

75 TH ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
WISCONSIN CONSERVATION CONGRESS
MAY 8TH AND 9TH 2009

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR HARVEY AT 9:05 A.M.
ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN BY THE SECRETARY WITH ALL COUNTIES BEING
PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR EXCEPT IRON COUNTY.

VICE CHAIRMAN ASKED THAT WE ACCEPT ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER AS THE
OFFICIAL GUIDE LINES FOR THE CONVENTION MEETING MOTION BY RACINE
COUNTY 2ND BY WAUKESHA TO ACCEPT ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER MOTION
CARRIED.

CHR. ED HARVEY ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO
THE AGENDA AS PRINTED IN THE ANNUAL BOOK. BEING NONE A MOTION BY
DUNN 2ND BY MENOMINEE TO ACCEPT THE AGENDA AS PRINTED IN THE ANNUAL
BOOK. MOTION CARRIED

MAYOR MATT HARTER WELCOMED THE WCC TO LACROSSE

SENATOR MIKE HUEBSCH AND DAN KAPANKE WELCOMED THE WCC TO THEIR
DISTRICT

CHR. HARVEY THEN GAVE THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AND THE
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE WCC OVER THE PAST YEAR.

CHRISTINE THOMAS CHR. OF THE NRB TALKED ABOUT THE FIRST WOMAN TO
SERVE ON THE WCC AND SOME OF HER ADVENTURES IN DEALING WITH A MANS
WORLD. CHR. THOMAS INFORMED US THAT IT WILL BE HER LAST TIME
SPEAKING AS CHAIR OF THE NRB TO THE WCC BEING AS A CHAIRPERSON CAN
ONLY SERVE IN THAT POSITION FOR 2 TERMS WHICH SHE ALREADY HAS.

SECRETARY OF THE DNR MATT FRANK PRESENTED A PLAQUE FROM THE
GOVERNOR TO THE WCC FOR THE 75 YEARS IT HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE THIS
WAS ACCEPTED BY CHR. HARVEY. SEC. FRANK WENT ON TO TELL ABOUT SOME
OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT WERE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE DNR WITH THE
HELP OF THE WCC. STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS EXTENDED FOR 10 YEARS, GREAT
LAKES COMPACT, STRONGER MERCURY EMISSION STANDARDS, MFL LANDS
RECOGNITION, WATER QUALITIES(NON-POINT POLLUTION) SOME THINGS TO
WORK ON IN THE FUTURE ARE AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES, EMERALD ASH BORE
BEETLE, ENERGY POTENTIALS(WIND)COW POWER(COW WASTE PRODUCTS).
WOLVES WERE DELISTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON MAY 4TH THE
DEER SEASON OF 2008 WAS A BIG PROBLEM FOR THE DNR AS FAR AS
BELIEVABILITY IN DEER POPULATION ESTIMATES PUT OUT BY THE
DEPARTMENT IN THE MINDS OF MANY HUNTERS. THE DNR WANTS TO CONTINUE
WORKING WITH THE PEOPLE TO PRESERVE A GREAT HUNTING TRADITION IN
THIS STATE FOR NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE. WE WANT TO KEEP A HEALTHY

DEER HERD AND ALSO KEEP A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL TO ENJOY. THE DNR IS ADMITTING THAT THEY UNDER ESTIMATED THE LOSS OF FAWNS FROM THE SEVERE WINTER OF 2007 THROUGHOUT THE STATE. POPULATION REVIEWS AND DMU MEETINGS WERE WELL ATTENDED THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND HE THANKED THOSE WHO ATTENDED. THE SAK FORMULA MAY NEED SOME WORK TO FINE TUNE IT SOME MORE TO HELP WITH BETTER MODELING OF OUR DEER HERD. THE BUDGET HAS NOT BEEN PASSED AND THE DNR LIKE EVERY OTHER STATE AGENCY WILL HAVE TO TAKE CUTS AND MAKE DOLLARS STRETCH FARTHER TO STILL PROVIDE SERVICES THAT ARE NEEDED BY THE PEOPLE.

QUESTIONS FOR SEC. MATT FRANK

OUTAGAMIE: THE USE OF THE NEW FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS HAS GREATLY INCREASED, THESE BULBS CONTAIN MERCURY. WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN ALL THESE BULBS START SHOWING FAILING AND ARE NOT PROPERLY DISPOSED OF AND START SHOWING UP IN OUR LAND FILLS MORE.

SEC. FRANK: WE ARE WORKING ON SOME TYPE OF RECYCLING PROGRAM BUT EVERYTHING IS NOT WORKED OUT YET.

VILAS: RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS, OPEN CARRY LAWS, LOADED FIREARMS OR UNCASED IN OR ON A VEHICLE SUCH AS A PERSON WHO IS HANDICAPPED AND SHOOTING AT A RANGE FROM A WHEELCHAIR.

SEC FRANK: THE DNR SUPPORTS THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS AND AS FOR THE WHEELCHAIR YOU SHOULD ASK WARDEN TOM VANHAREN.

CLARK: WHAT IS THE DNR DOING WITH THE PROPOSAL OF ENLARGING THE DMU'S.

SEC. FRANK: THE DEER STEERING COMMITTEE IS STILL WORKING ON THAT.

LANGLADE: WE WOULD LIKE THE DNR SERVICE CENTERS TO REMAIN OPEN. THESE PEOPLE ARE ON THE FRONT LINE, FOR MOST PEOPLE IT'S WHERE THEY GET QUESTIONS ANSWERED AND IT ALSO GIVES A PERSON TO PERSON CONTACT WHICH A LOT OF PEOPLE WANT AND PREFER.

