



- Executive Committee
 District Leadership Council
 Annual Meeting

**Wisconsin Conservation Congress
 Meeting Minutes**

ORDER OF BUSINESS	05/13/2022	9:00AM	Chula Vista Resort Wisconsin Dells
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by	Tony Blattler at 9:00AM
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B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Grant, Green, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, Saint Croix, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano,
EXCUSED	CONTINUED FOR ATTENDEES: Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, Wood
UNEXCUSED	Green Lake and Menominee
GUESTS	

C. Land Acknowledgement, Adoption of the Rules of Order, Agenda Approval or Repair, Pledge of Allegiance

DISCUSSION	Motion by Taylor, 2nd by Racine to adopt the rules of order. Motion Carried. Motion by Monroe, 2nd by Dane to approve the agenda with flexibility for guest speakers. Motion Carried.
ACTION	See above

D. Memorial Resolutions

DISCUSSION	Ralph Krinke?, Jerry Aldrich, Doug Burrow, Persius,?? Robert Elison Sr., Rob Ka????, Kenin, Dane Werner, James Mentz, Dick Kraus, Vernon, ??? Donald???, Werner Stall, Gary? McFerron, Eugene Marich, Mike Hase, Robert Miller, Al Horwath, Bill Butterteraglet, Clinton Byrnes
ACTION	None

II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

A. Chair Address

Tony Blattler

DISCUSSION	Thanks for all the efforts on behalf of the WCC. Course of meetings were shortened via Zoom as distances were eliminated. We still need in place meetings and blend our processes. Legislators are aware of the changes and we need to work with Delegates and make sure we all work together for the Greater Good.	
ACTION	See above	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

B. NRB

Greg Kazmierski, Chairman

DISCUSSION	The WCC is the future of Conservation for Wisconsin and glad we are back to face to face meetings. Recently addressed School of Natural Resources UW Stevens Point and asked students to set policy on wolves. Half were against any Wolf Hunt System and Zero had an Agriculture background. They made a motion to Ban Hunting, just an example of future DNR employees. NRB Board will not be able to catch all the issues that will be anti to our mission. Online voting and Resolutions have made the WCC & NRB a conduit for problems. If on line Resolutions can't be changed and not pertinent to the WCC Mission the NRB must pass legal sanctions.	
ACTION	We need to be vigilant in the future. Call NRB if you have any issues with antis.	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

C. Learn to Hunt Bear Tag Recipient Announcement

Mike Rogers, Bear Committee Chair

DISCUSSION	Susie Hashseder is recipient.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

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D. Fisheries Management Spring Hearing Questions Meredith Penthorn, Rules Coordinator

DISCUSSION	1 - Motion by Adams, 2nd by Waukesha to advance. M/C 2 - Motion Bayfield, 2nd Sawyer to advance. M/C 3 - Motion Washburn, 2nd Monroe to advance. M/C 4 - Motion LaCrosse, 2nd Washburn to advance. M/C 5 - Motion Monroe, 2nd Buffalo to advance. M/C. 6 - Motion Kewaunee, 2nd LaCrosse to advance. M/C. 7 - Motion Iowa, 2nd Kewaunee to advance. M/C. 8 - Motion Barron, 2nd LaCrosse to advance. M/C. 9 - Motion Milwaukee, 2nd Bayfield to advance. M/C. 10 - Motion Waukesha, 2nd Polk to advance. M/C.	
ACTION	See above.	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

E. Wildlife Management Spring Hearing Questions Scott Karel, Rules Coordinator

DISCUSSION	1 - Motion by Oconto, 2nd by Adams to advance. M/C 2 - Motion by Kenosha, 2nd by LaCrosse to advance. M/C 3 - Motion by Iowa, 2nd by Washington to advance. Paddle Vote 38-29 M/C. 4 - Motion by Jefferson, 2nd by Waupaca to advance. M/C 5 - Motion by Adams, 2nd by Douglas to advance. M/C.	
ACTION	See above	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

F. Years of Service Awards Tony Blattler

DISCUSSION		
ACTION	Handed out awards.	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

G. DNR Secretary Comments Preston Cole

DISCUSSION	Thanks to WCC. It is not duplicated anywhere else in U.S. Tourists come to Wisconsin because we have so many Great Opportunities to enjoy and recreate. WI is third most popular State for out of state anglers. We stock 6 million fish a year. The need to recruit more youth for the YWCC. They are our future.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

