



Wisconsin Conservation Congress
 wolf advisory committee
 Meeting Minutes

WCC Meeting Minutes
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ORDER OF BUSINESS	12/07/2019	9:00 am	MEAD WILDLIFE AREA VISITORS CENTER
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by	CHAIRMAN BILL YINST at 9:01 AM
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B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	SCOTT MC AULEY, ARDEN LOKER,JEFF RY GIESE, PAUL WITALISON, SCOTT WALTERS, JENNIFER PRICE TACK, MICHAEL ROGERS,PAT NOVESKY, KEN ANDERSON, EARL STAHL,PAT QUAINANCE, TOM PODLESNY, DAVE LOIS, RICHARD KRAWZE, ARDEN LOKER,STEVEN STAVAR, JESSIE ESPESETH/REINDAHL, BILL YINGST
EXCUSED	MIKE LANE,MIKE HURLBURT,STEVE NINNEMAN,LOWELL WRIGHT
UNEXCUSED	MIKE WHITESIDE, RANDY CONNOUR
GUESTS	LAURIE GROSSCROFT, LARIEN ANDERSON, AL LOBNER, GARREL HOPKINS AND JULIA, CLAYTON CIRRUS, SENATOR TOM TIFFENY

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	BILL WANTS TO ALLOW TOM TIFFENY TO SPEAK AT THE STARTR OF THE MEETING AS HIS SCHEDULE ALLOWS
ACTION	MOTION TO ALLOW TOM TO SPEAK NOE BY STEVE LOKER/ARDEN LOKER MC

D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION	NONE
ACTION	MOTION TO ACCEPT AS PRINTED BY KEN ANDERSON/ARDEN LOKER MC

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION	LAURIE GROSSCROFT GAVE US SOME HANDOUTS ANDCOMMENTED THAT THE WDNR'S WOLF COMMITTEE HAS NOT MET SINCE 2014,WE REALLY NEED TO GET THEW CITIZEN GROUPS TOGETHER AGAIN, THE NEW WOLF PLAN WAS CLOSE, IT WILL NEED WORK AFTER SEVERAL YEARS
ACTION	NONE

II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

A. [Agenda Items]

1.	PROHIBIT THE USE OF HOUNDS WHILE HUNTING WOLVES 410819	GLORIANNE KLEIN VIA PHONE
	DISCUSSION	GLORIANNE KLEIN VIA PHONE WAS ALLOWED TO EXPLAIN HER RESOLUTION AND ANSWER QUESTIONS, THE COMMITTEE THEN DISCUSSED THE RESOLUTION WITHOUT THE AUTHOR ON THE PHONE. MOST WERE CONFUSED BY THE MONEY SPENT WAS NOT CORRECT, THE RESOLUTION DISCUSSED BEAR HUNTING WITH DOGS AS A REASON TO NOT WOLF HUNT WITH DOGS. WOLVES ACT DIFFERENTLY AS PREY. ACT 169 ALLOWS DOGS TO WOLF HUNT, THIS RESOLUTION WOULD REQUIRE LEGISLATION,
	ACTION	MOTION TO NOT ADVANCE BY MIKE ROGERS,PAT QUINTANCE, MC BY ROLL CALL VOTE12-2 / PAT-Y/TOM-N/JESSICA-Y/ KEN-N/DICK-Y/ARDEN-Y/BILL-Y/JEFF-Y/SCOTT-Y/EARL-Y/PAUL-Y/ MIKE-Y/STEVE-Y/DAVE-Y
	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	THE SECRETARY WILL SEND A LETTER TO GLORIANNE KLEIN	NONE

2.	[DESCRIPTION OF TOPIC]	[PRESENTER]
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DISCUSSION	
ACTION	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

B. DEPARTMENT INFORMATION AND UPDATES

MARK WALTERS

DISCUSSION	MARK WALTERS,JENNIFER PRICE TACK, AND PAT NOVESKY GAVE US UPDATES ON THE 2018-19 WOLF COUNT OF 914.POPULATION SEEMS STABLE.MARK GAVE US A HANDOUT WITH LOTS OF DATA. POACHING AVERAGES 9.4%.. JENNIFER UPDATED US ON NEW POPULATION MODELLING TECHNIQUES SUCH AS OCCUPANCY MODELING, DEPREDATION NUMERS ARE FAIRLY STABLE, MORE SHEEP THIS YEAR, 22 DOGS KILLED SO FAR, 28 WOLVES COLLARED THIS YEAR GIVES US ABOUT 65 ON THE AIR NOW,FUNDS PAID OUT IN 2019 IS \$91,934.12. WILL HEAR IN MARCH ON THE FEDERAL DELISTING,FEDS WILL PUBLISH FINAL RULE TO DELIST WOLVES IN MIDWEST.BILLS IN CONGRESS ARE NOT LIKELY TO GO ANYWHERE, WDNR LEAGAL PEOPLE RECOMMEND THE WDNR WOLF COMMITTEE DOES NOT MEET.NO WAVES UNTILL DELISTED.LE UPDATE- ILLEAGAL KILL NUMBERS ARE ABOUT THE SAME, BUT METHODS ARE CHANGING, PEOPLE ARE GOING TO KILL WOLVES ANYWAY. NO TROPHY MEANS NO VALUE. PENALTIES ARE ALL OVER THE BOIARD, LEVELS CHANGE AS PER THE COURT, MOST ARE NOT CAUGHT, 25-30 % ARE CAUGHT.. BRIAN DUEY HAS DONE A QUESTIONARE ON IF WOLVES ARE DRIVING PEOPLE AWAY FROM PARTICIPATING IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES WITH DOGS, WE WILL NEVER GET AWAY FROM WOLF AND DOG CONFLICTS. SCOTT TOOK A DIFFERENT JOB AS PER MONDAY-CLOSER TO HOME, THANK YOU SCOTT	
ACTION	NONE	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
NONE	NONE	

C. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

WDNR STAFF

DISCUSSION	LEGISLATION IS NOT MOVING IN WASHINGTON AS IT IS SITTING IN PALOSEES DESK, SHE WILL NOT MOVE IT	
ACTION	NONE	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
NONE	NONE	

III. MEMBERS MATTERS

DISCUSSION	CHANGES IN ZONES/CALL LEGISLATURE/SUGGEST LATER MEETING TIME/FUSTRATION OF NO MANAGEMENT/CAN NOT BE DELISTED TOO SOON/GOOD DISCUSSION TODAY,GROUPS HAVE CHANGED THEIR HUNTING AREAS BECAUSE OF WOLVES/NO PLACE NORTH OF HWY 8 WITHOUT CONFLICTS/ KEN WAS HERE FOR DISTRICT 3 BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE WOULD	
ACTION	NONE	

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	TOM/PAT 11:35 AM
SUBMITTED BY	SCOTT MC AULEY
DATE	12/07/2019