

Warren County Conservation Council (WCCC)

Minutes May 4, 2023

Attendance:

1. Dan Ladd – President
2. Dennis Dempsey – Vice President
3. Mike Currie – Appointed Member Liaison (also the Delegate for Individual Members)
4. Natasha Gadway – Secretary
5. Ben Gadway
6. Mike Maglio
7. Ken Hammond
8. Abe Gadway
9. Josh LaFond
10. Sam LaFond

Meeting called to Order 5:30 p.m. (started early to attend the Grouse Association Meeting at Basil & Wick's)

Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Minutes of April 6, 2023

Motion to approve minutes – Mike Currie 1st; Abe Gadway 2nd; All in favor, approved.

Treasurer's Report

No Report.

CLUB REPORTS

Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club – 22 challenge was held.

Johnsburg Fish and Game Club – No Report

Luzerne Rod & Gun Club – No Report

Hague – No report.

Chestertown – No report.

Stony Creek – No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

We are trying to get the Chestertown Fish & Game Club more involved – Mike Paccard is the President and he the one man show for the club – he does everything.

OLD BUSINESS

Kid's Fishing Derby was a great success – THANK YOU to everyone who participated and donated their time. Next date set for last Saturday in April (we think).

Spring Zing – May 13th – Ben Gadway, Dennis and Cheri Dempsey will be there to represent the WCCC. Who we are and what we do and where we meet.

Mike Currie is meeting with Mike Gray to get a \$250 donation to apply towards the fishing derby.

Warren County used to give WCCC \$1000.00 annually and we are trying to get it back.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to draft a letter to not ban lead ammo on public lands only.

1st – Dennis Dempsey; 2nd – Ben Gadway; all in favor; approved.

Dan Ladd will prepare the letter and send in email. Please feel free to email Dan Ladd any thoughts on the subject. adkhunter@roadrunner.com

Legislation – Stand Your Ground Law may supersede state and become national!

Pilot Youth Hunting Program is continued but still can't hunt bears.

DEC – looking for help with Public Fishing Rights.

WCCC needs to find projects in our area for the Pittman Robertson Act. Any ideas welcome. Big Buck Contest, Coyote Contest?

WCCC – we should plan a social event – Picnic at a club or park? Get a Speaker? Maybe a Trap Shoot? Maybe hold at a Tavern/Restaurant? We are looking at September 7, 2023.

Welcome Naturally Wild Taxidermy! Naturally Wild Taxidermy is planning a Sportsman Outdoors Event for September 23, 2023 at the Tannery Pond Center in North Creek, NY. WCCC would like to be a sponsor. They are looking for vendors and speakers. If you are interested please contact them through their Facebook page.

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Next meeting will be June 1, 2023 at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Building in Warrensburg, New York at 6:00 p.m. **IF WARRENSBURG SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, THEN MEETINGS WILL BE VIA ZOOM ONLY.**

**Motion to adjourn** – 1<sup>st</sup> Abe Gadway; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Gadway; all in favor, meeting adjourned – 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted.

Natasha Gadway  
Secretary, WCCC