

# Wisconsin Invasive Species Council Meeting

Thursday, November 20, 2014

10:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

via Conference Call

## Meeting Notes

**Council Members Present:** Tom Bressner (Wisconsin Agro-Business Association), Jim Kerkman (Council on Forestry), Brian Kuhn (DATCP), Greg Long (Needles & Leaves Nursery), Todd Matheson (DOT), Travis Olson (DOA), Jim Reinartz (UW-Milwaukee), and Jack Sullivan (DNR)

**Others Present:** Dreux Watermolen (DNR staff)

**Absent:** Danielle Johnson (Tourism), Pat Morton (The Nature Conservancy), Ken Raffa (UW), and Paul Schumacher (Wisconsin Lakes).

### Call to Order and Introductions

Jack Sullivan called the meeting to order on behalf of Chairman Schumacher. Meeting attendees introduced themselves.

### Discussion and Action Item: Endorsement of NR 40 Rule Revision

Council members discussed a draft letter drafted and circulated previously by Chairman Schumacher (attached).

Minor editorial corrections suggested include placing a comma after the word “promulgated” in the third paragraph and deleting the “(MPB)” acronym in the last paragraph.

Sullivan moved to approve letter with the minor editorial corrections. Second by Jim Kerkman. Motion carried unanimously.

**TASK:** The Chair will communicate the Council’s support to the DNR via letter.

### Public Comment

There was no comment from the public.

### Adjourn

Sullivan adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.