



Wisconsin Conservation Congress  
 Land Use Advisory Committee  
 Meeting Minutes

<b>ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>	10/27/2020	7PM	Via Zoom
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**I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by	Doug Seidl at 7:04
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**B. ROLL CALL**

ATTENDEES	Michael Hamm, Robert Haddick, Nathan Magnine, Thomas Johnston, Lars Loberg, Michael Hayes, Al Peterson, Dave Ninneman, Doug Seidl, Steve Klock, Keith Propson, Tad Beutin, Ryan Stahl, Larry Wehrheim
EXCUSED	Dwight Ruff, Al Lobner
UNEXCUSED	Mike Giles, Stu Boren, Phil Hipper
GUESTS	Dan Utter-resolution author, DNR-Bill Hankee, Tara Bergeson, Jim Lemke, Terry Bay

**C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR**

DISCUSSION	Chair Seidl read agenda
ACTION	Motion to approve Hayes 2nd -Wehrheim motion carried

**D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT**

DISCUSSION	Chair Seidl read mission statement
ACTION	none

**E. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

DISCUSSION	Author of resolution #131220, Dan Utter gave background info on why he presented his resolution
ACTION	Motion to advance Hayes 2nd -Ninneman motion carried

**II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS**

**A.**

1.	#131220 tree stands on public hunting grounds in WI	Dan Utter
	DISCUSSION	Peterson-would this be in effect on all public lands, county or MFL? Hayes-we have a rule in place north of Hwy 64?, why not make it statewide?, Klock- was stands on public north of 64 a test try?, Warden Hankee gave DNR prospective, pros- safer shooting, not setting up in dark, cons- hunter conflict(claiming spots)gave a recent incident regarding this, theft possibility, people just leaving a poorer quality stand in woods after season ends and wardens have to clean them up, Klock-has helped remove left over stands in Sheboygan Cty and has not been in favor in past for that reason, Petererson-wanted a clarification on rule north of 64(it came through the WCC). Utter (author)reemphasized that waterfowlers can do this on public land, Peterson-clarification that this is just on public land (DNR managed), not county or MFL as they would need permission of landowner, Warden Hankee stated that stands left on public north of 64 must have name or DNR customer ID # on, Klock-would a stand on public be on a first come/first serve basis,?,yes to match rule to the north, Peterson-would or could there be a sunset clause to see how it goes?, Author would be okay if it helps to move the process along, no action to add a clause. Chair Seidl calls for vote to advance 6 ayes, 5 no's 1 abstain Motion carried
	ACTION	Advance to District Leadership Council
	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
	Chair Seidl	

2.	#500420 tree stands/portable blinds on DNR properties statewide	author- Mark Kluck (not present)
	DISCUSSION	Motion to advance Hayes, 2nd Wehrheim
	ACTION	Hayes- could we add a sunset clause to this resolution?, Beutin- amendments can be made by committee if author approves, Wehrheim- make sure that stands have some kind of ID on them, Hamm-this resolution also includes

	ground blinds which can lead to bigger problems, Loberg-explained that he is apprehensive about adding stands to all public lands, Chair Seidl calls for vote to advance 2 ayes, 10 no's motion fails
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

**B. Law enforcement Update**

Bill Hankee

DISCUSSION	Warden Hankee- thanks to committee for exploring the stand issue, discussed warden work in parks and DNR land, new hires will be coming on board soon, with the presence of COV 19 wardens have been more selective on their contact methods. Klock-will there be 3 wardens in Northern Kettle Moraine? Hankee- yes with various duties, Peterson- asked about warden experiences with no backtags, Hankee-most times wardens check vehicles in area to identify people in areas
ACTION	none
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

**C. Natural Heritage Conservation**

Tara Bergeson

DISCUSSION	Bergeson- Heritage group has created a masterplan and is up for review, COV affected early fieldwork on invasive species, but some was completed, Hayes- Are cormorants invasive species? Bergeson- NR40 dictates what is listed, maybe another code would handle the situation better, example of a parrot species. Glock-did DNR place nesting areas for cormorants? Warden Hankee- cormorants are a native species, Peterson-is there any kudzu elimination going on WI? Bergeson- not sure, Klock- AIS coordinator does not believe it is WI yet.
ACTION	none
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

**D. Real Estate Update**

Jim Lemke

DISCUSSION	Business as usual, work is progressing on Ice Age Trail easements, on Crandon/Wolf River Trail, on streambank easements, on fee purchases for public access, on forest legacy easements. The DNR has liquidated some properties. Stahl-on DOT mitigation sites who does work?, Lemke- DOT does own work, Hamm- stated that COV has park systems over utilized and they need more \$ for next year for facility improvements and updates, Terry Bay-a capital budget was submitted and double the amount from last year was asked for to repair and replace facilities, Hamm- most money comes from park user fees.
ACTION	none
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

**III. MEMBERS MATTERS**

DISCUSSION	Klock- should we set at a tentative date for 2021?, Seidl- can't yet with all the uncertainty. Resolution author Utter-would support a sunset clause be added to his resolution. No action
ACTION	none

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

MEETING ADJOURNED	<b>motion to adjourn Klock, 2nd-Peterson adjourned at 8:40</b>
SUBMITTED BY	<b>Keith Propson</b>
DATE	<b>11/01/2020</b>