



Wisconsin Conservation Congress  
 District 8  
 Meeting Minutes

**WCC Meeting Minutes**  
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<b>ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>	03/06/2017	7:00PM	LTC Cleveland
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**I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by	DLC Bonde at 7:00PM
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**B. ROLL CALL**

ATTENDEES	see attached
EXCUSED	
UNEXCUSED	
GUESTS	DNR LE Joe Jerish, Ben Tremil, DNR Fisheries Steve Hogler, DNR wildlife Dan Lekie, Steve Easterly, Sec. Director Joe Liebau

**C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR**

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION	

**D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT**

DISCUSSION	N/A
ACTION	

**E. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION	

**II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Review fisheries spring hearing questions** DLC Bonde

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION	None
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

**B. Review Wildlife spring hearing questions** DLC Bonde

DISCUSSION	none
ACTION	None
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

**C. DNR staff updates** DNR staff that we guest

DISCUSSION	DNR staff present gave an overview of alignment efforts in their perspective are or division in the department. Wildlife had some discussion about an auction of some of the equipment that will be sold. Wildlife also talked about workloads and where staff and habitats will need priority. Fisheries also gave an overview of alignment and explained where there are vacancies in our district. New SE Sec. Director Joe Liebau introduced himself to the delegates and gave a brief bio of where he is from and reached out to delegates to contact him with any concerns. He also gave a brief overview of alignment from his position.
ACTION	None

PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

**D. Review WCC advisory question**

DLC Bonde

DISCUSSION	There were a few clarifying questions of delegate about specific questions. Delegate who served on those committees gave an overview of discussions at the committee meetings so delegates could take that information to the Spring Hearings if anyone from the public needed additional background information on WCC advisory questions	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

**E. WCC annual meeting and spring hearing logistics**

DLC Bonde

DISCUSSION	DLC Bonde reviewed all the items in the agenda pertaining to the spring hearing and WCC annual meetings so delegates had an understanding of their roles and responsibility for the spring hearings and annual meeting. Bonde also told delegates the need for consistency in meeting in each county	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

**F. Other WCC business**

DLC Bonde

DISCUSSION	DLC Bonde reviewed with delegates the fee increase the WCC is supporting and ask the delegates to contact their legislators for support. The COP changes were reviewed and it was explained they will be voted on at the convention in May. The Committee appointment list was circulated and delegates choose which committees they wish to serve on for 2017-2018. Awards, travel grants, LTH bear tag, delegate resources and angler mentorship programs were all discussed.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

**III. MEMBERS MATTERS**

DISCUSSION	Bauhdwin- we need to keep our eye on the legislature dealing with bloater chubs. His fear is that the outcome may not be scientifically based. Also has concerns with Shivering Sands master plan not being vetted with the public properly. Ed Harvey- ask DLC Bonde to give an overview of the WCC involvement in the CWD review process. John Nelson- concerns with the current political environment is not good for Wisconsin's resources. Feel citizens need to pay attention and get our politicians to understand the value and quality of life we get from a clean environment.
ACTION	

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

MEETING ADJOURNED	<b>8:52 PM</b>
SUBMITTED BY	<b>DLC Larry Bonde</b>
DATE	<b>03/11/2017</b>

2017 Wisconsin Conservation Congress Fall District Meeting Attendance

COUNTY	DISTRICT	POSITION	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
BROWN	D8	Chair	Staush	Gruszynski			X	
BROWN	D8	Delegate	Steve	Labs				X
BROWN	D8	Delegate	Vacant					
BROWN	D8	Delegate	Gary	Fontaine				X
BROWN	D8	Vice Chair	George	Robinson			X	
CALUMET	D8	Chair	Keith	Propson	X			
CALUMET	D8	Delegate	Michael	Burkart				
CALUMET	D8	Delegate	Robert	Wilberscheid			X	
CALUMET	D8	Delegate	Gary	Reidy			X	
CALUMET	D8	Vice Chair	Andy	Geiger	X			
DOOR	D8	Chair	David	Tupa	X			
DOOR	D8	Delegate	Joseph	Felhofer	X			
DOOR	D8	Delegate	Ronald	Lang			X	
DOOR	D8	Delegate	Thomas	Savage	X			
DOOR	D8	Vice Chair	Richard	Baudhuin	X			
KEWAUNEE	D8	Chair	Don	Anderson			X	
KEWAUNEE	D8	Delegate	Ronald	Fassbender				X
KEWAUNEE	D8	Delegate	Dale	Detampel				X
KEWAUNEE	D8	Delegate	Tom	Kleiman, Jr.				X
KEWAUNEE	D8	Vice Chair	Pete	Mueller	X			
MANITOWOC	D8	Chair	Larry	Bonde	X			
MANITOWOC	D8	Delegate	Jeffrey	Stoekigt	X			
MANITOWOC	D8	Delegate	Vanessa	Brotske			X	
MANITOWOC	D8	Delegate	Brad	Martinson	X			
MANITOWOC	D8	Vice Chair	Dan	Chichantek			X	
OZAUKEE	D8	Chair	Christopher	Wegner	X			
OZAUKEE	D8	Delegate	Benjamin	Siehoff	X			
OZAUKEE	D8	Delegate	Vacant					
OZAUKEE	D8	Delegate	Thomas	Christman	X			
OZAUKEE	D8	Vice Chair	James	Wierzba	X			
SHEBOYGAN	D8	Chair	Ed	Harvey, Jr.	X			
SHEBOYGAN	D8	Delegate	James	Baumgart	X			
SHEBOYGAN	D8	Delegate	Steve	Klock	X			
SHEBOYGAN	D8	Delegate	John	Nelson	X			
SHEBOYGAN	D8	Vice Chair	Gregory	Wells			X	

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WASHINGTON	D8	Chair	Gary	Kanarowski	X			
WASHINGTON	D8	Delegate	Brett	Weir	X			
WASHINGTON	D8	Delegate	Bernard	Newman	X			
WASHINGTON	D8	Delegate	Tashina	Peplinski	X			
WASHINGTON	D8	Vice Chair	John	Edelblute			X	