SEC. FRANK: BY CLOSING THE SERVICE CENTERS THE DNR WILL SAVE AN ESTIMATED \$3.2 MILLION.

PRICE: BY JUST MOVING PEOPLE WITHIN THE DNR WHERE IS THE MONEY SAVINGS COMING FROM?

SEC. FRANK: BY MOVING PEOPLE INTO POSITIONS THAT HAD RETIREMENTS AND SUCH THIS MAKES FOR NO REPLACEMENTS BEING HIRED.

DODGE: RENEWABLE ENERGY WE SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY BUT REALLY DON'T LIKE IT IN OUR BACK YARD.

WAUSHARA: CWD AND THE BUCK HORN FLATS DEER FARM THINKS THE STATE SHOULD PURCHASE THIS FACILITY AND USE IT FOR RESEARCH.

IOWA: LIKES THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO DONATE DEER TO FOOD PANTRIES ESPECIALLY IN THESE TIMES OF RECESSION.

DOUGLAS: WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO LEAD FISHING TACKLE AND ARE WE GOING TO SEE NO LEAD AMMUNITION?

SEC. FRANK: THERE ARE ALREADY SUBSTITUTES FOR SOME LEAD FISHING TACKLE AND LEAD AMMO IN SOME CASES IS ALREADY REPLACED.
DOOR: WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL LANDS PURCHASED BY STEWARDSHIP DOLLARS ARE OPEN TO HUNTING FISHING AND TRAPPING?
CHR. HARVEY ACKNOWLEDGED THE GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP THE WCC HAS HAD WITH THE DNR SINCE SEC. FRANK HAS BEEN IN THAT POSITION AND PRESENTED HIM WITH A SHIRT FROM THE WCC.

AT 11:15 THE DELEGATION BROKE INTO DISTRICTS TO ELECT EX. COUNCILORS FOR EACH DISTRICT RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS FOR EX. COUNCILORS FOR 2009/2010

DIST. 1	RICH KIRCHMEYER	JOE WEISS
DIST. 2	RAY SMITH	AL BROWN
DIST. 3	ROGER SABOTA	MIKE RIGGLE
DIST. 4	WADE JESKE	AROLD NINNEMAN
DIST. 5	MARK NOLL	MARC SCHULTZ
DIST. 6	DAVE PUHL	STAN BROWNWELL
DIST. 7	DALE MAAS	DICK KOERNER
DIST. 8	ED HARVEY	JOHN EDELBLUTE
DIST. 9	MIKE ROGERS	LEE FAHRNEY
DIST. 10	KEN RISLEY	AL PHELAN
DIST. 11	AL SHOOK	ROB BOHMANN
DIST. 12	JO ANN KUHARSKE	JAMES WROLSTAD

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THESE ELECTIONS THE EX. COUNCIL MET TO ELECT THE EX. COMMITTEE. ED HARVEY WAS NOMINATED FOR CHAIRMAN AND A UNANIMOUS BALLOT WAS CAST FOR ED HARVEY FOR CHAIRMAN. ROB BOHMANN WAS NOMINATED FOR VICE CHAIRMAN AND A MOTION WAS MADE TO CAST A UNANIMOUS BALLOT FOR ROB BOHMANN FOR VICE CHAIRMAN. RICH KIRCHMEYER WAS NOMINATED FOR SECRETARY AND A MOTION WAS MADE TO CAST A UNANIMOUS BALLOT FOR RICH KIRCHMEYER FOR SECRETARY.

EX. COMMITE FOR 2009/2010
CHR.ED HARVEY
VICE CHR.ROB BOHMANN
SEC. RICH KIRCHMEYER

RECESSED FOR LUNCH AT 11:25 TO RECONVENE AT 1:15 P.M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHR ED HARVEY AT 1:15 P.M.

RUSS HITZ GAVE AN UPDATE ON WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE ALTERNATE FUNDING COMMITTEE. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT A LEGISLATOR IS DRAFTING A BILL TO PROMOTE A 1/8 OF ONE PERCENT SALES TAX TO BE USED FOR CONSERVATION EFFORTS. THIS WOULD BE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AND WOULD HAVE TO PASS THROUGH 2 SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND VOTED ON BY THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

DICK KOERNER GAVE AN AWARD TO NICK NICE FROM TAYLOR COUNTY FOR HIS CONTINUOUS EFFORTS IN PROMOTING WATER FOWL IN THE STATE.

RICH KIRCHMEYER GAVE A REPORT ON THE WCC LTH BEAR PERMIT AND THE TRANSFERRED HARVEST PERMIT DONATED BY DOUG FRANK. THE LTH BEAR PERMIT WAS AWARDED TO JACKSON HUMPHREYS HE WILL BE MENTORED BY DAVE AND GARY MABIE FROM PRICE COUNTY. THE ALTERNATE FOR THE LTH BEAR PERMIT IS LUKE OXTOBY. THE RECIPIENT OF THE TRANSFERRED HARVEST PERMIT IS BRETT DEWITT AND HE WILL BE HUNTING WITH MARK LOKA FROM LINCOLN COUNTY. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL 4 PEOPLE WHO STEPPED FORWARD TO BE MENTORS FOR THE WCC.(OTHER VOLUNTEER MENTOR LEE WEISNER FROM BAYFIELD CO.) BEAR PERMITS.

TOM HAUGE DNR WILDLIFE REPORT ON QUESTIONS FROM SPRING HEARING.

