting: S. Price, "Yes", M. Lachance, "Yes", J. Caveney, "Yes", B. Temple, "Yes", F. Bird, "Yes", P. DeBow, "Yes", P. McInnis, "Yes", M. Hodgson, "Yes", E. Stohl, "Yes", C. Hodgdon, "Yes", and R. Green, "Yes". The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Commissioner Temple moved to seal the minutes of the non-public session and Commissioner Green seconded. Commissioner Green took a roll call of Commission members participating in the meeting: S. Price, "Yes", M. Lachance, "Yes", J. Caveney, "Yes", B. Temple, "Yes", F. Bird, "Yes", P. DeBow, "Yes", P. McInnis, "Yes", M. Hodgson, "Yes", E.

Stohl, "Yes", C. Hodgdon, "Yes", and R. Green, "Yes". The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Commissioner McInnis moved to approve consent agenda items 2a. – 2m., as presented below, and Commissioner Green seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

2a.) Commission accepted a donation in the amount of \$100.00 from Catherine Bernhard & John Weld, Concord, NH, to be utilized by the Wildlife Division.

2b.) Commission accepted a donation in the amount of \$14,763.12 from the estate of Clarence W. Sleeper, Jr., to be utilized by the K-9 team.

2c.) Commission accepted a donation in the amount of \$20,668.35 from the estate of Clarence W. Sleeper, Jr., to be utilized by the Nongame & Endangered Species Program.

2d.) Commission accepted a donation in the amount of \$35.00 from Skip Warren, Stow, MA, in memory of Shirley Staples, Elkin, WV, to be deposited into the Small Gifts & Donations Account. Shirley was an avid reader of the Wildlife Journal.

2e.) Commission accepted a donation in the amount of \$250.00 from the Jaffrey Ice Racing Association, Jaffrey, NH, to be deposited into the Small Gifts & Donations Account.

2f.) Commission accepted 3 donations totaling \$250.00 from Schwab Charitable Foundation, San Francisco, CA, to be deposited into the Small Gifts & Donations Account.

2g.) Commission accepted a donation in the amount of \$1,000 from Ms. D'Auteuil, through Fidelity Charitable, Cincinnati, OH, to be deposited into the Small Gifts & Donations Account.

2h.) Commission accepted a donation in the amount of \$50.00 from Carl & Sandra Sipe, Bedford, NH, in memory of "Truder", to be deposited into the Small Gifts & Donations Account.

2i.) Commission accepted a donation in the amount of \$35.00 from Carol Haley, W. Swanzey, NH, in memory of Robert Gilbert, Nottingham, NH, to be deposited into the Small Gifts & Donations Account.

2j.) Commission accepted a donation in the amount of \$25.00 from Wendy Hazlett, Littleton, NH, in memory of Michael Robinson, Northumberland, NH, to be deposited into the Small Gifts & Donations Account.

2k.) Commission accepted a donation in the amount of \$50.00 from Nicole Pierce, Fairfax, VA, in memory of Michael Yeaton, to be deposited into the Small Gifts & Donations Account.

2l.) Commission accepted 2 donations totaling \$50.00 from Lewis Clark & Bonita Sarcione, Stoddard, NH, in memory of Brad Clark & Mike Mooney, to be deposited into the Small Gifts & Donations Account.