H. Access Ability Wisconsin Monica Spaeni, AAW President

DISCUSSION	Video presentation about double track vehicles for the handicap. Need 1 in every State Park.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

I. 2022-2023 District Leadership Council Election & Presentation [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	#1 Joe Weiss, Rick Olson #2 Joel Taylor, Dave Larson #3 Kurt Justice, Laurie Groskopf #4 Dale Ebert, Ronald Krueger Sr. #5 Kevin Smaby, Terri Roehrig, #6 Al Lobner, Mike Nicholson #7 Dale Maas, Justin Loerke #8 Brett Weir, Tashina Peplinski #9 Dave Breunig, Mike Rogers #10 Kenneth Risley, Paul Reith #11 Rob Bohmann, Bob Wincek	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

J. WCC Spring Hearing Questions Tony Blattler

DISCUSSION	#17 - Motion by LaCrosse, 2nd by Monroe to reject. M/C #580121 (W/W passed, not voted on) Motion by Sawyer, 2nd by Washburn to support. M/C #18 - Motion by Adams, 2nd by Iowa to advance. M/C #19 - Motion by Iowa, 2nd by Douglas to advance. M/C #20 - Motion by Monroe, 2nd by Wood to advance. M/C #21 Motion by Wood, 2nd by Sawyer to advance. M/C #22 Motion by Ashland, 2nd by Dodge to advance. M/C #23 - Motion by Outagamie, 2nd by Iowa to advance. M/C #24 - Motion by Vilas, 2nd by Waupaca to advance. M/C #25 - Motion by Douglas, 2nd by Iowa to advance. M/C #26 - Motion by Trempealeau, 2nd by Calumet to advance. M/C #27 - Motion by Monroe, 2nd by Lincoln to advance. M/F #28 - Motion by Sawyer, 2nd by Adams to advance. M/C #29 - Motion by Monroe, 2nd by Dane to advance. M/C #30 - Motion by Bayfield, 2nd by Portage to advance. M/C #31 - Motion by Sawyer, 2nd by Milwaukee to advance. M/C #32 - Motion by	
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Kenosha, 2nd by Dane to advance. M/C #33 - Motion by Washburn, 2nd by Pepin to advance. /C #34 - Motion by Kenosha, 2nd by Portage to advance. M/C #35 - Motion by Portage, 2nd by Washburn to advance. M/C #36 - Motion by Douglas, 2nd by Washburn to advance. M/C #37 - Motion by Dane, 2nd by Lincoln to advance. M/C #38 - Motion by Milwaukee, 2nd by Washburn to advance. M/C #39 - Motion by Kenosha, 2nd by St. Croix to advance. M/C #40 - Motion by Washburn, 2nd by LaCrosse to advance. M/F Second Motion with New Information, Motion by Columbia, 2nd by St. Croix to reject. M/C #41 - Motion by Adams, 2nd by LaFayette to advance. M/C #42 - Motion by Price, 2nd by Fond du Lac to advance. M/C #43 - Motion by Door, 2nd by Dodge to advance. M/C #44 - Motion by Bayfield, 2nd by Dodge to advance. M/C #45 - Motion by Wood, 2nd by Polk to advance. M/C #46 - Motion by LaCrosse, 2nd by Eau Claire to advance. M/C #47 - Motion by Juneau, 2nd by Waupaca to advance. M/C #48 - Motion by Dunn, 2nd by Buffalo to advance. M/C #49 - Motion by Douglas, 2nd by Portage to advance. M/C #50 - Motion by Racine, 2nd by Kenosha to advance. M/C #51 - Motion by Racine, 2nd by Waukesha to advance. M/C #52 - Motion by Dodge, 2nd by Winnebago to reject. Paddle Vote 34-33. M/C #53 - Motion by Langlade, 2nd by Outagamie to advance. M/C #54 - Motion by Monroe, 2nd by St. Croix to advance. M/C #55 - Motion by Sawyer, 2nd by Outagamie to reject. Paddle Vote 31-36 M/F. Second Motion by Columbia, 2nd by Monroe to advance. M/C #56 - Motion by Marquette, 2nd by Douglas to advance. M/C #57 - Motion by Kenosha, 2nd by Dane to advance. M/C #58 - Motion by Ashland, 2nd by Juneau to advance. M/C #59 - Motion by St. Croix, 2nd by Monroe to reject. Paddle Vote 44-20. M/C #60 - Motion by Ozaukee, 2nd by LaCrosse to advance. M/C #61 - Motion by Calumet, 2nd by Walworth to advance. M/C #62 - Motion by Washington, 2nd by Vilas to reject. M/C #63 - Motion by Dodge, 2nd by Outagamie to reject. M/C

