

Wisconsin Conservation Congress
Deer 2000 Review Ad-Hoc Committee
Americinn Hotel
Plover, WI
Friday, June 26, 2009

Meeting called to order by Chairman Robert Bohmann at 5:00 p.m.

Members present: Larry Bonde, Tony Janecek, Gerald Merryfield, Arold Ninneman, Mark Noll, Al Phelan, Mike Riggle, Roger Sabota, Stan Brownell, Rob Bohmann

Members absent: None

Also present: Ed Harvey, Chairman WCC

Meeting Agenda Approved

Ed Harvey Review of charge to committee

1. Continue to find ways to better involve the public
2. Test and improve the way that we count deer
3. Seek out alternatives to earn-a-buck and ways to soften any new herd reduction alternatives

Mark Noll will be advisor between Ad-Hoc Committee and NRB Alternative Committee. Mark brought the committee up to date on the results from the first meeting of the NRB committee.

Motion made by Gerald Merryfield, seconded by Arold Ninneman to have a state North and South zone split by Hwy 64. Motion passed 9 – 0.

Motion made by Arold Ninneman, seconded by Gerald Merryfield to have a 16 day deer hunt on the Saturday closest to the 16th of November, an October muzzle loader 5 day hunt in early to mid October with a separate license – followed by a 4 day antlerless only hunt with the statewide youth hunt concurrent with the Saturday and Sunday of the 4 day antlerless hunt in herd control units. Motion passed 8 approved – 1 opposed.

No decision was taken on December antlerless hunt North of Hwy 64.

Motion made by Al Phelan, seconded by Gerald Merryfield for a holiday hunt south of Hwy 64 starting December 24th for 10 consecutive days in herd control units. Motion passed 9 – 0.

Motion made by Larry Bonde, seconded by Roger Sobota to extend archery season in herd control units to January 31st/either sex. Motion passed 9 – 0.

Motion made by Tony Janecek, seconded by Larry Bonde to add charge to Ad-Hoc Committee of the possibility to increase size and number of metro units throughout Wisconsin. Motion passed 9 – 0

Motion made by Tony Janecek, seconded by Gerald Merryfield to develop a concept of a pilot project awarding a super buck tag to landowners who are willing to shoot additional antlerless deer on their property. Motion passed 9 – 0.

Next meeting for NRB alternative committee is July 11 with Mark Noll attending.

Member matters:

Al Phelan – Is there a web page for NRB Alternative Committee

Mike Riggle – Include all WCC delegates

OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting: July 24, 2009

3:00 p.m.

TBD

Motion to adjourn by Gerald Merryfield, seconded by Tony Janecek at 9:00 p.m.

Stan Brownell, Deer 2000 Review Ad-Hoc Committee Secretary