



Wisconsin Conservation Congress  
 District 6 Spring Meeting  
 Meeting Minutes

**WCC Meeting Minutes**  
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<b>ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>	03/12/2018	7PM	Sandhill Wildlife Refuge
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**I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by	Stan Brownell at [Time]
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**B. ROLL CALL**

ATTENDEES	Scott McAuley, Eugene "Tom" Muensch, Roger Greenwood, Maurice Amundsen, Alan Balliett, Wayne Schmidt, Mike Hayes, Pete Heliios, Bryce Luchterhand, Ronald Church, Mike Nicholson, Jeff Giese, Marlin Laidlaw, Joe Stuchlak, Adam Liebersbach, Robert Nicksic, Butch Roberts, Jeff Johnson, Jerry Hemersley, Tara Rueth, Jim Johnson Jr., Christopher Underwood, John R. Jones, Scott Pitta, Al Lobner, Stan Brownell, Korey Trowbridge, Dan Bauman, Marc Kenyon, Al Niebur, Jody Bigalke
EXCUSED	Pete Tyson, Tyrone Larsen, Jim Winkler, Allen Jacobson
UNEXCUSED	Patrick LaBarbera, Jason Wood, Jeff Kelm
GUESTS	Ellen Schmidt, Jenelle Myers

**C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR**

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION	None

**D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT**

DISCUSSION	N/A
ACTION	None

**E. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION	None

**II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Fisheries**

Al Niebur and Dan Baumann

DISCUSSION	Reviewed Spring Questions. Maurice Amundson explained the bass situation on Lake Tomah and felt we should support question 1. There was discussion on the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary waters of the Mississippi River. Jeff Giese expressed some concern on tournament fishing on the Winnebago system. Dan did say there was some exploitation on this system and they are keeping an eye on what is happening there. Jeff also commented on how some people are spearing using cameras and they are quite successful. Maurice about the formation of a pike team committee and what is happening with that right now. The Committee is just in its infancy at this point. Al Niebur the current area fisheries supervisor is stationed in Wausau and let us know how staffing is going at this time, and what they have going on with regard to projects in the area.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE
N/A		N/A

**B. Wildlife**

Marc Kenyon

DISCUSSION	Marc gave us some numbers on what is happening on the CWD front. He also reviewed the questions that are on this years Spring Questionnaire. The deer farm situation reviewed at the current time. Jurisdiction with deer farms and DATCP was also discussed. The white deer situation was explained by Marlin Laidlaw and very little can be done without legislation. The Black River herd of elk was reviewed by Dan Baumann at this time three of these elk were killed on the highway. Brain Worm is also a problem at this time. Marc is new to the area and is trying to get caught
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	up with what is going on in his area. Testing for CWD for over 9,000 deer was done and over 500 deer tested positive for the disease. Lincoln, Dodge, and Milwaukee county had their first CWD verified deer this year.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
N/A	N/A	

**C. Law Enforcement**

Korey Trowbridge

DISCUSSION	Korey Trowbridge discussed with us the current waterfowl season and also some trapping season questions. Staffing is finally getting caught up in filling vacancies. Field training should begin sometime in April. Some LTE hiring for law enforcement this summer is beginning at this time so there are more wardens available to work in the parks. Implementation is beginning at this time to get ready for the recreational property season in the parks. Law Enforcement of Environmental Issues is still being done by the wardens.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
N/A	N/A	

**D. Congress Questions for Spring Questions**

Stan Brownell

DISCUSSION	Question on climate change was discussed as well as water basin management plans. At the current time the Congress has no position on this discussion. Question 31 was explained by Maurice and he and the local fish manager recommended that we pass this question. Mike Nicholson explained question 32. Question 34 regarding youth turkey tags was discussed at great length. Bryce Luchterhand explained Question 45. Question 46-47 had a lengthy discussion regarding the licensing of Wisconsin Guides.	
ACTION	None	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
N/A	N/A	

**III. MEMBERS MATTERS**

DISCUSSION	Term limits were discussed on both sides with explanations for both points of view. Absenteeism was also discussed.
ACTION	None

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

MEETING ADJOURNED	<b>Meeting adjourned at 9:55</b>
SUBMITTED BY	<b>Al Lobner</b>
DATE	<b>03/12/2018</b>

2018 Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring District Meeting Attendance

COUNTY	DISTRICT	POSITION	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PRESENT	EXCUSED	UNEXCUSED
ADAMS	D6	Delegate	Wayne	Schmidt	X		
ADAMS	D6	Delegate	Joe	Stuchlak	X		
ADAMS	D6	Delegate	Butch	Roberts	X		
ADAMS	D6	Vice Chair	Scott	Pitta	X		
ADAMS	D6	Chair	John	Jones	X		
CLARK	D6	Vice Chair	Michael	Hayes	X		
CLARK	D6	Delegate	Don	Wyeth	X		
CLARK	D6	Delegate	Bryce	Luchterhand	X		
CLARK	D6	Delegate	Tara	Rueth	X		
CLARK	D6	Chair	Peter	Hellios	X		
JACKSON	D6	Delegate	Patrick	LaBarbera			X
JACKSON	D6	Delegate	Jim	Johnson, Jr.	X		
JACKSON	D6	Delegate	Jason	Wood			X
JACKSON	D6	Chair	Allen	Jacobson		X	
JACKSON	D6	Vice Chair	Christopher	Underwood	X		
JUNEAU	D6	Delegate	JODY	BIGALKE			
JUNEAU	D6	Delegate	Jeff	Johnson			
JUNEAU	D6	Delegate	Adam	Liebersbach	X		
JUNEAU	D6	Vice Chair	Jerry	Hemerly	X		
JUNEAU	D6	Chair	Robert	Nicksic	X		
MONROE	D6	Delegate	Roger	Greenwood	X		
MONROE	D6	Delegate	Eugene Tom	Muench	X		
MONROE	D6	Delegate	Alan	Balliett	X		
MONROE	D6	Vice Chair	Stan	Brownell	X		
MONROE	D6	Chair	Maurice	Amundson	X		
PORTAGE	D6	Delegate	Peter	Theisen		X	
PORTAGE	D6	Delegate	Mike	Nicholson	X		
PORTAGE	D6	Delegate	Jeffry	Giese	X		
PORTAGE	D6	Chair	Tyrone	Larson		X	
PORTAGE	D6	Vice Chair	Ronald	Church	X		
WOOD	D6	Delegate	Marlin	Laidlaw	X		
WOOD	D6	Delegate	Jeff	Kelm			X
WOOD	D6	Vice Chair	Al	Lobner	X		
WOOD	D6	Delegate	James	Winkler		X	
WOOD	D6	Chair	Scott	McAuley	X		