

District 9 Fall District meeting, August 9, 2017, Shefflet's Bar, Spring Green.

Meeting called to order by Mike Rogers. .

Roll call taken, 28 delegates present, 1 vacant spot, 2 excused absences and 4 unexcused absences.

Non conservation congress delegates: Kelly Maguire from Poynette Game Farm, JD Smith from Fitchburg office, Brad Simms, fish biologist, and Joe Frost, game warden from Iowa Co. Mrs Mike Murphy from Columbia County also in attendance with her husband.

DNR Staff updates: Kelly Maguire gave talk on CDAC upcoming meetings. Elk introduction going well in Jackson Co and Clam Lake. Governor signed bait and feed ban sunset clause. Gray wolves are not delisted. Pheasant hatchery will be up and running in 2018, and 75,000 birds will be released in 2017. Columbia County shooting range under construction and hoping for mid October, 2017 to be opened. Joe Frost talked on carcass tags for 2017, new shooting hour regulations, new staff positions in process, and warden authority on private land. Discussed Park and Forestry changes in personnel responsibilities. Brad Simms said they are down 4 positions in fishery, gave employee updates, reviewing trout regulations and said trout population is good and bass population is down. JD Smith is assisting with programs.

Congress updates: Letter from Larry Bonde was discussed on fee package. Stressed to attend upcoming committee meetings and if you cannot attend, contact chairman. Advisory committee assignments were discussed. Julie De la terre from Richland County wants on the wild rice advisory committee and Phil Hipper, from Grant County, (new delegate) wants on ATV advisory committee. All delegates are asked to complete the committee evaluation forms. Reviewed delegate reimbursement process. Unexcused absences again discussed. Conservation Chronicle coming out shortly. Convention scheduling input was discussed. Business done on Friday was favored 20-1. Only 2 voted for business on Saturday. Most felt WI DNR updates was too lengthy and boring. Youth Congress will have a survey coming out shortly.

Member matters: For the next meeting at Spring Green, need a PA system. What can be done to make people more aware of the Congress Congress?

Concerns expressed about MFL personnel cutting issues, and fishing contests on the Mississippi. Midwest Expo had 3500 kids in attendance.

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Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM. The meeting was held in the conference room of the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

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2017 Wisconsin Conservation Congress Fall District Meeting Attendance

COUNTY	DISTRICT	POSITION	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
COLUMBIA	D9	Delegate	Richard	Swenson	✓		
COLUMBIA	D9	Vice Chair	James	Burmeister	✓		
COLUMBIA	D9	Delegate	George	Ferriter	✓		
COLUMBIA	D9	Delegate	douglas	Williams	✓		
COLUMBIA	D9	Chair	Michael	Murphy	✓		
CRAWFORD	D9	Delegate	Vacant		—	—	—
CRAWFORD	D9	Delegate	Bill	Howe	✓		
CRAWFORD	D9	Delegate	Aaron	Fortney	Not		X
CRAWFORD	D9	Vice Chair	Tad	Beutin	✓		
CRAWFORD	D9	Chair	Robert (Bob)	Ziel	✓		
GRANT	D9	Delegate	Vacant	Phil Hipper	✓		
GRANT	D9	Delegate	Kelly	Tollefson	✓		
GRANT	D9	Delegate	Colton	Vondra	✓		
GRANT	D9	Vice Chair	Steve	Gehrke	✓		
GRANT	D9	Chair	Rick	Knutson	✓		
IOWA	D9	Delegate	Robert	McNeill	Not		X
IOWA	D9	Delegate	Miles	Narveson	Exc	X	
IOWA	D9	Vice Chair	Lee	Fahrney	✓		
IOWA	D9	Delegate	Michel	Dreischmeier	Exc	X	
IOWA	D9	Chair	Anthony	Grabski	✓		
LAFAYETTE	D9	Delegate	Wayne	Stietz	✓		
LAFAYETTE	D9	Vice Chair	Steve	Staver	✓		
LAFAYETTE	D9	Chair	Mike	Gould	✓		
LAFAYETTE	D9	Delegate	David	Breunig	✓		
LAFAYETTE	D9	Delegate	Jason	Thomas	✓		
RICHLAND	D9	Delegate	Robert	Buscher			✓
RICHLAND	D9	Vice Chair	Juliee	De la terre	✓		
RICHLAND	D9	Delegate	Brock	Rosenkranz			✓
RICHLAND	D9	Chair	David	Barron	✓		
RICHLAND	D9	Delegate	John	Cler	✓		
SAUK	D9	Chair	Michael	Rogers	✓		
SAUK	D9	Vice Chair	Jeffrey	Scott	✓		
SAUK	D9	Delegate	Gary	Dieck	✓		
SAUK	D9	Delegate	Craig	Raschein	✓		
SAUK	D9	Delegate	Bradley	Hasheider	✓		

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