



Wisconsin Conservation Congress
 Outdoor Heritage and Education
 Meeting Minutes

WCC Meeting Minutes
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ORDER OF BUSINESS	11/01/2022	7pm	Zoom
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by	Jessica Tomaszewski at	7:00
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B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Allan Pribnow, Frank Pratt, Kathleen Tober, Donald Dukerschein, Larry Dobbe, Tara Rueth, Jessica Tomaszewski, Scott Bestul, Doug Nelson, Vanessa Brotske, Brad Martinson, Mitch Baker, Gary Dieck
EXCUSED	Michael Gotstein, Lisa Wilson, Rick Wayne, Trent Tonn, Tracy Swedlund,
UNEXCUSED	Jerald Huston
GUESTS	Jerome Donohoe delegate Milw Co. DNR Wardens Steve Swiertz, Brad Wilson

C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	
ACTION	Motion By Nelson 2nd by Bestul to approve agenda as posted Motion passes

D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION	Read by chair
ACTION	Motion by Nelson to approve 2nd by Martinson motion passes

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION	

II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

A. Wanton waste of harvested wildlife

[PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Very lengthy discussion; Dobbe, question if we even need a law, Steve Swiertz, existing law 23.095 (1m) is weak, don't see many complaints, mostly dumped carcasses from illegal kills, violators can get fine for littering by the gallon. Nelson agree with what's said so far law not needed. Mitch Baker, people do not have the right to waste game, he sees carcasses in dumpsters with just back-straps cut out, rest thrown away. Bestul, asked wardens if he held a walleye fishing contest and all registered fish were thrown in a dumpster would that be legal? Answer was yes, no laws were broken. Brad Wilson DNR, When working in Arkansas they have a wanton waste law that could be added to illegal kill cases. Jessica, do we want to forward a question?
ACTION	Motion by Baker to forward a question 2nd by Dukerschein. A roll call vote was done 7yea 4 no motion passes. After another lengthy discussion on what should be covered by this resolution, and what should be excluded a rough draft was drawn up that was to be completed by committee secretary, chair, and vice chair to be forwarded to Kari for final wording. Included; "usable meat" means breast meat from game birds or migratory game birds, hind ham, front shoulders and back straps from big game, fillets from fish. Excluded from this question are unprotected wildlife as defined by nr10.04 animals taken for nuisance control or parts of wildlife that are diseased, damaged, decayed, or infected to make them unfit for human consumption. Motion by Tomaszewski to forward, 2nd by Baker 10 yea 0 no votes motion carries.
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Bestul, Tomaszewski, Baker	week of Nov 7th

B. Future committee meetings

[PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Would like to keep in August
ACTION	3rd Saturday in August was picked for next meeting
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

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III. MEMBERS MATTERS

DISCUSSION	none
ACTION	

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	8:49pm
SUBMITTED BY	Scott Bestul
DATE	11/12/2022