



Wisconsin Conservation Congress  
 Land Use  
 Meeting Minutes

**WCC Meeting Minutes**  
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<b>ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>	10/26/2019	9:30AM	Mead Wildlife Center
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**I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by	Doug Seidl at 9:30AM
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**B. ROLL CALL**

ATTENDEES	Mike Hamm, Shannon Theilman, Thomas Johnston, Francis Ogden, Michael Hayes, Al Peterson, Dave Ninneman, Doug Seidl, Steve Klock, Kieth Propson, Tad Beutin, Larry Wehrheim
EXCUSED	Robert Haddock, Mike Giles, Stu Boren, Lars Loberg, Phil Hipper, Ryan Stahl,
UNEXCUSED	Kevin Peterson
GUESTS	

**C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR**

DISCUSSION	
ACTION	Motion made and seconded approved as is

**D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT**

DISCUSSION	Michael Hayes Land Use from Water should be on same deemed as Land and Water Use (name change). Verbage to add public waters to lands and waters. looking at word use as it is being use not specifically as protection. Potential concern as could be a large undertaking from duck hunting access to drainage of lakes from large factories, Abnormal year? Annomally this year? Terrestrial ecosystems "wetlands". Have Larry bring to board? committee to examine it to include watershed and riparian areas.
ACTION	Put on same committee

**E. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

DISCUSSION	No one from public attended
ACTION	

**II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Increase and Enhance Shore Fishing Access on Wisconsin Waters**

Robert Haase

DISCUSSION	Resolutions Bob Haase Fishing from shore as difficult for seniors to use boats and publicize locations that are available. Presenter was not there but had a valid excuse with conflicts of other involvements, Wanted standard signage. (PAL atlas) Public Access Lands Atlas s shows access locations for fishing and hunting location for public DNR has it already in real estate. department. Public awareness is failed. Go to DNR install word public access. Free online. Place in libraries. Surface data water Brush the land out to allow access. Place in location of regulations or fishing license obtainment locations. Other part of resolutions is how to get ito locations trails become overgrown and can not cast from shore. private properties not known what can go to for fishing purposes. easements need to be signed for stream access.
ACTION	Motion to approve Francis Ogden, Seconded by Steve Klock Unanimous approval
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Doug Seidl	

**B. Comprehensive Plan for Watershed Health and Flood mitigation**

Peter Jonas

DISCUSSION	FEMA, Corp of engineers, Quite involved currently, County conservation has zoning. It is a legislative issue. NRCS WDNR buffer strips. Executive order 52 by governor encompasses the resolution. Already a task force out there. 7 task force comitees there is not a wholistic comprehensive thing
ACTION	Motion to approve Mike Hamm 2nd Shannon Theilman passed 11-2
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Doug Seidl	
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**III. MEMBERS MATTERS**

DISCUSSION	<p>Ron Gropp Forester: Strategic Forest Plan explained, Engage Landowners, using social media Woods Camp meeting landowner Woods Camp 3000 landowners signed up to meet forester 1600 not a dnr forester visit. Tax law strategy NR46 rules promulgated. Rule making process Large wind events this past summer DNR coming forth to DNR foresters 56000 acres affected. Good Neighbor authority GNA congressional authority to allow State foresters to work on federal lands. 45 million board feet of timber sales on federal forest lands. Establishment and sales. No involvement in NEPA sales already through process DNR sets it up. Discussion of ash borers. DNR forestry taken over prescribed burning though wildlife people do their own. Florence county state natural area longer term Master planning of all forests in. Elimination of mil tax by former administration and affect budget affects</p> <p>William Hankee Warden: public lands and access along with use. Kettle Moraine stakeholders and user groups from kayaking to hiking and shore fishermen. Change in leadership announcement out for hire closes Monday.</p> <p>Jim Lemke Real estate: Acquisitions in sawyer county closed 20.000 acres forest legacy also another 14000 acres Iron County. Conservation easements have made almost 300000 acres available to public for use. Creates access easements also for road construction for easier use. Timber rights stay with landowner. 9 million available 1 million for ice age other for 8 million. Knowles Nelson Stream bank easements for public use along trout streams. Wolf River trail former railroad line.</p> <p>Francis Ogden: Feels like he is not using time wisely. Abolishing this committee.</p> <p>More resolutions in committee should be getting more resolutions</p> <p>Getting rid of committee having the land use more specialized. Online vote on resolutions is concerning. Explained to allow more resolutions and allows public to know what is coming forth before the night of the meeting.</p> <p>(Potential meeting next date August 15th, 2020.)</p>
ACTION	

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

MEETING ADJOURNED	<b>Doug Seidl motioned 2nded Michael Hamm</b>
SUBMITTED BY	<b>Al Peterson</b>
DATE	<b>10/26/2019</b>