

The Iron County Chronic Wasting Study Committee met in the Board Room of the Iron County Courthouse in the City of Hurley, WI on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sash at 4:00 p.m. Proper publication of the meeting was established. Committee members present were Tom Podelesny, Stephen Sash DVM, Diane Simonich, Clyde Sukanen, and Peg Sutherland. Also present were advisors County Board member Brad Matson, County Conservationist Heather Palmquist, Forestry Administrator Eric Peterson, WI DNR biologist Jenna Malinowski, Zoning Administrator Erika Roeder, and liaison Gerry Nasi. Also present were concerned citizens Marie Swartz, Sid Williams, and Dennis Hanpaa.

Motion to approve minutes from 5/21/2019 meeting by Sukanen/Sutherland; carried 5-0.

Mission Statement and Adoption: Discussion then motion to adopt mission statement as “The mission of the Iron County Chronic Wasting Disease In Cervids Study Committee is to study, review, and consider efforts to help stop the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease, protect public health and safety, and to advise the Iron County Comprehensive Planning/Land and Zoning Committee” by Podelesny/Sukanen ; carried 5-0.

Biologist’s Review: WI DNR biologist Malinowski gave a presentation and background of the Iron County deer herd, answered questions, and opened further discussion.

Cervid Fencing Requirements: Podelesney gave a presentation, answered questions, and opened further discussion.

Public Comment: None received. Matson stated that Zoning commentary should be added as an agenda item and the Zoning Committee should receive Study Committee agendas and minutes.

Future Meeting Schedule: Next meeting, 7/9/2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the County Boardroom

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Sutherland/Simonich; carried 5-0.

A recording of this meeting is available upon request