



New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

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Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 206:33-a, authorize the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department to accept a donation of \$5,000.00 from Paul Bisset, to be donated to the Law Enforcement Division to be utilized for search and rescue related equipment and training, from the date of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2026. Funds to be deposited as follows:

	<u>FY2026</u>
Funds to be deposited into 020 07500 21120000 407364 Search & Rescue	\$5,000.00

EXPLANATION

The family trust of Paul Bisset has been making annual financial donations to the New Hampshire Fish and Game Law Enforcement Division for the past several years. These donations are made to honor New Hampshire Fish and Game Officers and to recognize all the work they do during challenging search and rescue missions throughout the state. This donation will provide much needed financial support to properly outfit the Conservation Officers and Canine Teams with lifesaving safety equipment and skill sets from training that is utilized to complete the myriad of search and rescue missions each year. This donation will greatly assist the members of the Advanced Search and Rescue Team to be successful in achieving improved public safety and education with the challenges faced during the various backcountry search and rescue missions.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission voted unanimously to accept this donation at their November 18, 2025, Commission Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Stephanie L. Simek Ph.D.
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November 3, 2025

TO: NH Fish & Game Commission & Staff

FROM: Stephanie L. Simek, Ph.D.
Executive Director

SUBJECT: COMMISSION AGENDA – NOVEMBER 18, 2025

There will be a meeting of the NH Fish and Game Commission on Tuesday, **November 18, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.**, at the NH Fish & Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

Please be advised that this meeting is being captured on video.

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 October 21, 2025, Commission Minutes. (R. Green)
- 2.) Presentation of 2024 Volunteer Award of Excellence (A.J. DeRosa)
- 3.) 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.
 - 3a.) Approval to accept the donation of \$5,000 made to the Search & Rescue Account from Paul Bisset. (K. Jordan)
 - 3b.) Approval to accept the following donations in memory of William Bassler, Spofford, NH, to be utilized by the Wildlife Education Program: (N. Whitley)

- Caveney Family, Spofford, NH - \$150.00
- Ben & Debbie Taggard, West Chesterfield, NH - \$50.00
- Bruce & Debbie Lemnah, West Chesterfield, NH - \$25.00
- Rev. Larry & Laura Smith, Mont Vernon, NH - \$25.00

Total: \$250.00