

Wisconsin Conservation Congress

District 5

Meeting Minutes



ORDER OF BUSINESS	13 May 2021	1830 hrs.	Virtual
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1. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY	T. Roehrig, at 1830 hours
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B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Buffalo--Domine, Noll, Roehrig, Ruff, Bruce, Dunn—Gullickson, Marotz, Briggs, Schwoch Eau Claire—Vanden Bloomen, Zielke, Klett, Hanks Lacrosse—D. Heidel, R. Heidel, Schultz, Smaby, Eisenbacher Pepin—Hayden, Wayne, Yingst, M. Hurlburt, P. Hurlburt Pierce—Boley, Brazzale, Hatch, Koller Trempealeau—Engelien, Ryder, Symicek, Gauger Vernon—Budworth, Leis, Dobbe
EXCUSED	Pepin—Hayden, Wayne, M. Hurlburt, P. Hurlburt, Pierce—Loberg, Trempealeau—Suchla, Vernon--West
UNEXCUSED	Eau Claire--Quall, Vernon—Morgan, Dunn--Carlson
GUESTS	1

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	No changes to agenda.
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2. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS & PROGRAM UPDATES

A. ELECTION OF DISTRICT COUNSELORS

DISCUSSION	Nomination of T. Roehrig (Buffalo) and K. Smaby (LaCrosse) to be District Councilors. MB: Ruff (Buffalo) SB: Yingst (Pepin) to close nomination and approve both nominees unanimously. Passed
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B. REVIEW CONSERVATION CONGRESS SPRING ADVISORY QUESTIONS

DISCUSSION	31./12.Implementing CWD Best Management Practices (570120,440220. MB: Burce SB: Symicek Motion passed to support statewide vote. 32./13.Using high fences to alter natural wildlife movement (270220). MB: Zielke SB:Englein Motion passed to support statewide vote. 33./14.Would you support legalizing the harvest of white (not albino) deer statewide? Support harvest of white deer? MB: Marotz SB: Symicek Motion passed to not support statewide vote. 34./25.Delete NR 10.07 (1)(i) from the administrative code and related references to it. (040220, 090120, 510220, 680320. MB: Zielke SB: Hanks, Motion passed to support statewide vote.
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35./23.Study to determine effects of dog training and trialing on nesting birds (500220, 670120, 680820). MB: Gullickson SB:Burce Motion passed to support statewide vote.

36./24.Allow training, trialing and hunting without dogs being on an 8-foot leash (090220, 510120). MB: Gullickson SB: Burce Motion passed to support statewide vote.

37./1.Resolution supporting the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (020220, 040620, 180120, 530120, 570420, 630120 and 660120. MB: Dobbe SB: D. Heidel Motion passed to not support statewide vote.

38-39./2.- 3. Eliminating the risk of a Line 5 spill (040520, 050420, 130420, 400120, 410520, 450220, 520220, 680220, 710320) MB: Dobbe SB: D. Heidel Motion passed to not support statewide vote.

40./4.Establish perennial vegetative buffers along rivers, streams, and ditches (660620) MB: Ruff SB: R. Heidel Motion passed to not support statewide vote.

41./5.Evaluation and restriction of high-capacity wells in the State of Wisconsin (660820). MB:Zielke SB: Yingst Motion passed to support statewide vote.

42-43./7-8. Require in-person ATV/UTV and hunter safety classes (450320).

42--MB: Marotz SB: Budworth Motion passed to support statewide vote.

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44./6.Great Lakes Trout and Salmon Stamp Fee increase to fund cold water fish hatcheries and rearing stations (160420) requires legislation. MB: Zielke SB: Symicek Motion passed to support statewide vote.

45./15.Expand the use of cable restraints (520620). MB: Yingst SB: R. Heidel Motion passed to support statewide vote.

46./16.Change opening time of muskrat trapping on opening day of muskrat season (220120, 250120, 330120, 360120, 680920, 540420). MB:R. Heidel SB: Hanks Motion passed to support statewide vote.

47./17.Allow the use of traps with a jaw spread of nine inches in water and under ice sets (140320). MB: Gullickson SB: Zielke Motion passed to support statewide vote.

48./18.Lengthen the beaver and otter season (720420). MB:R. Heidel SB: Yingst Motion passed to support statewide vote.

