Wisconsin Conservation Congress  
Land Use Committee  
Meeting Minutes

ORDER OF BUSINESS  
August 20th, 2016  
0930  
Grand Lodge Waterpark  
Rothschild, WI

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY  
Joel Taylor at 0947

B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES  
Joel Taylor, Tad R. Beutin, Michael Hamm, Robert Haddick, Nathan Brown, Stuart Boren, Francis Ogden, John Jones, Bryce Luchterhand, Douglas Seidl, Greg Geurts, Kieth Propson,

EXCUSED  
Ted Engelien, Steve Klock

UNEXCUSED  
Benjamin Anderson, Craig Raschien, Larry Laehn, Kris Kavelaris

GUESTS  
Peter wolter DNR, Kaylin Helm DNR, Steve Petersen DNR, Jim Jung DNR Warden

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION  
Move Item IIA6 to item !IA1 Requested by Lee Farhney. Motion by Hamm, seconded by Seidl

ACTION  
Vote was 11-0 in favor

D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION  
Read by Taylor

ACTION  
None

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION  
Michael Moore Town Chairman of Avon Wisconsin spoke on behalf of resolution 54-04-16

ACTION  
Moved discussion to Citizens Resolution

II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

A. 25-03-16 INCREASE LAND PURCHASES TO UNDERSERVED PARTS OF WISCONSIN  
LEE FAHRNEY

DISCUSSION  
After speaking about district leadership issues including joining teleconferences and next year’s convention Lee spoke on the need to purchase more DNR land in Southern Wisconsin. Hamm asked about an ending date to Lees proposed moratorium. Moore spoke on the effect of too much State land on the local tax burden. Joel asked Lee if he had any issues with some slight wording changes to his resolution, which he had none. Motion for friendly amendment by Seidl seconded by Brown. Motion to move resolution on to Leadership Council by Hamm seconded by Propson.

ACTION  
On the first motion for a friendly amendment the motion passed 11-0. On the motion to move resolution forward the motion passed 11-0

PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE  
DEADLINE
### B. 54-04-16 ADD ROCK COUNTY TO NR 45.09 (5)  

**Michael Moore**

**Discussion**
Moore was concerned about the inability to enforce unregulated target shooting on DNR owned land in Avon, Wisconsin. Jung explained NR 45.09. Taylor asked about the effects of open/concealed carry. Hamm was concerned about people’s rights. Jones motioned to move resolution forward seconded by Luchterhand.

**Action**
Motion carried 8-3

### C. 67-01-16 ALLOW HUNTERS TO LEAVE SAFETY STRAPS ATTACHED OVERNIGHT ON DNR LANDS  

**None**

**Discussion**
Ogden asked about the significance of Hwy 64. Luchterhand asked about current State and Federal rules. Seidl made a motion to reject resolution, seconded by Brown.

**Action**
Motion carried 11-0

### D. 09-06-16 ARCHERY DEER HUNTING IN LAKE WISOTA STATE PARK  

**Michael Parrott**

**Discussion**
Parrott spoke of the abundance of deer and the lack of hunters in the park. Hamm asked Parrott if he would take less than the whole season, Parrott stated he would take anything more. Motion to reject resolution by Luchterhand seconded by Seidl. Ogden moved to forward resolution seconded by Hamm.

**Action**
Motion to reject lost 2 to 5 with 4 abstaining. Motion to move resolution forward passed 7-4

### E. 30-01-16 DISABLED CLASS A AND C EXCEPTION  

**None**

**Discussion**
Jung gave definitions of A and C disabilities. Propson was concerned about somebody putting up multiple blinds and “staking out an area”. Brown made a motion to reject the resolution seconded by Geurts.

**Action**
Motioned carried 11-0

### F. 13-06-16 ELIMINATE NIGHTTIME HUNTING OF COYOTE ON PUBLIC LAND  

**None**

**Discussion**
Would require a statutory change. A little discussion on some pet incidences. Motion to reject by Jones, seconded by Propson.

**Action**
Motion passed 11-0

### G. 53-02-16 PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF STATE FORESTS  

**Julie De La Terre**

**Discussion**
Taylor spoke of how vague the resolution was, author agreed. Hamm asked about amending resolution and presenting again in the future. Motion to reject resolution by Ogden seconded by Seidl.

**Action**
Motion passed 11-0
III. MEMBERS MATTERS

| DISCUSSION | Jones stated that manure from large farm operations is getting to be a bigger issue and he is concerned about water contamination and water rights. Luchterhand stated that regulations are being decreased for manure/large dairies as well as high capacity wells and this will be troublesome for small farmers and the public. He also stated that the ruination of shoreland zoning ordinances needs to be a concern to everyone concerned about natural resources. He concluded by saying he was concerned by the decimation of private woodlots. |
| ACTION | None |

IV. ADJOURNMENT

| MEETING ADJOURNED | 13:30 |
| SUBMITTED BY | Tad R. Beutin |
| DATE | 9/1/2016 |