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Wisconsin Conservation Congress
 WCC District 4, 2017 Fall Meeting
 Meeting Minutes

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ORDER OF BUSINESS	08/09/2017	7:00PM	Mountain, WI
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by	Bob Ellingson at	7PM
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B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	22
EXCUSED	5
UNEXCUSED	1
GUESTS	DNR Personnel: Christopher (Chip) Long, David Boyarski, Paul Hartrick, David Walz, Churck McCullough, Jeff Prizl, Jean romback-Bartles

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	
ACTION	None

D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION	
ACTION	None

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION	

II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

A. DNR Personnel for Fish, Wildlife and Law Enforcement

[PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Fisheries
ACTION	Current trout surveys on 40 sites. Sand Lake Walleye habitat underway with expansion on Archibald Lake and Peya Lake. Stocking in Fall in northern Oconto County, Marinette County. Temperature monitoring on streams. Survey on spotted muskeys. Stream trout population is good. Successful Walleye monitoring on Shawano lake. New Biologist in Shawano and Waupaca. Aqua culture bill signed by Governor. Evaluation being done state wide from each waterway on Genetics policy. Private hatchins are providing fish. 26 positions have been changed over.
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Christopher (Chip) Long, David Boyarshi	n/a

B. [DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC]

[PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Wildlife and Law Enforcement.
ACTION	CDC's 3 year cycle coming up. New cycle to be set. Zones lines to be set. Dept. shifts - 8 positions moved to wildlife. Doing time surveys on working projects. CWD monitoring continues in Shawano and Oconto County. CWD baiting feeding bill ban signed into law by Governor. 200 square miles of subsection set on monitoring. Law Enforcement: New off Hwy. regulations are printed for ATV/UTV and motorcycles. Bonus anterless tags on sale Monday August 13th until sold out. Carcass tags must still be carried when hunting deer. Shooting hours definitions changed. 20 Warden positions currently available. Change in outreach to lawn enforcement agencies alignment with Law enforcement to Conservation Warden. 33 open positions filled with 11 rangers position open with 3 filled now. Total of 16 stations filled by Law Enforcement. Assembly bill 411 re: private property rights is still open. Kevin Marquette requested why there was no action on AG Damage Ad Hoc Committee advisory

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	questions which were approved in all counties in 2015. Question 72, 73 and 74.	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Jeff Pritzl, Chuck McCullough	n/a	

III. MEMBERS MATTERS

DISCUSSION	Bob Ellingson read letter on fee proposal. All expressed desire to have Convention held in hotel where there is room for all members. Change weekend of Convention to Saturday and Sunday after Mother's Day and eliminate Friday. Issues on land use committee. No one in favor of "On Line Voting". Sportsmen and hunters need to stand by the Wardens. Delegates feel back tags should be re-introduced. Lack of turkeys seen in many areas. DNR agreed, turkey broods are down, with survey being performed.
ACTION	Open position in Warm Water Committee filled by John Hacker of Marinette County. No other appointments.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	Move to adjourn by Robert Bohardt of Shawano with 2nd by Bryan Heinz - at 8:45pm -
SUBMITTED BY	Motion carried - Ronald E Krueger Sr.
DATE	08/15/2017

ATTN: KARE!

2017 Wisconsin Conservation Congress Fall District Meeting Attendance

COUNTY	DISTRICT	POSITION	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
FLORENCE	D4	Delegate	Stuart	Boren	X		
FLORENCE	D4	Delegate	Roxanne	Broullire	X		
FLORENCE	D4	Delegate	Pete	Doperlaski	X		
FLORENCE	D4	Vice Chair	Arden	Loker	X		
FLORENCE	D4	Chair	Dale	Ebert	X		
FOREST	D4	Delegate	Vacant				
FOREST	D4	Vice Chair	Vacant				
FOREST	D4	Delegate	Tina	Van Zile			X
FOREST	D4	Chair	RICHARD	KRAWZE	X		
FOREST	D4	Delegate	Michael	Kautz	X		
LANGLADE	D4	Delegate	William (Bill)	Rusch	X		
LANGLADE	D4	Chair	Ronald E	Krueger Sr	X		
LANGLADE	D4	Delegate	Jim	Young		X	
LANGLADE	D4	Delegate	Kieran	Kramer	X		
LANGLADE	D4	Vice Chair	Arlen	Heistad	X		
MARINETTE	D4	Chair	Delegate	Vacant			
MARINETTE	D4	Delegate	Delegate	Vacant			
MARINETTE	D4	Delegate	Delegate	Vacant			
MARINETTE	D4	Delegate	Vice Chair	John	Hacker	X	
MARINETTE	D4	Vice Chair	Chair	Thomas	Johnston	X	
MENOMINEE	D4	Delegate	Vacant				
MENOMINEE	D4	Vice Chair	Lisa	Wilson		X	
MENOMINEE	D4	Delegate	Camilo	Perez		X	
MENOMINEE	D4	Delegate	Richard	Moses Jr	X		
MENOMINEE	D4	Chair	George	Korn		X	
OCONTO	D4	Delegate	Wade	Jeske	X	X	
OCONTO	D4	Vice Chair	Richard	Clark	X		
OCONTO	D4	Delegate	Lowell	Suring	X		
OCONTO	D4	Delegate	Ralph	Fritsch	X		
OCONTO	D4	Chair	Bob	Ellingson	X		
SHAWANO	D4	Delegate	Robert	Bohardt	X		
SHAWANO	D4	Delegate	Mark	Conradt	X		
SHAWANO	D4	Chair	Kevin	Marquette	X		
SHAWANO	D4	Delegate	Duane	Beyer	X		
SHAWANO	D4	Vice Chair	Brian	Heins	X		