

## WI Conservation Congress District 9 meeting.

1. Meeting call to order on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM.
2. This is a virtual meeting.
3. Roll call: Columbia County; Mike Murphy, Jim Burmeister and Colleen Locke present. Doug Williams and Richard Swenson were excused. Crawford County; Robert Ziel, present, Tad Beutin, Andrew Novak, and William Howe (age 98) were excused. New member Steve Richleff also excused. Grant County; Rick Knutson, Steve Gehrke, Kevin Lange (new member) and Kelly Tollefson present. Nathan Burdick excused. Iowa County; Tony Grabski, Miles Narveson, and Bob Benson were present. Bob McNeil and Ryan Zimmerman were excused. Lafayette County, Mike Gould, Dave Breunig, Wayne Steitz and Mark LaBarbera were present. Steve Staver was excused (fishing). Richland County, John Eler Brock Rosenkranz, Juliee delaTerre were present. David Barron and Robert Buscher were excused. Sauk County; Mike Rogers, Brad Hasheider, Craig Raschun, Gary Dieck and Mitch Baker were present.
4. Election of District Councilors: Tony Grabski ran the elections. Nomination for Mike Rogers made by John Cler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Steitz. No other nominations, unanimous ballot casted for Mike Rogers. Nomination for David Breunig by Steve Gehrke, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Knutson, No other nomination, unanimous ballot cast.
5. Review results of 2021 spring hearing and provide district perspective for Councilors. Miles Narveson not in favor of spring bear hunt. Wolf hunt discussion, need to allocate, split season and discussion on hounds.
6. Provide input on Code of Procedures changes to district councilors. Tony Grabski asked who is up for election for each County. Kari replied all terms extended for 2 years. Mike Rogers then reviewed the changes. Mostly to accommodate virtual meetings. General consensus was agree with changes.
7. Finalize district committee assignments. Columbia County; Mike Murphy, Bear and Strategic Planning. Jim Burmeister, Rules and resolutions. Doug Williams, Deer and Elk. Richard Swenson, Migratory. Colleen Locke, Legislative but wants off Outreach. Crawford County: Robert Ziel, CDAC oversight, off Deer and Elk but wants Mississippi River, Tad Beutin, Land Use and Mississippi River. Andrew Novak, Mississippi and Trout. William How, Mississippi. New member Steve Rickleff will review committee's and get back to Kari. Grant County: Rick Knutson, Migratory, Steve Gehrke, Motorized Vehicle, Kevin Lange, Land use, Kelly Tollefson, Fur Harvest and Mississippi River. Nathan Burkick, Rules and Resolution. Iowa County: Tony Grabski, CDAC oversight, deer and elk. Bob McNeil, Warm water and YCC. Miles Narveson, Fur Harvest. Bob Benson, Legislative. Ryan Zimmerman, Turkey and Upland Game. Lafayette County: Mike Gould, Warm Water, Steve Staver, Wolf, Dave Breunig, Deer and Elk, Mark Labarera, Outreach. Wayne Steitz, Fur Harvest. Richland County: David Barron, Trout, John Cler, Turkey and Upland, Brock Rosekranz, Outreach and Turkey and Upland Game. Juliee DelaTerre, Environmental, Great Lakes and Mississippi. Robert Buscher, Shooting Sports. Sauk County: Mike Rogers, Bear and Wolf. Brad Hasheider, Turkey and Upland Game, Craig Raschein, Land Use, Gary Dieck, Outdoor Heritage and Shooting Sports. Mitch Baker, environmental and Outdoor Heritage.
8. Update on County leadership position elections. All County's are the same.
9. Member matters: Julie discussed plant tree's and restore habitat. Challenge to other members. Mike Murphy, need phone # for zoom meetings, Mitch is working to bolster deer dumpster program and more money from WI DNR. Mark LaBarbera needs story's for

outreach. Tony Grabski asked if we going back to in person meetins? To be determined. Kari reported the convention for 2022 will be May 12-14 at Chula Vista in WI Dells. . Steve Gehrke reported CDAC committee went good but need more deer dumpsters. Wayne Stietz reported bridge to MacGregor is open and working good. Mike Gould stated he is approaching one million tree's planted.

10. Motion to adjourn by Rick Knutson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Julie delaTerre, motion carried. Adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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