28 CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF “OPEN WATER HUNTING “WATERFOWL; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO **THE NRB MOTION BY DUNN 2ND BY MARINETTE TO ACCEPT THE DNR’S REQUEST COMMENTS;**

SAUK: POOL 9 50% OF THE AREA WOULD BE ABLE TO BE HUNTED AFTER THE VEGETATION WAS KNOCKED DOWN ACCORDING TO THIS PROPOSAL

LACROSSE: IS THIS ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY THE CONCEALMENT RULE.

WINNEBAGO: DON’T NEED ANY MORE CONFUSING RULES.

BROWN: MAKES THE OLD LAW EASIER TO UNDERSTAND GIVING US MORE PLACES TO HUNT, AND LESS DESTRUCTION OF VEGETATION.

FOREST: IT ISN’T EQUIPMENT SPECIFIC, THERE IS A DIFFERENCE ON HOW MUCH EACH VESSEL PROTRUDES OUT OF THE WATER

VERNON: THIS PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE HUNTING OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE THERE WOULD BE LESS VEGETATION LATTER IN THE SEASON.

LIMITING THE AREAS A PERSON MAY HUNT MAY VARY THROUGH OUT DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE STATE.

LACROSSE: STUMPS ARE NOT ADDRESSED ARE THEY CONSIDERED COVER.

MOTION FAILED TO FORWARD QUESTION TO NRB.

#29 EXTEND FALL TURKEY SEASON; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB **MOTION BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY KENOSHA TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB MOTION CARRIED.**

#30 REGISTRATION OF WILD TURKEYS; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB **MOTION BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY CLARK TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO NRB MOTION CARRIED.**

#31 MODIFY THE BOBCAT HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASONS PART 1; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION MADE BY COLUMBIA 2ND BY CLARK TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB MOTION CARRIED.

#32 MODIFY THE BOBCAT HUNTING AND TRAPPING SEASON PART 2; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION MADE BY ONEIDA 2ND BY OUTAGAMIE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#33 CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF LEGAL FIRE ARM TYPES FOR HUNTING; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION MADE BY JEFFERSON 2ND BY WAUKESHA TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#34 ISSUANCE OF LEFT OVER TURKEY HUNTING PERMITS; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARD TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY BAYFIELD 2ND FOREST TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#35 TURKEY HUNTING BY DISABLED PERMIT HOLDERS; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY CLARK 2ND GREEN LAKE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#36 CLASS B DISABLED TURKEY HUNTING; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY COLUMBIA 2ND BY POLK TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#37 REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF HARVESTED SHARPTAIL GROUSE; THE DNR IS NOT RECOMMENDING ADVANCING THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION BY JEFFERSON 2ND BY OUTAGAMIE TO SUPPORT THE DNR IN NOT ADVANCING THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#38 SPECIAL WATERFOWL HUNTING REGS. AT MEAD WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY MARATHON TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB.

LACROSSE: DID LOCAL PEOPLE APPROVE, WHO IS MAKING THE DECISION ON WHAT A QUALITY HUNT IS, AND THAT THIS IS A LOSS OF HUNTING OPPORTUNITY.

WAUKESHA: SUPPORTS THE DNR THERE IS ENOUGH PROPERTY TO HUNT.
MOTION CARRIED BY A PADDLE VOTE OF 41 YES 26 NO

#39 NO WATERFOWL HUNTING PRIOR TO DUCK HUNTING OPENER; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY PRICE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB.**

WAUKESHA: WE DON'T LOOSE ANY OPPORTUNITIES, LOCAL VOTE SUPPORTED, AND EXTERIOR GOOSE SEASON HUNT SCARES THE DUCKS AWAY.

LACROSSE: CAN'T FIND A DUCK TO KILL ON THE 2ND DAY ANYWAY.

MOTION CARRIED BY A PADDLE VOTE OF 34 YES AND 33 NO.

#40 INCREASING THE SIZE OF TOWN LINE RESERVOIR/BERKHAHN FLOWAGE REFUGE; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY PRICE 2ND BY ONEIDA TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

#41 INCREASING THE SIZE OF RICE LAKE/POOL10 FLOWAGE REFUGE; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING FORWARDING THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY JEFFERSON 2ND BAYFIELD TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

#42 ALLOW THE USE OF DOGS FOR TURKEY HUNTING STATEWIDE DURING THE FALL SEASON; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY MARQUETTE 2ND BY MILWAUKEE NOT TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB.**

WINNEBAGO: WE WANT DEMOCRACY THIS QUESTION WAS NOT SUPPORTED BY THE STATE WIDE VOTE. DOOR; WHY DON'T WE LET THE COUNTIES THAT SUPPORTED THE USE OF DOGS BE ABLE TO USE DOGS.

JUNEAU: ONE MORE YEAR LEFT IN TRIAL AREA WHY NOT WAIT ONE MORE YEAR.

MONROE: WILL THE TEST AREA LOOSE ITS USE OF DOGS IF THIS QUESTION FAILS.

MOTION CARRIED.

#43 ALLOW THE HARVEST OF STOCKED HEN PHEASANTS AT SAND CREEK FISHERY AREA; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING FORWARDING THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY KENOSHA TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

#44 ALLOW THE USE OF RIFLES FOR FIREARM DEER HUNTING IN DUNN CO; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY KENOSHA 2ND BY POLK TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

#45 ELIMINATE THE NELSON-TREVINO MISS. RIVER CLOSED AREA; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY SAUK TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB.**

LACROSSE DOESN'T LIKE THE DNR'S POSITION BUT THE WCC SHOULD SUPPORT THIS RULE.

MOTION CARRIED.

