



Wisconsin Conservation Congress  
 Outdoor Heritage & Education Committee  
 Meeting Minutes

**WCC Meeting Minutes**  
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<b>ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>	09/27/2023	5:30	Zoom
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**I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by	Jessica Tomaszewski at	5:31
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**B. ROLL CALL**

ATTENDEES	Jessica Tomaszewski, Scott Bestul, Frank Pratt, Trent Tonn, Roxanne Lotts, Donald Dukerschein, Michael Gotstein, Kevin Sloan, Brenna Roshell, Douglas Nelson, Brad Martinson, Doug Duren,
EXCUSED	Mitch Baker, Tracy Swedlund, Kevin Feind, Lisa Wilson, Brenna Roshell, Gary Roehrig
UNEXCUSED	Larry Dobbe, Kathleen Tober,
GUESTS	DNR Warden supervisor Jake Bolks

**C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR**

DISCUSSION	Motion by Tonn, 2nd by Pratt to accept agenda as presented. Motion passes
ACTION	

**D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT**

DISCUSSION	Read by chair
ACTION	

**E. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

DISCUSSION	None
ACTION	

**II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Ban shining of wild animals from Sept 15th to Dec. 31st** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	brought back from resolution 690322 that passed in 69 counties in 2023 spring hearings, but failed at convention because exclusions for night hunting and use of lights at point of kill were not included. Frank Pratt, concerned that heritage of shining is being infringed on. Doug Nelson, pictures from trail cams are shared instead of going shining. Warden Jake Bolks, shining is one of the bigger complaints in fall. Can't determine who is legal and who is not before stopping.
ACTION	Motion by Doug Nelson, 2nd by Kevin Sloane to add " Excluded from this rule would be, Night hunting of unprotected species ( as well as coyote, fox, and raccoon) could be hunted without shooting hours restrictions except if hunting with bow or crossbow. The use of flashlight or firearm-mounted light could be used at point of kill while hunting on foot for coyote, raccoon, fox or unprotected species. Motion passes
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Scott Bestul will send copy of revised question to Kari	

**B. Revisit-resolution 640223 Pier removal dates for public piers** [PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	Resolution was rejected as written in the August meeting as it was felt not possible for DNR crews to get public piers out before freeze up. An alternative to have DNR post on-line a listing of dates when certain piers were to be removed that people could look up was communicated to DNR staff and was met with some resistance, this information will be passed to author that he may pursue this issue. No action taken - we lost quorum in the meeting at this time. We just discussed giving this information to the author.
ACTION	None
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Scott Bestul will contact author.	

C. Next meeting

[PRESENTER]

DISCUSSION	3rd Saturday in August will be scheduled		
ACTION			
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE			DEADLINE

**III. MEMBERS MATTERS**

DISCUSSION	none		
ACTION			

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

MEETING ADJOURNED	<b>6:24 pm Motion by Dukerschein 2nd by Sloane to adjourn</b>		
SUBMITTED BY	<b>Scott Bestul</b>		
DATE	<b>09/28/2023</b>		