ACTION	Votes taken.	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

K. Fisheries Management - Statewide Walleye Management Plan Justine Hasz, Fisheries Bureau Director

DISCUSSION	Those interested in a detailed description of the report may contact Congress liaison office for zoom copy of meeting.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

L. Wildlife Management Program Restructuring Update Eric Lobner, Bureau Director

DISCUSSION	Those interested in a detailed description of the report may contact Congress liaison office for zoom copy of meeting.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

M. Office of Applied Science Scott Hull, Dir. & Christine Anhalt-Depies

DISCUSSION	Those interested in a detailed description of the report may contact Congress liaison office for zoom copy of meeting.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

N. Forestry Program Update Joe Vande Hey, Reforestation Team Leader

DISCUSSION	Those interested in a detailed description of the report may contact Congress liaison office for zoom copy of meeting.	
ACTION	None	
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O. Division of Public Safety & Resource Protection Casey Krueger, Chief Warden

DISCUSSION	Those interested in a detailed description of the report may contact Congress liaison office for zoom copy of meeting.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

P. Migratory Committee Waterfowl Officer of the Year Awards Todd Cook, Migratory Chair

DISCUSSION	2019 - Brad Peterson, Pierce County 2020 - Trevor Tracey, LaCrosse County 2021 Ryan Mannes, Dodge County	
ACTION	None	

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PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Q. Hall of Fame Inductee

Tony Blattler

DISCUSSION	William Murphy
ACTION	None
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

III. MEMBERS MATTERS

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION	

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	5:26PM
SUBMITTED BY	Dale Maas (Typed by MarySusan Diedrich 06/13/23)
DATE	07/10/2023



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EXCUSED	CONTINUED FOR ATTENDEES: Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, Wood
UNEXCUSED	Brown, Grant, Green Lake, Juneau, Marinette, Menominee, Richland, Trempealeau, Vernon
GUESTS	None

C. WCC 2022 Executive Board

DISCUSSION	Chairman: Rob Bohmann, Vice-Chair: Terri Roehrig, Secretary: Dale Maas, Executive Committee Member: Paul Reith, Executive Committee Member: Joe Weiss
ACTION	None

II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

A. Rules & Resolutions Committee Report

Kevin Smaby, Committee Chair

DISCUSSION	Committee Assignments	
ACTION	Motion by Iowa, 2nd by Douglass assign stay under reg for advance. M/C	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

B. Rules & Resolutions Assigned to the Floor of the Congress

Kevin Smaby, Committee Chair

DISCUSSION	010122 Motion by Monroe, 2nd by Bayfield to advance. Paddle Vote Unanimous M/C. 010522 Motion by Rusk, 2nd by Washington to pass. M/C	
ACTION	See Above	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

C. On Line Input Review and Future Spring Hearing Improvements

Tony Blattler & Kari Lee-Zimmermann

DISCUSSION	Kari Lee showed power point and explained process. Took Questions Those interested in a detailed description of the report may contact Congress liaison office for zoom copy of meeting.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

III. MEMBERS MATTERS

DISCUSSION	Wood - remove fence at Sandhill and Game Farm opposed. Fond du Lac - Violation by DNR. Registration money goes into school funds. Schools are only getting a small amount. Washington - Agreed with other comments that there should be a "Hunting with Dogs Committee". Tony Blattler - Tough years with Covid and had to renew some COP due to Covid. We need to adapt to services. Keep the faith and keep up the good work.
ACTION	None

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	Motion by Monroe, 2nd by Racine to adjourn. 10:13AM
SUBMITTED BY	Dale Maas (Typed by MarySusan Diedrich 06/13/23)
DATE	07/13/2023