

WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD MEETING
AMENDED FEBRUARY 2016 PUBLIC APPEARANCES
(rev. 02/23/16)

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 - Meeting

3. Action Items

A. Air, Waste, Water, and Enforcement - None

B. Land Management, Recreation, Fisheries, and Wildlife

1. Request approval of recommendations for the second phase of land sales to occur under the direction of the 2013-15 state biennial budget bill

Madison DNR Central Office:

1. **Dan Carter**, Waukesha, representing Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) **(Handout)**
2. **John (Duke) Welter**, Viroqua, representing Trout Unlimited **(Handout)**
3. **George Meyer**, Madison, representing Wisconsin Wildlife Federation as Executive Director **(Handout)**
4. ~~**Paul Heinen**, Madison, representing The Nature Conservancy (Will not be attendance)~~
REMOVED
4. **Larry Bonde**, Kiel, representing Wisconsin Conservation Congress as Vice-Chair **ADDED**

Rhineland DNR Service Center (remote testimony - **CANCELLED**):

1. ~~**Erick Arnold** (or tribal representative), Odanah, representing Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa (Will not be attendance) **REMOVED**~~
4. Request approval to ratify the department's determination that the prohibition of at least one nature-based outdoor activity (NBOA) is necessary to protect public safety on land purchased with Knowles-Nelson Stewardship funds. Sponsor: City of Racine, Racine County
 4. ~~**State Representative Cory Mason**, Racine, 66th Assembly District (Will not be in attendance) **REMOVED**~~
 1. **John Dickert**, Racine, representing City of Racine as Mayor (alternate Matthew Sadowski)
 2. **Jolena Presti** of Vandewalle and Associates, Milwaukee, representing property owner/developer Rodney Blackwell of Financial District Properties
5. Request approval to ratify the department's determination that the prohibition of at least one nature-based outdoor activity (NBOA) is necessary to protect public safety on land purchased with Knowles-Nelson Stewardship funds. Sponsor: City of Marinette, Marinette County
 1. **Brian Miller**, Marinette, representing City of Marinette as City Engineer
6. Request approval to ratify the department's determination that the prohibition of at least one nature-based outdoor activity (NBOA) is necessary to protect public safety on land purchased with Knowles-Nelson Stewardship funds. Sponsor: City of Shawano, Shawano County
 1. **Matt Hendricks**, Shawano, representing City of Shawano Park and Recreation Department **(Handout)**

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7. Request approval to ratify the department's determination that the prohibition of at least one nature-based outdoor activity (NBOA) is necessary to protect public safety on land purchased with Knowles-Nelson Stewardship funds. Sponsor: City of Delafield, Waukesha County
 1. **Tom Hafner**, Delafield, representing City of Delafield as City Administrator/Director of Public Works

8. Request approval to ratify the department's determination that the prohibition of at least one nature-based outdoor activity (NBOA) is necessary to protect public safety on land purchased with Knowles-Nelson Stewardship funds. Sponsor: City of Eau Claire, Eau Claire County
 1. **Phil Fieber**, Eau Claire, representing City of Eau Claire

9. Land Sale – Lower Wisconsin Riverway – Grant County
 1. **Ron Brisbois**, Richland Center, representing Grant County Economic Development and Prosperity Southwest Wisconsin

10. Land Acquisition and Partial Donation – Straight Lake Wilderness State Park – Polk County
 1. **Kevin Thusius**, Cross Plains, representing Ice Age Trail Alliance (**Handout**)
 2. **Herbert W. Lundberg**, Stillwater, MN, representing self (**Handout**)

4. Citizen Participation
 - A. Citizen Appearances
 1. **Nick Kaufmann**, Elroy, representing Wisconsin Seasonal Residents Association (WISRA) as President and Executive Director (**Handout**)
Topic: Seasonal residents provide an opportunity to sell more recreational products

6. Department Secretary's Matters
 - B. Donations
 2. The Natural Resources Foundation will donate \$51,000.00 to be used to complete a coastal assessment of the southeastern Wisconsin Lake Michigan shoreline
 1. **Ruth Oppedahl**, Madison, representing the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin as Executive Director (alternate Camille Zanoni)

 3. The Natural Resources Foundation will donate \$25,889.92 to be used to support State Natural Area restoration and Wisconsin's rare birds
 1. **Ruth Oppedahl**, Madison, representing the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin as Executive Director (alternate Camille Zanoni)