#46 ALLOW THE USE OF RIFLES FOR FIREARM DEER HUNTING IN SHAWANO CO; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY SHAWANO 2ND BY FOREST TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

47 ALLOW FIREARM DEER HUNTING AT WHITEFISH DUNES STATE PARK; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING FORWARDING THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY KEWAUNEE 2ND BY DOOR TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

48 ESTABLISH ANTLERLESS-ONLY DEER SEASONS WITH PERIODICAL BUCK SEASONS AT WILDCAT MOUNTAIN STATE PARK; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY MONROE 2ND BY OUTAGAMIE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

#49 ELIMINATE THE STATE PARK HUNTING SEASON FRAME WORK AT CADIZ STATE PARK AND ALLOW HUNTING DURING ALL NORMAL DEER SEASONS; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY KENOSHA 2ND BY CLARK TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

#50 ELIMINATE THE LATE ARCHERY DEER HUNT AT BRUNET STATE PARK; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY VILAS 2ND BY WOOD TO SUPPORT THE DNR IN NOT FORWARDING THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

51 REDUCE THE SIZE OF DIKE 17 WATERFOWL REFUGE AND ALLOW TRAPPING AND FIREARM DEER HUNTING; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY CLARK 2ND BY JACKSON TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

#52 REDUCE THE SIZE OF VERNON MARSH REFUGE BECAUSE CERTAIN AREAS ARE NO LONGER NEEDED AS GOOSE REFUGE; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY KENOSHA TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

#53 1:00 P.M. CLOSURE OF MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING LAKE MILLS WILDLIFE AREA; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY JEFFERSON 2ND BY WAUKESHA TO**

FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION FAILED BY A PADDLE VOTE OF 30 YES 33 NO

54 ALLOW FIREARM DEER HUNTING AT POTAWATOMI STATE PARK; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY DOOR 2ND BY KEWAUNEE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#55 ALLOW RIFLES FOR DEER HUNTING ON ALL OF HARTMAN CREEK STATE PARK. THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY WAUSHARA 2ND BY WAUPACA TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD ADVISORY QUESTION:

#56 YOUTH CONSERVATION CONGRESS: A MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE CONCEPT OF DEVELOPING A YOUTH CONSERVATION CONGRESS MOTION TO ACCEPT BY MARQUETTE 2ND BY ONEIDA. MOTION CARRIED.

MIKE STAGGS DNR FISHERIES SPRING HEARING QUESTIONS:

#1 BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ANGLER EDUCATION AND LTF/HUNT/TRAP PROGRAMS PART1; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB; MOTION WAS MADE BY BAYFIELD 2ND BY PRICE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED

#2 BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ANGLER EDUCATION PROGRAMS PART 2; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB; MOTION WAS MADE BY ONEIDA 2ND BY VILAS TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#3 LAKE WINNEBAGO WALLEYE/SAUGER BAG LIMITS; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB; MOTION WAS MADE BY GREEN LAKE 2ND BY MILWAUKEE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#4 MINNOWS/VHS RULES CORRECTIONS; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARD TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY RUSK 2ND BY MENOMINEE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#5 CLARIFYING RULES RELATED TO THE USE OF REMOTE CONTROLLED DEVICES FOR FISHING; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB; MOTION WAS MADE BY CLARK 2ND BY JEFFERSON THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#6 ELIMINATE BARBLESS HOOK RESTRICTIONS DURING EARLY TROUT SEASON; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB; **MOTION WAS MADE BY MONROE 2ND BY MENOMINEE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

#7 CRAYFISH HARVEST LICENSE REQUIREMENTS; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB; **MOTION WAS MADE BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY LAFAYETTE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB.** CLARK: DO YOU NEED SMALL GAME LISC. YES. AS A LANDOWNER WOULD YOU NEED A LISC. YES
MOTION CARRIED.

#8 PROVIDE CLARIFICATION FOR SLOUGHS, BAYOUS, AND FLOWAGES PART 1; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY KENOSHA 2ND BY CLARK TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

#9 PROVIDE CLARIFICATION FOR SLOUGHS, BAYOUS, AND FLOWAGES PART 2; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY WALWORTH 2ND BY WOOD TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB.**(SAWYER CO. HAS AN ISSUE BUT THIS WILL BE WORKED OUT)
OUTAGAMIE: ASKED WHETHER THIS ALSO DEALT WITH LAKE MICHIGAN WATERS? NO.
MOTION CARRIED.

10 MUSSEL HARVEST; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY MILWAUKEE 2ND BY WAUKESHA TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

11 BEAVER DAM LAKE WALLEYE REGULATIONS (BARRON CO.); THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY KENOSHA 2ND BY WAUKESHA TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

12 LONG LAKE (VILAS) WALLEYE REG. THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY WOOD TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

#13 DEAD PIKE LAKE (VILAS CO.) WALLEYE REG. THE DNR RECOMMENDS THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY BAYFIELD 2ND BY KENOSHA TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

#14 WALLEYE LENGTH LIMITS ON UPPER CLAM (ASHLAND/IRON CO.) THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION**

WAS MADE BY CLARK 2ND BY MENOMINEE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

15 BAYFIELD CO. TROUT LAKES; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY SAWYER 2ND BY WOOD TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#16 LAKE 26 BASS REG. CHANGE; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY BURNETT 2ND BY WOOD TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#17 ANDERSON LAKE TROUT REG; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY ONEIDA 2ND BY MENOMINEE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#18 SILVER LAKE PIKE REG; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY MANITOWOC 2ND BY CLARK TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#19 BURROWS LAKE BASS REG; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY LINCOLN 2ND JEFFERSON TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#20 WIS. RIVER WALLEYE REG; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY ONEIDA 2ND BY MILWAULEE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#21 BIG ROUND LAKE WALLEYE REG; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY COLUMBIA 2ND BY POLK TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#22 MANLEY CREEK TROUT REG; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY SAUK 2ND BY COLUMBIA TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.

