PRIORITY MNR List (Monique's list). V 5.1 October 2024

1)- Authorization: delays, check list over kill. Lost applications. ROD

2)- Site inspections: Mandatory vs additional, over applying ROD

3)- Communications: Both ways. Listening to Rehabbers. ROD

4)- Consulting: with wildlife rehabbers before changing regulations, Use Wildlife Rehabbers as experts. ROD & Policy

5)- MNR Key point person (Rehabbers teach and able to get things done inside the MNR). ROD

6)- Partnership vs Master Servant Relationship
A) Encouraging not discouraging. Rehabbers as an asset vs a liability
B) MNR not trusting Rehabbers. Adding extra conditions.
C) MNR District Staff not trained in Rehabbing ROD

7)- Prohibition: "you can't do it unless it says". Photos, Media, . ROD & Policy

8)- Surrogates: Allowed (in print so can refer to). Policy

9)- Kill First Policy: Non releasable: new order surrogates, educational, roadside zoos. Policy

10)- Release restrictions: Private, public property. Distance Policy

11) – Log Book: update timing, information not used. Policy 2.3 trying to catch Rehabbers doing something wrong." tool to ensure that wildlife rehabilitation is not a path for wildlife to enter the illegal trade." ROD & Policy

12) - Outside Interference: Animal control, Humane Societies, Municipal, PAWS. 24hour rule, FWCA set aside. ROD

13)- Right of Appeal: Unfair and bad interpretation of regulations. Same appeal process as hunters. Given in 2018 gutted in April 2024 ROD

Resolved Problems to Date

A)- Certification for teaching authorization course (Sherri Cox)

B)- New Study Guide

C)- Start talking with wildlife rehabbers (still sporadic but a start)