

## **Warren County Conservation Council (WCCC)**

Minutes November 2, 2023

Present:

1. Dennis Dempsey – Vice President
2. John Bowe – Treasurer
3. Mike Currie – Member Liaison
4. Natasha Gadway – Secretary
5. Benjamin Gadway
6. Mike Maglio
7. Abe Gadway

Meeting called to Order – 6:04 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer's Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Gadway ; 2<sup>nd</sup> Abe Gadway - approved.

Meeting Minutes of October 5, 2023 – 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Gadway; 2<sup>nd</sup> Abe Gadway - approved.

### **CLUB REPORTS**

Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club – 1. Two gun shoots were held on Sunday, October 29, 2023 and it was a good turnout; 2. Construction has begun and the shooting range is closed until December 18<sup>th</sup> so far; 3. Septic Tank issues.

Johnsburg Fish and Game Club – Had a meeting on October 17, 2023 and may get a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

Luzerne – No report.

Hague Fish and Game Club – No report.

Chestertown – No report.

Stony Creek – No report.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mike Currie makes motion for the Secretary to cast one ballot in December to approve the following Slate of Officers:

President – Dan Ladd

Vice President – Dennis Dempsey

Treasurer – John Bowe

Secretary – Natasha Gadway

Member Liaison – Mike Currie

2<sup>nd</sup> – John Bowe

-Legislation – people are still having problems with ammo checks.

-John Bowe mentions two nurse students that he knows – one is doing research on the efficiency of the Red Flag Law and the other is doing research on the positive impacts of youth involved in outdoor sports, shooting sports, 4-H and other activities that involve the outdoors. *(John – I hope I got this right. If not, please correct with a reply all email.)*

## OLD BUSINESS

Flea Market - March 30, 2024 – Dennis mentioned getting a central email for table reservations. Abe suggested creating a Google document to share for table reservations. John Bowe suggested using the Join-It link for table reservations – this link can be put on the Facebook Page and on the Dunham’s Bay website for use. All good ideas and should have this figured out by the January meeting for advertising purposes.

Conservation Field Day – Dan may be getting a stipend from the NSSF (National Shooting Sports Foundation) to purchase things like orange vests and hats and safety glasses to give to children. Need to decide where to have this event and need a place the children can shoot at – Dunham’s Bay FGC or Johnsbury FGC? Need to decide on a date to have this event – thinking the Youth Hunting and Fishing weekend – September 22, 2024? This way folks may still attend the Outdoor event at the Tannery Pond Center scheduled for September 21, 2024.

Field Day/Trip – Abe Gadway can get a bus to use. Just need to determine where (i.e. Wild Center, Wildlife Museum) and when.

Duck/Pheasant/Bird Hunt on Mike Maglio’s Hunting Preserve – Mike is willing to do something for kids on his property for an event. I apologize, I don’t have much information on this due to other conversations. We can discuss this more at the December Potluck.

**WCCC Social Event – we decided to do a (Christmas) Potluck for our next (informal) meeting scheduled for December 7, 2023, at the Warrensburg Cornell Cooperative Extension Building. Everyone who wants to attend should bring a dish.**

***In an effort to NOT duplicate dishes, I will be sending out a separate email to folks starting the list of who is going and what they are bringing. Please ‘reply to all’ if you are going and what you will be bringing. We would like to try to keep it to wild game dishes, if possible, this is not absolutely necessary and understand it can’t all be wild game.***

***HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING!***

## NEW BUSINESS - N/A

Next meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the Warrensburg Cornell Cooperative Extension Building, 377 Schroon River Rd., Warrensburg, NY 12885; There is a Zoom link for those who are unable to attend in-person.

Motion to adjourn by John Bowe; 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Currie.

Adjourned - 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted.

*Natasha Gadway*

Secretary, WCCC