#23 BIG SAND/LONG LAKES MUSKY REG; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. MOTION WAS MADE BY IOWA 2ND BY VILAS TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB.

CLARK DOESN'T AGREE WITH 50" SIZE LIMIT, A KID WONT BE ABLE TO KEEP A MUSKY.

WINNEBAGO WHAT IS THE MORTALITY RATE ON CATCH AND RELEASED MUSKIES.

STAGGS STATED THAT OTHER STATES HAVE DONE STUDIES AND MOST SURVIVE.

ONEIDA YOU CAN TAKE PICTURES AND MEASUREMENTS AND HAVE A TAXIDERMIST MAKE YOU A REPLICA.

VILAS THERE ARE MANY OTHER LAKES THAT HAVE SMALLER SIZE LIMITS PEOPLE CAN FISH THERE. RACINE MAYBE LITTLE JOHNNIE WOULD LIKE TO EAT HIS MUSKY HE CAUGHT.

SHEBOYGAN MORTALITY RATES ON MUSKY DEPEND ON TEMP OF WATER AND HOW MUCH THE FISH FOUGHT. NORMALLY YOU HAVE A 10-30% LOSS OF FISH. COLUMBIA IF YOU HAVE THE DESIRE TO FISH YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO KEEP THE FISH YOU CATCH.

MOTION CARRIED.

#24 KENTUCK LAKE MUSKY REG; THE DNR IS NOT RECOMMENDING FORWARDING THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY KENOSHA NOT TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

#25 WHITE SAND LAKE WALLEYE REG; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY MONROE TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB MOTION CARRIED.**

#26 TWIN LAKES CHAIN WALLEYE REG.; THE DNR IS NOT RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY MONROE 2ND BY PORTAGE NOT TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED**

#27 URBAN POND PROPOSAL; THE DNR IS RECOMMENDING THAT THIS QUESTION BE FORWARDED TO THE NRB. **MOTION WAS MADE BY MILWAUKEE 2ND BY CLARK TO FORWARD THIS QUESTION TO THE NRB. MOTION CARRIED.**

WCC SPRING HEARING QUESTIONS

#57 AN EAB ALTERNATIVE. **MOTION WAS MADE BY JUNEAU 2ND BY SAUK TO REJECT.**

BUFFALO: SOME UNITS ARE STILL OVER GOAL, WE NEED TO LOOK FOR OTHER OPTIONS TO CONTROL THE DEER HERD.

WASHINGTON: THANKS MARK FOR HIS HARD WORK. WE SHOULDN'T CONDEMN ANY ONE WHO THINKS OUTSIDE OF THE BOX.

MOTION TO REJECT CARRIED.

#58 TURKEY HUNTING WITH DOGS REG; **MOTION WAS MADE BY GREEN LAKE 2ND BY WOOD TO REJECT. MOTION CARRIED.**

#59 BUCK FAWN ID INFO; **MOTION WAS MADE BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY KENOSHA TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.**

#60 LATER MUZZLELOADER SEASON 10 DAY; MOTION WAS MADE BY VILAS 2ND BY ONEIDA TO REJECT.

CLARK READ LETTER FROM AUTHOR.

VILAS THERE IS A LOT OF SNOWMOBILE ACTIVITY GOING ON AT THIS TIME WHICH MANY OF THE TRAILS GO ON PRIVATE LAND, IF ONE PORTION OF A TRAIL GETS CLOSED THE WHOLE TRAIL SYSTEM GETS CLOSED.

TAYLOR WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE CONFLICTS BETWEEN OUTDOOR USER GROUPS, LATE ARCHERY SEASON IS STILL IN PROGRESS AND THIS WILL DISTURB THEM.

MOTION TO REJECT WAS CARRIED.

#61 LATER MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASON 16 DAY; MOTION WAS MADE BY VILAS 2ND BY ONEIDA TO REJECT. MOTION CARRIED.

#62 DEER REG. INFO; MOTION WAS MADE BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY RACINE TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.

#63 PRIVATE LAND ONLY ANTLERLESS ONLY DEER SEASON; MOTION WAS MADE BY CLARK 2ND BY BAYFIELD TO REJECT. MOTION CARRIED.

#64 ELIMINATE EAB/OCT HUNT DEER HUNTS; MOTION WAS MADE BY DODGE 2ND BY COLUMBIA TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.

#65 MAX. OF 2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS EAB; MOTION WAS MADE BY WALWORTH 2ND BY FOREST TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.

#66 ALLOW BOW HUNTING DURING THE 9 DAY DEER GUN SEASON; MOTION WAS MADE BY FLORENCE 2ND BY MONROE TO ACCEPT.

OZAUKEE ARCHERS HAVE HOW MANY DAYS NOW WHY DO THEY NEED MORE. SHEBOYGAN THERE ARE SOME PLACES THAT DON'T ALLOW GUN HUNTING FOR DEER BUT ALLOW ARCHERY HUNTING FOR DEER.

MOTION CARRIED.

#67 MAGNIFYING SCOPES ON MUZZLELOADERS; MOTION WAS MADE BY FLORENCE 2ND BY IOWA TO ACCEPT.

CLARK WHAT HAPPENED TO A PRIMITIVE HUNT.

FLORENCE OLDER HUNTERS DON'T HAVE AS GOOD OF EYE SIGHT. IOWA THEY AREN'T USING PRIMITIVE WEAPONS ANY MORE, THE NEW GUNS SHOOT MUCH FARTHER AND MORE ACCURATELY.

