

Warren County Conservation Council (WCCC)

Minutes August 4, 2022

Attendance:

1. Dan Ladd – President
2. Erika Patton – Vice President
3. Natasha Gadway – Secretary
4. Mike Currie
5. Ben Gadway
6. Ken Hammond
7. Dennis Dempsey
8. Ed Skorupski - ACC
9. Ivan Waldron

Meeting called to Order 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Minutes of July 7, 2022

Motion to approve minutes; Ken Hammond 1st; Mike Currie 2nd; All in favor, approved.

Treasurer's Report – John Bowe was absent - No report

CLUB REPORTS

Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club – Dennis, Dan and 5 others took a range safety course, all certified RSO's. Board Meeting next week. Neighboring land may be for sale. Dan has 75 gun locks up for grabs.

Johnsburg Fish and Game Club – Box of 25 gun locks; YHEC 9/10 (update 8/14/22, YHEC is canceled)

Luzerne – No report.

Hague – No report.

Chestertown – No report.

Stony Creek – No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No committee reports.

OLD BUSINESS –

WCCC picnic/social gathering – 9/1/22 at 5 p.m. Adirondack Bar and Grill; members and spouses pay \$10 each and WCCC will pay the rest. Guest speaker – Matt Simpson at 6 p.m. (State Assemblyman out of Horicon). We pay for guest speakers meal. Public is invited. We pay for cheese & cracker platter; order off the menu, cash bar. This will be the September meeting.

Motion to accept, Mike Currie 1st; Dennis Dempsey 2nd; all in favor, accepted.

Letter to Governor went out regarding new law; DEC said hunting is exempt in parks as well as the firearm posted signage. Asking about muzzleloaders, semi-autos and training; microstamping does not exist; NYS Police have said the ammunition law will not take effect till next year because they need to get everything in place but can't get it in writing. Vendors are leery because they can't get answers, nobody know what these laws really mean. Governor's office is not responding to the media. They told one of the TV networks because of litigation against them they are not answering questions. Currently 3 different law suits, but all targeting 3 different sections of it.

Adirondack Conservation Council – nothing to report, October meeting.

Essex County – 16 hour training? Saratoga County working on training but details unknown.

FGC will meet on September 17th – lobster bake, meeting after.

NEW BUSINESS

Rally in Albany, like for the Safe Act.

Legislative Day – a day where we could go through the capitol and actually talk to people.

ADJOURNMENT -

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 6 p.m. - in-person - at the Warrensburg Cornell Co-Op Building, 377 Schroon River Rd, Warrensburg, NY 12885.

There will be a Zoom scheduled for those who are unable to attend this meeting in-person.

Motion to adjourn – 1st Mike Currie; Dennis Dempsey 2nd, all in favor, meeting adj'd – 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted.

Natasha Gadway (via Erika Patton)

Secretary, WCCC