



# New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

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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 \$5,725.00 donation from Whitetails Unlimited Inc, Sturgeon Bay, WI, to be utilized by the Inland Fisheries Division, from the date of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2024. Funds to be deposited as follows:

Funds to be deposited into 020 07500 21130000 402768 Small Gifts & Donations	<u>FY 2024</u> \$5,725.00
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## Explanation

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department has received a donation from Monique Keith, Granite State Whitetails, NH, local chapter of Whitetails Unlimited, Inc. This donation is to cover the purchase of a new Van Gaalen model N-100 egg sorter, fitted with a salmon disk, for the New Hampton State Fish Hatchery. This hatchery raises landlocked salmon for the state's annual stocking program.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission voted unanimously to accept this donation at their October 17, 2023 meeting.

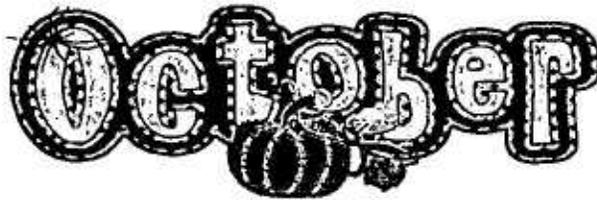
Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director

Handwritten signature of Kathy Ann LaBonte.

Kathy Ann LaBonte, Chief  
Business Division



October 5, 2023

**TO:** NH Fish & Game Commission & Staff      **FROM:** Scott R. Mason, Executive Director

**SUBJECT: COMMISSION AGENDA – OCTOBER 17, 2023**

There will be a meeting of the NH Fish and Game Commission on Tuesday, **October 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.**, at the NH Fish & Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

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 Chairman reserves the right to limit public comments to the extent necessary for the orderly conduct of the meeting.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- 1.) Approval of the September 19, 2023 Commission Minutes. (E. Stohl)
- 2.) Consent Agenda – The following items have been grouped together and noticed as consent agenda items to expedite action on routine matters, which may not require public discussion. Commission members may remove certain items, if further public input or discussion is deemed necessary.
  - 2a.) Approval to accept the donation of \$650.00 from the Nash Stream Camp Owners Association, for deposit into the Small Gifts & Donations Account. There was a note attached thanking the department for keeping the roads & trails clear and safe. (S. Mason)
  - 2b.) Approval to accept the donation of \$25.00 in memory of Peter Abair, avid sportsmen, of Springfield, NH, from Howard & Cynthia Anderson, Springfield, NH, for deposit into the Small Gifts & Donations Account. (S. Mason)
  - 2c.) Approval to accept the donation of \$500.00 in memory of Scott LaCrosse, retired District Five Lieutenant, who passed away on April 2, 2019, from his wife, Kim LaCrosse. This donation will be used to purchase security cameras at the Sewall's Falls storage facility. (K. Jordan)
  - 2d.) Approval to accept the donation of \$5,725.00 from Granite State Whitetails, to be utilized to purchase a Van Gaalen Fish Egg Sorter equipped with a landlocked salmon egg wheel for use at the New Hampton Hatchery. (D. Timmins)

**INFORMATION ITEM:**

- 1.) Financial Statement. (K. LaBonte)
- 2.) The Wildlife Division's Game Program will present background information regarding a cooperative research project with the University of New Hampshire, which will aim to quantify fisher survival rates, space use, and cause-specific mortality. (A. Timmins)
- 3.) The Wildlife Division will provide a presentation on coyotes. (D. Bergeron & P. Tate)