49./26.Every Kid Outdoors Pass for Wisconsin State Parks (130720, 170320, 270420, 410320, 450120, 520320, 680120). MB: Smaby SB: Domnie Motion passed to support statewide vote.

50./9.Allow unused Upriver Lakes Sturgeon Spearing carcass tag to be used on Lake Winnebago after the Upriver Lakes Spearing Season has closed. (520120). MB: Roehrig SB: Vanden Bloomen Motion passed to support statewide vote.

51./10.50-Inch Minimum Length Limit for Muskellunge in Waukesha County (680420). MB: Noll SB: Zielke Motion passed to support statewide vote.

52./11.Stop fishing guides from gifting fish to paying clients (070220). MB: Ryder SB: Zielke Motion passed to support statewide vote.

53./19.Changes to trespass laws and their enforcement (130220, 160220, 540220, 680620) requires

	<p>legislation. MB: Gullickson SB: Leis Motion did not pass passed to support statewide vote. MB: Englein SB: Schwoch Motion did pass to not support statewide vote.</p> <p>54./20.Firearm safety curriculum in schools (140420) requires legislation. MB: D. Heidel SB: Ruff Motion passed to support statewide vote.</p> <p>55./21.Restore local control to counties on lake shore zoning ordinances (660420) requires legislation. MB: Zielke SB: Schultz Motion passed to support statewide vote.</p> <p>56./22.Increase funding for additional scientist positions at the Office of Applied Science (660720) requires legislation. MB: Dobbe SB: Zielke Motion passed to support statewide vote.</p> <p>57./27.Catch and release of brook trout on Nichols Creek (600220). MB: Burce SB: Yingst Motion passed to support statewide vote.</p>
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DISCUSSION	
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C. Provide Input on Code of Procedures changes to District Councilors

DISCUSSION	MB: SB: to accept the changes to the WCC Code of Procedures
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D. FINALIZE DISTRICT COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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E. UPDATE OF COUNTY LEADERSHIP POSITION ELECTIONS

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3. Members Matters

	BUFFALO	
	Mark Noll	CDAC - Advisory, Don't have powers, online input but not a vote
	Wes Domine	Thanks to Marc Schulz
	Travis Burce	Nothing
	Terri Roehrig	Resolutions and OHEC Trailer
	Dwight Ruff	Piggy back on Mark's comments. Encouraged by NRB designations. Hoping Prehn steps asides and is humble
	DUNN	
	Al Marotz	Hunter Safety - can't do this on the computer. Needs hands on
	Michael Gullickson	Nothing
	Bill Briggs	Can we do Face to Face on Friday nights?
	Gary Schwoch	Nothing

EAU CLAIRE	
David Zielke	Nothing. Supports Mark and Al
Dennis VandenBloomen	
Thomas Hanks	Nothing
Wayne Klett	Nothing
LA CROSSE	
Marc Schultz	RR Crossing - RR people got to go first. Language changes Senate will go in August
Kevin Smaby	Resolutions- need to be talking to our constituents and attend the meetings and go online. Trend towards anti and away from sportsmen.
Dan Heidel	Language issues with SH questions. Need to look at way question is written. Some should be dealt with at the local level (white deer)
Ted Eisenbacher	
Ray Heidel	Hospitality Rooms again. Disdain for online input. Sees the WCC going to hell because of online stuff. NRB is only interested in the numbers.
PEPIN	
Bill Yingst	Haven't had elections for county for 2 years.
PIERCE	
Chuck Boley	Nothing
Bill Koller	Nothing
Hugh Hatch	Nothing
TREMPELEAU	
Randy Symicek	Nothing
Ted Englein	DNR boat landing Dam 6 is silted in

	Charles Gauger	Nothing
	Lester Ryder	Thanks to Kari, Terri and Kevin and let's get local issues back to being taken. Scope creep
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	Jason Leis	Advisory - Representing the public. If we go against them, we will have some issues.
	Robert Budworth	Nothing
	Dave West	
	Larry Dobbe	

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4. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	MB: D. Zielke SB: R. Symicek to adjourn 2200 hours
SUBMITTED BY	Dennis Vanden Bloomen, Eau Claire County, Acting Secretary
DATE	13 May 2021