

Wisconsin Conservation Congress Great Lakes Advisory Committee Conference Call Meeting Minutes



ORDER OF BUSINESS	10/29/2014	7:00pm	Conference call to discuss LMIFMP
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY	WCC Great Lakes Committee Chairman, Dale Maas at 7:00pm
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B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Committee Members: Alvin Bochler, , Bob Ellingston, Dale Maas, Joseph Felhofer, David Tupa, Don Anderson, James Baumgart, Mitch Fisher, John Blumreich, Eugene Altwies, John Collen, John A, Larry Bonde.
EXCUSED	Tom Kleiman, Anthony Grabski, Sandie Becker, Tyrone Larson
UNEXCUSED	Al Marotz, James Houck, Thomas Johnson, Hugh Hatch
GUESTS	None

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION	None

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION	None
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II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

A. Committee Stand on LMIFMP:

DISCUSSION	Dale Maas reminded members that we were assigned to read the plan, make comments, and formulate a committee position about the plan. Motion and second to support the LMIFMP as the DNR moves forward with the plan. Discussion: Members discussed the plan, expressing a few concerns about the limited details within the perch section, concerns about chinook stocking allocations, increased research to make scientifically based management decisions, and that the plan is only a "draft" – a work in progress.
ACTION	Motion carried unanimously to support the LMIFMP as the DNR moves forward with the plan.
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE:	AUTHOR WILL BE CONTACTED
DEADLINE:	

III. MEMBERS MATTERS

DISCUSSION	70-80 people attended a special perch meeting in Milwaukee. Comments were made about the perch meeting in Milwaukee, stating that it sounds like a good plan that will continue to work with the WCC as the DNR moves forward with the plan. Some concerns were raised about genetic strains of perch and trying to maintain the native perch in the lake through the stocking program. Funding for the perch rehabilitation program will become an area of concern as the plan moves forward, but there has been discussions about a habitat stamp fee that may be used in the future.
ACTION	None

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	Motion and second to adjourn at 7:21pm, Motion Carried.
SUBMITTED BY	David Tupa
DATE	10/29/2014