

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN CERVIDS STUDY COMMITTEE
Thursday, June 20, 2019, 4:00 p.m., Government Center, Room 270
1316 North 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin

Meeting called to order by Chair Mary Lou Bergman.

ROLL CALL: Present – Mary Lou Bergman, Peter Clark, Keith Allen, Joseph Moen, Scott Luostari. Others present – Al Horvath, Mary Brill, Pat Ryan, Keith Wiley, Mark Liebaert, Quinn Musch, Cade Musch, Shelley Nelson, Kaci Lundgren, Committee Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Allen, second Luostari, to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2019, meeting, with the following change: Under Zoning Ordinances, Depopulation Plans, replace the word “Federal” with the word “State”. Motion carried.

ANIMAL EFFECTS ON SOIL (DEFERRED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION): Referred to next meeting.

ACTION: Motion by Luostari, second Moen, to suspend agenda and address item 6. Motion carried.

BAYFIELD COUNTY ZONING TELECONFERENCE OR DRAFT PLAN: Bayfield County final report and recommendations distributed. Recommendations 1-5 and potential changes needed to conform to Douglas County were discussed. Several suggestions and conditions to consider were provided: Cost of educating the public (may be covered by DATCP/DNR grants); local sporting groups may disseminate information; not to discourage baiting, feeding, lures and scents (provide more education on use instead); cost of dumpster and testing stations (local business may provide dumpsters, DNR may provide testing stations); location of dumpsters and testing stations (private or public); application of separate conditions to new farms versus existing; prohibit importation of cervids from any farm that was ever CWD positive; time-frame and plan of depopulation requirement (fence cervids in smaller area until completely depopulated).

PROPOSED A-2 DISTRICT: Referred to next meeting.

CWD POSITIVE POTENTIAL ACTIONS: Discussed within Bayfield County plan.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: August 15, 2019 at 4 p.m.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Bayfield County plan; resolutions.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Luostari, second Allen, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Submitted by,

Kaci Jo Lundgren, Committee Clerk