

SPECIAL MEETING

SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

JULY 6, 1973

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

A Special Meeting of the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission was held in Columbia on July 6, 1973, for the purpose of setting the dates of the dove and marsh hen season. Chairman J. W. Hudson presided. Those also in attendance were Commissioners Eltzroth, Dennis, Marett, Thompson, Lumpkin, Rhame along with Executive Director Webb, Dr. Timmerman, Mr. Ryan, General Harris, Dr. Joseph, Jeff Fuller, John Culler, Bob Joyner, Joe Logan, Gene Howell, Wash Belangia, Bill Chastain, Bill Cotty and Harold Steele.

The following seasons were approved:

MOURNING DOVES:

September 8 to October 6  
November 17 to December 1  
December 18 to January 12

RAILS (KING, CLAPPER, SORA, AND VIRGINIA):

September 14 to November 22

WOODCOCK:

December 26 to February 28

COMMON SNIPE (WILSON'S):

December 10 to January 19  
February 5 to February 28

GALLINULES:

September 14 to November 22

A copy of a letter to the Director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, addressed July 10, 1973, signed by Executive Director Webb, setting forth the above seasons, is attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes.



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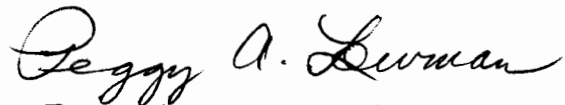
Dr. Timmerman asked for a few minutes to explain a project in which the Marine Resources Division is interested. The project is entitled, "The Development of a Comprehensive Planning Program for the South Carolina Coastal Zone." Dr. Timmerman asked the advice of the Commission on this project. Senator Dennis made a motion that the Marine Resources Division be allowed to proceed with this project as it sees appropriate. Dr. Lumpkin seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

A discussion concerning the Department's Affirmative Action Plan followed but no action on ~~this~~ Plan was taken at this time.

Dr. Lumpkin has one recommendation to make for a new Conservation Officer. Dr. Lumpkin recommended the appointment of Phillip A. White as Conservation Officer in Georgetown County to replace Floyd Prevatte. This was seconded by Commissioner Rhame and carried unanimously.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Commission will be held on July 20, 1973, in the Commission room in Columbia.

Respectfully Submitted,



Peggy A. Lowman, Secretary  
Wildlife and Marine Resources  
Commission

