

# Wisconsin Conservation Congress

## District 9 Meeting Minutes



ORDER OF BUSINESS	March 8, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Shifflett's Restaurant Spring Green
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### I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY	District Councilor Mike Rogers
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#### B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Columbia, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland, Sauk
EXCUSED	
UNEXCUSED	
GUESTS	DNR Staff: Dave Rowe, Joe Frost, Kelly Maguire, Bradd Sims, Mike Green

#### C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION	N/A

#### D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION	N/A
ACTION	

#### E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION	N/A

### 2. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & PROGRAM UPDATES A-F

[PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	<p>Rowe reviewed fisheries rule changes. Explained the trolling question in hopes of clearing up some issues. Trolling does improve harvest, but casting can also work well.</p> <p>Carp removal on Lake Wingra (Dane County) has led to greater growth of bass. Some muskies have been removed to assist with bass development.</p> <p>Howe: not enough handicap fishing ramps on trout streams. Wisconsin is behind other states. Rowe asked for support at the high levels of management.</p> <p>Grabski: How would angler tag a musky with a paper tag. Answer: Use a plastic bag.</p> <p>Maguire reviewed wildlife management rule changes.</p> <p>Hasheider: Any problem with 410 slugs. Frost: No.</p> <p>Lights prior to point of kill: Frost: Wouldn't make any difference from an enforcement point of view. No different than hunting raccoons.</p> <p>Milkweed question: Sometimes a problem if it takes over an area. Can become very dominant.</p>
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	<p>Staff updates:</p> <p>Rowe: one down after Van Dyke retirement. Have two techs unfilled and two more retiring. Should have four fulltime positions due to realignment.</p> <p>Maguire: All heavy equipment will be divested. Agency will lease in the future.</p> <p>Frost: No more park rangers after this year. 33 positions to law enforcement.</p> <p>Turkey registration: paper tags will go to a tear system. No need to write down confirmation #.</p> <p>One new warden in Sauk County.</p> <p>Straw poll on fee increases: No, 5; Yes, 2. (Iowa and Sauk voted yes only if out of state fee increases match state increases).</p> <p>Motorized Recreation Vehicles Ctte: Recommended to dissolve.</p>
<b>ACTION</b>	N/A
	<b>DEADLINE</b>
N/A	N/A

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**3. CONSERVATION CONGRESS ANNUAL COUNTY MEETING AND DNR SPRING HEARING LOGISTICS A-C**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Reviewed information in Spring Hearings Logistics Memo. Reviewed Delegate profile requirements and dates. Reviewed options for press releases.
<b>ACTION</b>	N/A
	<b>DEADLINE</b>
<b>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE:</b>	
N/A	N/A

**4. Other Congress Business A-F**

Discussion: Reviewed COP changes. Reviewed committee assignments for 2016-1017. Discussed Learn to Hunt Bear Tag and deadline for submission. Reviewed Delegate Resources info on the DNR web site.

**Member matters:**

Burmeister: Would like district meeting on a night other than Wednesday.

Grabski: Would like every delegate to show up for CDAC meetings.

Rogers: Mentioned raffle items for the state convention.

**5. Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>	<b>Lee Fahrney, District Councilor</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>March 30, 2017</b>

2017 Wisconsin Conservation Congress Fall District Meeting Attendance

COUNTY	DISTRICT	POSITION	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
COLUMBIA	D9	Chair	Michael	Murphy	X			
COLUMBIA	D9	Delegate	Douglas	Williams	X			
COLUMBIA	D9	Delegate	Rick	Swenson			X	
COLUMBIA	D9	Delegate	Georg	Ferriter	X			
COLUMBIA	D9	Vice Chair	James	Burmeister	X			
CRAWFORD	D9	Chair	William	Howe	X			
CRAWFORD	D9	Delegate	Tad	Beutin	X			
CRAWFORD	D9	Delegate	Aaron	Fortney			X	
CRAWFORD	D9	Delegate	Chris	Jepson				X
CRAWFORD	D9	Vice Chair	Robert	Ziel	X			
GRANT	D9	Chair	Rick	Knutson	X			
GRANT	D9	Delegate	Phil	Hipper	X			
GRANT	D9	Delegate	Mariah	Popp			X	
GRANT	D9	Delegate	Kelly	Tollefson	X			
GRANT	D9	Vice Chair	Steve	Gehrke	X			
IOWA	D9	Chair	Anthony	Grabski	X			
IOWA	D9	Delegate	Robert	McNeill	X			
IOWA	D9	Delegate	Michael	Dreischmeier			X	
IOWA	D9	Delegate	Miles	Narveson	X			
IOWA	D9	Vice Chair	Lee	Fahrney	X			
LAFAYETTE	D9	Chair	Michael	Gould	✓			
LAFAYETTE	D9	Delegate	Jason	Thomas	✓			
LAFAYETTE	D9	Delegate	David	Breunig	✓			
LAFAYETTE	D9	Delegate	Wayne	Stietz	✓			
LAFAYETTE	D9	Vice Chair	Steven	Staver			✓	
RICHLAND	D9	Chair	David	Barron	✓			
RICHLAND	D9	Delegate	Rick	Fruit	✓			
RICHLAND	D9	Delegate	Brock	Rosenkranz	✓			
RICHLAND	D9	Delegate	Juliee	de la Terre		✓		✓
RICHLAND	D9	Vice Chair	John	Cler	✓			
SAUK	D9	Chair	Kenneth	Vertein	✓			
SAUK	D9	Delegate	Bradley	Hasheider	✓			
SAUK	D9	Delegate	Craig	Raschein			✓	
SAUK	D9	Delegate	Jeffrey	Scott	✓			
SAUK	D9	Vice Chair	Michael	Rogers	✓			