Wisconsin Conservation Congress
Wolf Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

ORDER OF BUSINESS | 06/12/14 | 7:00pm | Conference call

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY | Mike Riggle at 7:pm

B. ROLL CALL

| ATTENDEES | Arnold Popp, Ron Weber, Laurie Groskopf, Richard Krawze Sr., John Quall, Dave West, Arden Loker, Myron Leis, Scott McAuley, Steve Ninneman, John Piechowski, Thomas Savage, Steven Staver, Gary Schenck, Bret Bauman, Dan Michels, Dave MacFarland
| EXCUSED | Kevin Schanning, Brad Martinson, Michael Rogers
| UNEXCUSED | James Flanagan
| GUESTS | Gloriann Klein, Melanie Weberg, George Meyer, Al Lobner, Kris Kavelaris, Dave Klum

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION | Guests with comments,
ACTION | Arden Loker approved and Steve Staver 2nd, motion approved

D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION | Current mission statement
ACTION | Approved

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION | Melanie Weberg asked some questions. George Meyer from the WWF suggested a quota of 250, an ave. of 5 other sport groups. Al Lobner suggested that it would not be possible to reach the 350 goal by having a quota of 156. Kris Kavelaris would quit hunting in the north because of predators. Dave Klum wants more tags in Douglas county. Gloryann Klien said plan was out dated, could live with 1500 wolves. We should control the population without hunting, but was not specific.

ACTION | none

II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

A. ADAMS AND FULLER ON QUOTA

DISCUSSION | Dave MacFarland explained the wolf year mortality rate and the use of the Adams and fuller plot charts. The Min. count and how they came up with the 156 quota. Mike Riggle was concerned if we would go over 25% in harvest the USFW would investigate the WI wolf harvest. Riggle said he was leading to a 180 to 185 quota. Some suggested extending the monitoring period. Arden Loker had a concern that the wolf advisory committee should have had some sort of input into the DNR’s wolf committee recommendations of 156 for quota. Loker believes we should have had a meeting prior to the DNR meeting. Riggle said there was a time issue. A question came on changing wolf committee’s advice on quota

ACTION | Arnold Popp made a motion to change to 200 quota and was 2nd by Richard Krawze, a vote was taken
III. MEMBERS MATTERS

| DISCUSSION | We need to stay together and do a good job but move slowly but also make progress with better science but also listen to the people that live with the wolves |
| ACTION     | none |

IV. ADJOURNMENT

| MEETING ADJOURNED | 8:30 pm |
| SUBMITTED BY      | Steve Ninneman |
| DATE              | 06/16/2014 |