MOTION CARRIED.

#68 PROHIBIT THE SHOOTING OF ANTLERED DEER IN CWD ZONE ON SHOOTING PERMITS; MOTION WAS MADE BY LAFAYETTE 2ND BY KENOSHA TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.

#69 REMOVE WOODCHUCKS FROM THE PROTECTED SPECIES LIST; MOTION WAS MADE BY MILWAUKEE 2ND BY RACINE TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.

#70 TREE STANDS ON STATE LANDS; MOTION WAS MADE BY BAYFIELD 2ND BY OUTAGAMIE TO ACCEPT.

RACINE ARE OPEN PRIVATE MFL LANDS SUBJECT TO THIS QUESTION? NO.

BARRON OPPOSES THIS MAKES PUBLIC LAND LIKE PRIVATE LAND.

WASHINGTON DOESN'T WANT PEOPLE TO PUT UP STANDS AND THEN THINK IT IS THEIR TERRITORY.

VILAS PUTTING UP OF AND TAKING DOWN OF TREE STANDS IS WHEN MOST ACCIDENTS HAPPEN.

MOTION CARRIED.

#71 STATEWIDE COYOTE HUNTING SEASON YEAR ROUND; MOTION WAS MADE BY LINCOLN TO ACCEPT, 2ND BY FOND DU LAC. MOTION CARRIED.

#72 EXTEND TRAP CHECK TIMES; MOTION WAS MADE BY WASHBURN 2ND BY DOOR TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.

#73 BOBCAT PERMIT APPL. FEE INCREASE; MOTION WAS MADE BY COLUMBIA 2ND BY DODGE TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.

#74 ALLOW TRAPPERS TO USE BAIT/LURE PRIOR TO THE TRAPPING SEASON; MOTION WAS MADE BY OUTAGAMIE 2ND BY WASHBURN TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.

#75 RESTRICT LAKE MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL FISH HARVEST GOALS; MOTION WAS MADE BY CLARK 2ND BY DODGE TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.

#76 ALLOW ELDERLY PERSONS THE USE OF ATVS WHILE HUNTING; MOTION WAS MADE BY PRICE 2ND BY BAYFIELD TO ACCEPT.

CLARK MANY STATE LANDS HAVE RESTRICTIONS AND NOW THEY COULD USE AN ATV.

MOTION CARRIED.

#77 CHANGE IN THE MINIMUM AGE FOR SPEARING STURGEON; MOTION WAS MADE BY WINNEBAGO TO ACCEPT, 2ND BY FOND DU LAC. MOTION CARRIED.

#78 PROHIBIT LEGIS. TO MAKE WILDLIFE /FISHERIES RULES WITHOUT DNR/PUBLIC INPUT; MOTION WAS MADE BY SAWYER 2ND BY MONROE TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.

#79 WINTER FREE FISHING WEEKEND; MOTION TO ACCEPT WAS MADE BY KENOSHA 2ND BY MILWAUKEE. MOTION CARRIED.

#80 INCLUDE 16-17 YEAR OLDS IN THE YOUTH HUNTS; MOTION WAS MADE BY VILAS 2ND BY WOOD TO ACCEPT.

SHEBOYGAN YOUTH HUNTING COULD BE ABUSED, PARENTS COULD BE AFTER ANOTHER PERMIT.

WINNEBAGO 16-17 YEAR OLDS WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN DUCK/GOOSE HUNTS BECAUSE FEDS. DON'T ALLOW THAT AGE TO PARTICIPATE.

JACKSON ADULT SUPERVISION WOULD HAVE TO BE A MUST.

DOOR 16-17 YEAR OLDS HAVE MANY MORE THINGS TO DO THIS MAY BE THE LAST CHANCE TO RECRUIT THEM.

MOTION CARRIED.

#81 INCREASE YOUTH OPPORTUNITY; MOTION WAS MADE BY KENOSHA 2ND BY DOOR TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.

#82 DAY OLD CHICK PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS; MOTION WAS MADE BY FOND DU LAC 2ND BY TREMPLEAU TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.

#83 ATLATL/DART SMALL GAME; MOTION WAS MADE BY ONEIDAS 2ND BY LACROSSE TO ACCEPT.

LACROSSE CAN CREATE LOTS OF ENERGY AND WOULD LIKE TO TRY IT ON SMALL GAME.

MOTION TO ACCEPT CARRIED.

#84 COMBINE PHEASANT/TURKEY STAMPS; MOTION WAS MADE BY GREEN LAKE 2ND BY COLUMBIA TO REJECT.

LINCOLN WHAT ARE WE DOING WITH ALL THE EXTRA MONEY FROM TURKEY STAMPS IF WE HAVE SO MUCH EXTRA MONEY WE SHOULD LOWER THE PRICE OF THE STAMP.

FLORENCE HOW CAN IT BE A SAVINGS TO THE HUNTER YOU WOULD NOW NEED TO BUY A STAMP TO HUNT GROUSE.

MOTION TO REJECT FAILED. PADDLE VOTE 28 YES 36 NO.

MOTION TO ACCEPT WAS THEN MADE BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY KENOSHA.

MOTION CARRIED.

#85 INCREASE SIZE LIMIT ON MUSKY GREEN BAY/RELATED WATERS; MOTION WAS MADE BY BROWN 2ND BY MILWAUKEE TO ACCEPT.

DODGE IS THIS GOING TO BE A TROPHY AREA?

WASHBURN WE SHOULD PROTECT A VALUABLE RESOURCE, GREEN BAY, LAKE MICHIGAN ARE NOT CONSIDERED INLAND WATERS SO THEY CANNOT BE SPEARED BY NATIVE AMERICANS.

