## **Wisconsin Wetland Study Council Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: 6/27/2019 Location: WDNR Room 513

## **Council Members Attending**

⊠Tim Andryk

 $oxed{\boxtimes}$  Karen Gefvert

☐ Matt Howard

⊠ Seth Hudson

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□ Paul Kent

WDNR Staff Attending
Dan Helsel
Josie Lathrop (Notetaker)
Amanda Minks
Tom Pearce
Dave Siebert
Mike Thompson (Facilitating)

Issue and Notes	Next Steps
<ul> <li>Council Organization</li> <li>Council members don't see the need for a formal charter for now, but would like to learn more about other Council's charters</li> <li>Council agreed that there is no need for formal officers or agenda setting process at this point in time</li> <li>Council agreed that Mike Thompson will continue to facilitate the group</li> </ul>	WDNR staff will provide the Council members with examples of charters for other Governor-appointed councils related to DNR matters for the July 25 meeting
Discussion of DNR efforts to study 404 assumption	<ul> <li>WDNR staff will provide the Council members with the cross-walked table of WDNR and US Army Corps general permits</li> <li>WDNR staff will provide the Council members with copies of the 1993 and 2001 § 404 assumption studies</li> <li>Council members should email Dan Helsel (Daniel.Helsel@wisconsin.gov) with questions for other states regarding § 404 assumption</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>WDNR staff will provide data on historical wetland fill resulting from individual permits and general permits</li> </ul>
NR 350 scope statement has been signed by Governor	Council agreed that that there should not be a need for a distinct advisory group for this rule package and that the Council and banker listening sessions (planned by COE and DNR this Fall/Winter) will achieve the necessary input to rule process
Council members would like to meet monthly in the short term; may move to quarterly meetings in the future	Future Meeting Dates  July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 10-1  August 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 8-12  September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 8-12  October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 8-12
Agenda for Future Meetings  • July 25 <sup>th</sup> Meeting Public meeting requirements and council overviews §404 assumption  • Future Meetings Wetland ecology; stormwater management and wetlands Wetland banking Overview of waterway and wetland specialization	