

Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Wolf advisory committee

Meeting Minutes



ORDER OF BUSINESS	October 7, 2014	7pm	Conference call
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY	Mike Riggle at 7pm
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B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Arnold Popp, Ron Weber, Arden Loker, Dave West, Myron Leis, Scott McAuley, Steve Ninneman, Thomas Savage, Brad Martinson, Steven Staver, Mike Rogers, Gary Schenck, Bret Bauman, Dave MacFarland DNR
EXCUSED	Laurie Groskopf, Richard Krawze, Sr, John Quall, Dan Michels, DNR
UNEXCUSED	Kevin Schanning, James Flanigan, John Piechowski
GUESTS	Bob Holsman

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	N/A
ACTION	

D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION	N/A
ACTION	

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION	N/A
ACTION	

II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

A. HUMAN DIMENSIONS SURVEY

BOB HOLSMAN

DISCUSSION	177 Page survey results, was to attain a guidance to tolerance for the wolf in WI. The survey is not intended to be the answer but a guide because of its diversity and response. Talked about migrating people from south to north. In the survey 20 to 30 % were hunters and 70 to 80% were nonhunters. A. Loker asked about the vote at the advisory committee. M Riggle said he didn't like the one because there was stuff added to it. Mike says that he always backs the WCC, but also we should think outside the box, and said the survey is only one piece of the decision to goal numbers. A. Popp thinks we should stay at 350 numbers. M Rogers does not support 350 or less and he also mentioned that he was threatened by someone from the last meeting. T Savage thinks we should stay at 350 numbers because of the 5 year time frame.	
ACTION	N/A	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

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B. POPULATION OBJECTIVES

DAVE MACFARLAND

DISCUSSION	<p>Talked about population objectives and what they voted on. Maintain 350+10% or 650+10% Broad range 300-650 Threshold approach 350-650 There will be some zone changes and some will be for simplification purposes. Talked about funding issues, training for winter trackers, how long the plan will last and dog compensation plan. There will be a public comment period could be in Nov. but most likely in Jan. somewhere around 4 to 5 meetings, mostly in the north. Draft plan will go to the NRB sometime in Feb or Apr. Talked about the NRB voluntary plan to have a USFW observe the skinning of wolves to evaluate carcasses. Some questioned their qualifications and be able to tell the difference the bite of a wolf or a dog.</p>	
ACTION	N/A	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE

III. MEMBERS MATTERS

DISCUSSION	<p>M Leis-Need more patients in wolf management S McAuley- disappointed about hearing about more wolf poaching when he attends farm and trapping shows S Ninneman- Should stay the 350 number until it has a chance to go back to the next WCC Spring hearing, were it could be a question to the public. T Savage- Deer herd numbers M Rogers- Need to work with public on the management plan. M Riggle-Next meeting we will need to vote on the new plan. Also commented on the wolf trapping ed. Class he took and how impressed the way it was run.</p>	
ACTION	N/A	

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	8:30pm
SUBMITTED BY	Steven Ninneman
DATE	10/10/2014