

August 26, 2023 Conservation Policy Board Meeting DRAFT Minutes

President Muir called the meeting to order at 11:05 am.

President Muir gave the opening remarks.

President Muir led the pledge of allegiance and conservation pledge.

President Muir introduced the executive board, policy board, staff, and guests.

President Muir notified there is a club vacancy in Region 3.

Motion to approve the agenda. David VanLopik(Joe Sommers) MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY

Motion to approve the minutes from the June 2, 2023 policy board meeting. Bruce Levey(Steven Lomonaco) MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY

Guests Frank Krist and Jim Johnson spoke on the consent decree.

Justin Tomei spoke on emerging issues, or issues where MUCC does not have policy.

Break for Lunch 12:05 pm

Meeting Resumed 12:45 pm

Committee Reports

Wildlife: 4 Resolutions, mostly on APR's.

Fisheries: 1 Resolution, Consent Decree, Lamprey treating.

Education: Hunter education instructor issues. Have recertification at one location, MUCC HQ or Rose Lake.

Shooting: Federal funds withheld from schools with archery/shooting programs. Other gun control issues in the state.

Parks: Still addressing the scope and charge of the committee.

Proposed Resolution #A Support Mandatory Antler Point Restrictions

The author spoke on the resolution.

The Wildlife Committee recommends moving to convention.

Discussion on the resolution.

Motion to pass the resolution to convention. Jack Lehto(Bryan Reynolds) MOTION CARRIES

Proposed Resolution #B Elimination of Hunters Choice in the UP

The author spoke on the resolution.

The Wildlife committee recommends bringing it back at the December meeting.

Motion to send back to the writer. Bruce Levey(Steven Lomonaco) MOTION CARRIES

Proposed Resolution #C Consistency in Au Sable River Trout Stream Classification

The author spoke on the resolution.

Fisheries committee recommends sending back to the writer to improve with biologist recommendations.

Motion to send back to the writer. Tim Muir(Rick Okerjhelm)

Proposed Resolution #D Recommend Michigan DNR to allow transfer of “remaining” points to those who qualify

The author spoke on the resolution.

The Wildlife committee recommends sending to convention.

Discussion on the resolution.

Motion to pass the resolution to convention. Abe Downer(Mark Spencer) MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY

Proposed Resolution #E Opposing Mandatory Antler Point Restrictions

The author spoke on the resolution

The Wildlife Committee recommends sending back to the writer.

Discussion on the resolution.

Motion to pass to convention. Bruce Levey MOTION FAILS FOR LACK OF A SECOND

Motion to send back to the writer Todd Johnson(Taylor Renton) MOTION CARRIES

Proposed Resolution #F Michigan Moose Hunt

The author spoke on the resolution.

Wildlife Committee recommends amendments.

Motion to amend line 1 to read “the western UP” line 21 to read “limited bull moose hunt” line 21 strike everything after Michigan through “hunt”

Motion to adopt amendments David VanLopik(Steven Lomanaco) MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY

Discussion on the resolution.

Motion to pass to convention as amended. Erik Schnelle(Bryan Reynolds) MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY

Justin Tomei gave MUCC policy updates.

Amy Trotter gave an executive board report.

Steve Windom gave the moment for the mission.

The next meeting will be on December 2, 2023 at Perch Point Conservation Club.

Motion to adjourn. Bruce Levey(Bryan Reynolds) MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY

Meeting adjourned at 2:28pm