

Docket No. NHFGC: 2024-001

**In re RSA 206:4-b Complaint Regarding  
New Hampshire Fish and Game Commissioner Price**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC FISH AND GAME COMMISSION DELIBERATIONS HEARING**

**Date and Time of Hearing:** May 21, 2024, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Location of Hearing:** New Hampshire Fish and Game Department  
East Conference Room  
11 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03301

**Nature of Hearing and Issues Involved:** Contested case deliberative Commission hearing on evidence received and arguments presented during April 15, 2024 evidentiary hearing on complaint alleging Commissioner Price’s unlawful engagement or involvement in personnel matters associated with classified Department employees in violation of RSA 206:4-b, I.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Commission to conduct deliberations and take votes in public session pursuant to RSA 206:4-b, II, on the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations to Governor and Council, if any, which the Commission is required to make in connection with the above-entitled complaint. To that end, pursuant to RSA 541-A:35, the Commission will deliberate and vote on each proposed finding submitted by the parties.

The Commission will decide whether a violation of RSA 206:4-b, I occurred. If the Commission arrives at a conclusion that a violation of RSA 206:4-b I did occur, the parties will be allowed the opportunity to make a further presentation by way of argument up to ten minutes per side regarding their recommendation for an appropriate

consequence of that violation. The consequence shall include a Commission recommendation to Governor and Council for appropriate disciplinary action or the Commission shall issue a public reprimand detailing the Commission's findings.

**Legal Authority to Hold Hearing:**

RSA 206:4-b, II, RSA 541-A:31 through A:41

**Statutes and Rules Involved:**

RSA 206:4-b, RSA 541-A:31 through A:41 and N.H. Admin. Rules Jus Chapter 800

**Prior Orders:**

All prior orders remain in full force and effect. By order of the Presiding Officer on the record of the April 15, 2024 hearing, the Parties were directed to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to the Commission on or before May 6, 2024. The parties are directed to include citations to the page and line numbers of the hearing transcript and exhibit(s) and page numbers which support their proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Date: April 25, 2024

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