RACINE THIS IS A BIG AREA OF WATER TO BE CLASSIFIED AS A TROPHY ONLY AREA, THERE SHOULD BE A STUDY DONE TO SEE IF WE CAN GROW TROPHY MUSKIES THERE. DOOR AVG. MUSKY SIZE MALE 47" FEMALE 53".

VILAS SPOTTED MUSKIES WERE PLANTED THERE AND WE DON'T KNOW THEIR REAL POTENTIAL.

OCONTO THIS WOULD BE ATROPHY MUSKY WATER IN THE US. ONEIDA A LOT OF PEOPLE GO TO CANADA OR MINN. TO FISH NOW MAYBE THEY WOULD STAY HERE IF WE HAD BIGGER MUSKIES.

WASHBURN STUDIES SHOW THAT THE LENGTH OF A TROPHY MUSKY IS MUCH LONGER THAN IT USED TO BE.

MOTION CARRIED.

#86 CREATING A SIZE LIMIT ON NORTHERN PIKE IN WATERS OF GREEN BAY; **MOTION WAS MADE BY KENOSHA 2ND BY MONROE TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.**

#87 THE GREAT N.W. BASS RESTORATION INITIATIVE; **MOTION WAS MADE BY WAUKESHA 2ND BY CHIPPEWA TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.**

#88 SIZE LIMIT ON BASS IN WASHBURN CO; **MOTION WAS MADE BY POLK 2ND KENOSHA TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.**

#89 CHIPPEWA FLOWAGE BAG LIMIT ON CRAPPIES; **MOTION WAS MADE BY ONEIDA 2ND BY LACROSSE TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.**

#90 MANAGE SMALLMOUTH/LARGEMOUTH BASS AS SEPARATE SPECIES; **MOTION WAS MADE BY DANE 2ND BY DOOR TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.**

#91 WALLEYE DAILY BAG LIMIT CHANGE PETENWELL/CASTLE ROCK FLOWAGES; **MOTION WAS MADE BY SAUK 2ND BY DOOR TO ACCEPT. MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 5:04 P.M. BY KENOSHA 2ND BY MONROE. MOTION CARRIED.

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MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHR. ED HARVEY AT 8:35 A.M. ROLL CALL OF COUNTIES WAS TAKEN WITH 5 COUNTIES ABSENT OR NOT ACCOUNTED FOR. ABSENT WERE BAYFIELD, IRON, LANGLADE, RICHLAND, AND WALWORTH.

LARRY BONDE GAVE A TALK ABOUT THE WALL OF FAME AND THE NEED FOR SOME MORE ANIMAL/FISH MOUNTS BEING NEEDED. HE ASKED TO PASS THE HAT FOR DONATIONS FOR THE WALL OF FAME FOR UPKEEP ETC. HE ALSO GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE STEWARDSHIP COMM. WHICH HE REPRESENTS THE WCC.

RULES AND RESOLUTIONS REPORT;

202 RES. WERE INTRODUCED AT THE SPRING HEARINGS.

176 PASSED IN COUNTIES

26 FAILED IN COUNTIES

110 WERE ACTED ON TO COMM.

69 WERE DUPLICATES

5 WERE RETURNED TO AUTHORS

3 REJECTED BY COMM.

MOTION WAS MADE BY ONEIDA 2ND BY DUNN TO ACCEPT THE RULES AND RES. COMM. REPORT AS READ.

WASHBURN MADE A MOTION TO AMEND THE REPORT. 2ND BY WAUKESHA. WASHBURN WOULD LIKE # 580109 GO TO WARM WATER COMM. MOTION CARRIED.

LACROSSE #430109 USE OF GROUND BLINDS ON STATE LANDS. LAST YEAR IT WENT TO FORESTRY/PARKS NOW OUTDOOR HERITAGE.

MOTION IS TO GO TO FORESTRY AND PARKS IN ADDITION TO OUTDOOR HERITAGE, 2ND BY SAUK. MOTION CARRIED.

SAUK #650409 TURKEY LANDOWNER PREFERENCE, QUESTIONING WHY IT WENT TO ANOTHER COMM. AND NOT THE TURKEY COMM? IT WAS NOT SPECIFIC TO TURKEY.

SAUK MADE A MOTION TO HAVE #710509 (GROUP HUNTING FOR TURKEY) GO TO THE TURKEY COMM. NOT OUTDOOR HERITAGE 2ND BY WINNEBAGO. OCONTO THERE ARE TOO MANY CONFLICTS ON WHO IS GOING TO GET WHAT QUESTION.

WINNEBAGO IF THE QUESTION IS ABOUT TURKEYS IT SHOULD GO TO THE TURKEY COMM.

MOTION TO GO TO TURKEY COM. FROM OUTDOOR HERITAGE COMM. CARRIED.

690309 55 AGE FOR USE OF CROSSBOW. **MOTION BY BUFFALO TO LET BIG GAME DISCUSS THIS RESOLUTION 2ND BY WASHINGTON**

OZAUKEE DIDN'T THINK BIG GAME WOULD DISCUSS PROPERLY.

MARQUETTE DOESN'T LIKE HOW SOME PEOPLE GO COMM. SHOPPING TO FIND A COMM. THAT WILL SUPPORT THEIR RESOLUTION.

MOTION TO ALSO LET BIG GAME DISCUSS WAS REJECTED.

POLK WANTS TO BRING THE RESOLUTION TO THE FLOOR FOR A VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SEC. OF DNR BY NRB. **MOTION LOST BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF A SECOND.**

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE RULES AND RESOLUTIONS COMM. REPORT WITH AMENDMENTS WAS MADE BY ONEIDA 2ND DUNN. MOTION CARRIED.

