

Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Warm Water advisory

Meeting Minutes



ORDER OF BUSINESS	8-19-2017	9:30 am	Grand Lodge , Wausau, WI
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY	Joe Weiss 9:30 am
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b. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Joe Weiss, Mark Krmpotich, Tom Daluga, Wallace Trudeau, Allen Brown, Steve Budnick. Robert Bohqrdt, Jason Brazzale, Randy Symicek, Joe Stuchiak, wayne Schmidt, Harry Bowey, Michael Arrowood, Scott Strook, Brett Weir, Mike Gould, John Blumreich, Paul Reith,
EXCUSED	Rick Olson, Larry Damian, Nick Schertz, Pete Doperlaski, Ted Eisenbacher,, Tyrone Larson, Ben Siehoff
UNEXCUSED	Robert McNeill
GUESTS	Scott Loomans dnr, Greg Sams dnr, Rick Rosen dnr warden

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	approved
ACTION	option to accept by. S Budnik Second by. Mike Gould Unanimous approval

D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION	Approved
ACTION	P Reith motion to approve second by S Strook Unanimous. Approval

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION-

Passed 050117 single Hook DePere Motion to accept by M Arrowood, second by J Stuchlak passed unanimously

Passed 090417 Pike L Largemouth and Smallmouth slot limit Motion by M Arrowood. Second by B Weir unanimous to accept

Passed 100317. Sherwood L panfish limit Motion to accept by R Symcek, second by H Bowey. Unanimous to accept

Passed 140317. Beaver Dam L increase catfish limit. Motion to accept by W Trudeau second by S Strook unanimous

Passed. 200217. Underwater camera for sturgeon. Motion by J Blumreich second by P Reith unanimous pass

Failed 570317 Redstone walleye slot limit. DNR stated previous hyper-stocking has produced walleye levels to 4.3 per acre is as high as Winnebago. High population of gizzard shad will hinder consistent walleye according to Mike Arrowood. Vote to advance was 6 to accept and 10 to reject. Motion failed

Passed 580317.- Advisory groups for local control. Discussion by Weis, Arrowood, Bowey, Symcek and Reich. Motion to accept by S Budnik second by H Bowey. Vote 8 against 9 to advance

Failed 700117. Pearl L panfish reduced limits. B Weir question spawning habitat changes through shoreline development being responsible for a large percentage of decline DNR panfish initiative still in progress so data still needs to be collected. Motion to advance by W Schmidt. Second by H Bowey. Unanimous NO vote motion failed

Passed 700217- Remove size limit for northern pike on W Branch White River Flowage/Lake Motion by J Stuchiak second by AJ Blumreich passed unanimously

Passed 700317 Long L panfish reduced bag limits because of slow growth rates motion by J Stuchiak second by J Blumreich. Unanimous vote to advance

Failed 720317. Increase minimum size for walleye in part of Wisconsin R slot of 14" to 17" with one over 27". This would disrupt regulations on this part of the river. Vaguely written concerning tributaries, habitat or harvest problems and goals, and 50% of 18" Walleyes have not spawned yet. No clear reason for resolution goals. Motion to advance by J Stuchiak second by H Bowey. Motion failed unanimously as written

Passed. 720417. Sherwood L bag limit 15 panfish with 5 of each species Motion by W Schmidt. second by R Symcek passed unanimously

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II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

A. [DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC]

[PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Passed 270117. Lake sturgeon In Black R. To rehabilitation water status. Motion by J Blumreich second by Paul Reith to advance. Unanimous to advance
	Failed. 330217. Bank pole resolution Not clearly written as to why this is needed and how it could be enforced. No flag or identification on bank poles motion for vote by H Bowey second by T Daluga. Motion failed unanimously send back To author to rewrite and clarify
	Passed 390517. Northern size limit reduction on Tuttle L. Move to advance by M Arrowood second by H Bowey with a friendly recommendation no minimum size with 5 bag limit. Motion passed unanimously
	Passed 420117 Northern Pike size limit on Lake Tomah increase size to 40". Motion by G Wells second by T Daluga motion passed unanimously to advance
	Passed. 420217 Create slot limit for northern pike between 26" to 36" on L Tomah with a 2 bag limit. Motion to advance by W Schmidt. Second by T Daluga
	Passed. 430417 establish 12" by 3 kept for Largemouth bass statewide motion to advance by M Arrowood second by B Weir. Motion passed to advance
	Passed 580217. Panfish management on Chippewa Flowage. Motion to advance by W Trudeau second by H Bowey. Passed unanimously
	Passed 640317 N WI Musky season extension. Motion to advance by S Budnik second by J Blumreich. Passed unanimously
	Passed 640617. White Sand lake 50" musky size. Motion to advance by G Wells second by J Stuchiak. Motion passed unanimously
Passed. 640717. Cisco chain 50" musky size. Motion by G Wells second by S Budnik. Motion passes unanimously	
Pass. 670217. Big Cedar L northern pike no slot limit. No NP netted over 38" and Cisco population down. Motion to advance by B Weir second S Budnik. Motion passes unanimously	

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B. [DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC]

[PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Scott Loomans DNR fisheries - working on Aquaculture bill Act 21 , re-evaluating the elimination of the transferring of fish. Lake Superior tribal negotiations are on going, stocking strategies. M Arrowood brought up micro-plastics and a brood stocking base
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C. [DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC]

[PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Rick Rosen DNR warden - carcass tags are still needed to be filled out, hunting hours has been change to Shooting Hours There are 20 DNR warden positions for 600 applicants
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III. MEMBERS MATTERS

DISCUSSION	P Reith - WCC should work with more organizations and be flexible to their needs R Symicek - Lower criteria for committees, pick people T Daluga - raffle tickets available for Waukesha Conservation Congress M Arrowood - Blank pages in back of our Resolution Book to make notes J Weiss - Thanked everyone for attending and participating
ACTION	Next meeting August 11, 2018

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	2:35 pm
SUBMITTED BY	Mark Krmpotich
DATE	8-19-2017