

# Wisconsin Conservation Congress

## Wolf Advisory committee

### Meeting Minutes



ORDER OF BUSINESS	06/12/14	7:00pm	Conference call
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#### I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

##### A. CALL TO ORDER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY	Mike Riggle at 7:pm
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##### B. ROLL CALL

ATTENDEES	Arnold Popp, Ron Weber, Laurie Groskopf, Richard Krawze Sr., John Quall, Dave West, Arden Loker, Myron Leis, Scott McAuley, Steve Ninneman, John Piechowski, Thomas Savage, Steven Staver, Gary Schenck, Bret Bauman, Dan Michels, Dave MacFarland
EXCUSED	Kevin Schanning, Brad Martinson, Michael Rogers
UNEXCUSED	James Flanigan
GUESTS	Gloriann Klein, Melanie Weberg, George Meyer, Al Lobner, Kris Kavelaris, Dave Klum

##### C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

DISCUSSION	Guests with comments,
ACTION	Arden Loker approved and Steve Staver 2 <sup>nd</sup> , motion approved

##### D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

DISCUSSION	Current mission statement
ACTION	Approved

##### E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

DISCUSSION	Melanie Weberg asked some questions. George Meyer from the WWF suggested a quota of 250, an ave. of 5 other sport groups. Al Lobner suggested that it would not be possible to reach the 350 goal by having a quota of 156. Kris Kavelaris would quit hunting in the north because of predators. Dave Klum wants more tags in Douglas county. Gloriann Klein said plan was out dated, could live with 1500 wolves. We should control the population without hunting, but was not specific.
ACTION	none

#### II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS

##### A. ADAMS AND FULLER ON QUOTA

DISCUSSION	Dave MacFarland explained the wolf year mortality rate and the use of the Adams and fuller plot charts. The Min. count and how they came up with the 156 quota. Mike Riggle was concerned if we would go over 25% in harvest the USFW would investigate the WI wolf harvest. Riggle said he was leading to a 180 to 185 quota. Some suggested extending the monitoring period. Arden Loker had a concern that the wolf advisory committee should have had some sort of input into the DNR's wolf committee recommendations of 156 for quota. Loker believes we should have had a meeting prior to the DNR meeting. Riggle said there was a time issue. A question came on changing wolf committee's advice on quota
ACTION	Arnold Popp made a motion to change to 200 quota and was 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Richard Krawze, a vote was taken

	and passed 12 to 2
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

### III. MEMBERS MATTERS

DISCUSSION	We need to stay together and do a good job but move slowly but also make progress with better science but also listen to the people that live with the wolves
ACTION	none

### IV. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	8:30 pm
SUBMITTED BY	Steve Ninneman
DATE	06/16/2014