OTHER ISSUES;

DOOR MOTION THAT THE WCC SUPPORTS ALLOWING THE USE OF DOGS FOR HUNTING TURKEYS DURING THE FALL SEASON IN THE COUNTIES THAT

VOTED IN FAVOR OF QUESTION # 42 AT THE SPRING HEARINGS. 2ND BY CALUMET . MOTION REJECTED.

OZAUKEE MOTION THAT THE DNR TAKE ACTION TO CHANGE THE CURRENT WATERFOWL REGULATIONS. DEFINING “OPEN WATER HUNTING” TO; A BOAT OR BLIND SECURELY ANCHORED NOT CLOSER THAT 500 FEET FROM SHORELINE OR BANK OR OTHER HUNTERS ON INLAND WATERS AND RESERVOIRS AT OR ABOVE A 1000 ACEA MINIMUM; REGARDLESS OF AVAILABLE NATURAL VEGETATION FOR COVER OR CONCEALMENT, HUNTING WATERFOWL CLOSER THAN 500 FEET FROM SHORE LINE IS STILL REGULATED BY THE 50% CONCEALMENT RULE THE .2ND FOR THE MOTION AND ASKING THAT THE RESOLUTION BE REFERRED TO THE MIGRATORY COMM. WAS MADE BY OUTAGAMIE. MOTION CARRIED.

MANITOWOC MADE A MOTION THAT WE REQUIRE THAT THE DNR MAKE AVAILABLE A DIRECTORY OF ALL STEWARDSHIP LAND THAT IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC ACCESS, ALSO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DNR PREPARE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE IDENTIFYING ALL LANDS ACQUIRED USING STEWARDSHIP FUNDS BEFORE OCT. 27TH, 2007, FOR WHICH PUBLIC ACCESS HAS BEEN RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED AND THE REASON FOR THE RESTRICTIONS. 2ND WAS MADE BY MARQUETTE. MOTION CARRIED.

BUFFALO MADE A MOTION ASKING TO BE ABLE ADDRESS THE RESOLUTION DEALING WITH THE SKINNING AND QUARTERING OF DEER THEY HAVE DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION BEFORE AND IT HAS PASSED THROUGH THE SPRING HEARINGS SUCCESSFULLY. 2ND WAS MADE BY JUNEAU. MOTION CARRIED.

IOWA MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE DNR’S CWD PLAN EXCEPT FOR 3 MAIN OBJECTIONS:

#1 NO SHARP SHOOTERS

#2 NO EXTENDED SHOOTING PERIODS (JAN.TO LATE MARCH)

#3 THE PLAN SHOULD ONLY BE FOR 5 YEARS

2ND WAS MADE BY VILAS

BUFFALO THE BIG GAME COMM. CONSISTS OF DELEGATES FROM AROUND THE WHOLE STATE AND THEY DO NOT APPROVE OF THIS MOTION.

DANE SHARP SHOOTERS ARE EFFECTIVE BUT THERE SHOULDN’T BE WIDE SPREAD USE OF THIS METHOD.

DODGE YOU SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE DISLIKE FOR SHOOTING ANTLERED DEER ON AG PERMITS.

MOTION CARRIED.

WASHBURN MADE A MOTION TO CREATE A MUSKY COMM. 2ND BY DOOR. DODGE ARE WE GOING TO START TO MICROMANAGE ALL SPECIES. CRAWFORD WE DON’T NEED A SEPARATE COMM.

CLARK THERE ARE MANY MUSKY FISHERMAN SERVING ON THE WARM WATER COMM.

ONEIDA THERE IS ALREADY A STATEWIDE MUSKY COMM.

MOTION REJECTED.

CLARK ASKED ABOUT THE BAITING/FEEDING OF DEER ISSUE. CHR HARVEY ANSWERED THAT THERE IS A STEERING COMM. WHICH THE WCC IS REPRESENTED ON THAT IS WORKING ON THE ISSUE HE ALSO STATED THAT THE NRB HAS MADE THIS THEIR NUMBER ONE LEGISLATIVE ISSUE FOR THIS YEAR. SO FAR THERE IS NO LEGISLATOR WILLING TO AUTHOR A BILL.

DOOR MADE A MOTION TO CREATE A TRADITIONAL ARCHERY SEASON. 2ND WAS MADE BY VILAS.

OUTAGAMIE YOU CAN USE A RECURVE NOW IN THE REGULAR ARCHERY SEASON.

VILAS WOULD LIKE TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL MOTION AND ADD THAT THE ARCHER MUST USE CEDAR SHAFTS. AMENDMENT ACCEPTED.

MOTION FAILED.

VILAS MOTION TO ADJOURN. THE MOTION WAS OUT OF ORDER BEING AS THE CHAIRMAN HAD RECOGNIZED OTHER COUNTIES THAT WISHED TO SPEAK.

LACROSSE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL DELEGATES RECEIVE THE ADDITIONS OR CORRECTION TO THE SPRING HEARING BOOKLET PRIOR TO THE HEARING.

COLUMBIA MADE A MOTION REQUESTING THAT WE TAKE A PADDLE VOTE OF THE COUNTIES ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DNR BY THE NRB. 2ND WAS MADE BY CRAWFORD. THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY ALL COUNTIES PRESENT.

COLUMBIA MOTIONS THAT WE ADOPT RESOLUTIONS 150309 AND 710209 2ND BY DOOR. APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MADE BY VILAS TO ADJOURN AT 10:38 A.M. 2ND BY DOOR. MOTION CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
RICHARD KIRCHMEYER SEC.

