

Warren County Conservation Council (WCCC)

Minutes December 1, 2022

Attendance:

1. Dan Ladd – President
2. Dennis Dempsey – Vice President
3. John Bowe – Treasurer
4. Mike Currie – Appointed Member Liason (also the Delegate for Individual Members)
5. Natasha Gadway – Secretary
6. Ben Gadway
7. Bob Hodorowski (Adirondack Conservation Council; Saratoga County 4-H)
8. Dave Porter
9. Abe Gadway
10. Mike Maglio

Meeting called to Order 6:12 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Minutes of November 3, 2022

Motion to approve minutes; John Bowe 1st; Ben Gadway 2nd; All in favor, approved.

Treasurer's Report

Balance \$1333.29.

Motion to approve report – Dennis Dempsey 1st; Mike Currie 2nd; All in favor, approved.

CLUB REPORTS

Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club – Renewing memberships through a system called Join It. In 48 hours \$10,000 renewed online. Some members still prefer a hard copy.

Johnsburg Fish and Game Club – There should be 5 officers but still difficult to get all together to have a meeting; Erika is going to stay on as secretary.

Luzerne Rod & Gun Club – Dave Porter – renewing memberships – there is a cap on members at 130. \$40 memberships with a \$20 'forced' gun raffle. Also can't get people to fill officer positions.

Hague – No report.

Chestertown – No report.

Stony Creek – No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Natasha Gadway casts one ballot to approve the Officers slated in November.

- President – Dan Ladd
- Vice President – Dennis Dempsey
- Treasurer – John Bowe
- Secretary – Natasha Gadway
- Member Liason – Mike Currie

OLD BUSINESS –

North Creek Fishing Derby – April 29, 2023

John Bowe needs to confirm with the Horse Club for the food venue; Adirondack Conservation Council would probably donate \$200 if asked; Folks should ask around North Creek to see about donations/sponsorships – i.e. Braley & Noxon, Gun Shop (Rick Bennett); Abe Gadway (Adirondack Outfitters) will donate something. WCCC will reimburse 4-H kids for food (coffee, cocoa, lunch) and kids will have a bake sale to raise money for their needs.

Sportsman’s Flea Market at Dunham’s Bay Fish and Game Club – March 18, 2023

Table will be prioritized to WCCC members first then opened up to non-members; Need to come up with guidelines on what can and can’t be sold. Ammunition is the hitch – only people who have an FFL can sell.

NEW BUSINESS –

Things to think about - Future meeting locations – where to have them? Continue with 4-H? Zoom?

First meeting in 2023 will be held at Dunham’s Bay Fish and Game Club. We will be able to use the smokeless range for \$5 each time and anyone can shoot.

IF WARRENSBURG SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, THEN MEETINGS WILL BE VIA ZOOM ONLY.

2023 Membeship renewals – Dan Ladd will get a letter out at the end of the month.

Membership forms are available on the Dunham’s Bay Fish and Game Club web page.

DEC has an app to use – ‘Tacklebox’

Motion to join Adirondack Conservation Council at base level – 1st John Bowe; 2nd Natasha Gadway. All in favor.

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Next meeting will be January 5, 2023 at the Dunham’s Bay Fish and Game Club at 5:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn – 1<sup>st</sup> John Bowe; Ben Gadway 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, meeting adjourned – 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted.

*Natasha Gadway*

Secretary, WCCC