

## Warren County Conservation Council (WCCC)

Minutes September 7, 2023

Present:

1. Dan Ladd - President
2. Natasha Gadway – Secretary
3. Jim Lieberum
4. Benjamin Gadway
5. Mike Maglio
6. Abe Gadway
7. Ken Hammond
8. Erika Patton

Meeting called to Order – 6:18 p.m. (*at the Warren County Soil and Water Building, Warrensburg, NY*)

Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer's Report – No John Bowe – No report.

Meeting Minutes of March 2, 2023 – 1<sup>st</sup> Abe Gadway; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Gadway – All in favor, approved.

### CLUB REPORTS

Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club – Dan Ladd – there will be three meetings this month and they are hopeful for the approval of the new range; archery is going well.

Johnsburg Fish and Game Club – No meetings; memberships are coming in; YHEC scheduled for Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Chestertown – Ken Hammond spoke with Mike Paccard (President) and says that Mike will try to be at the next WCCC meeting.

Hague Fish and Game Club – No Report.

Luzerne – No Report.

Stony Creek – We may be getting information soon.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sportsman's Outdoor Flea Market scheduled for March 30, 2024; and the Kid's Fishing Derby is scheduled for April 27, 2024

Legislation – Biden Administration – cut back funding programs in schools that use guns & bows; Ammunition – the \$2.50 ammunition fee and will begin on September 13, 2023; Contest ban on coyotes hasn't been passed yet.

Warren County Soil and Water – Jim Lieberum

- 1.) There is a Community Conservation Grant Program (see attached). (WCCC would like to see what or how we can use or benefit from this grant money, any ideas are welcome);

- 2.) Annual Woods Walk and Picnic will be on September 23, 2023, at Kurt & Kristie Edwards, 411 Beech Street, Mayfield, NY (see attached);
- 3.) 411 on dirt will be on October 5, 2023, at Warren County Soil and Water (see attached).  
-Jim should be at the next meeting if you'd like more information.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Warren County Funding – Odds are good that we will be getting it again. Dan will write a letter to ask for the funding and may need to do this yearly.

Fish & Wildlife Management Board (FWMB) – no news, usually a meeting at the end of September.

WCCC Social Event – still need to decide when and where if we do have one. Possibly Lizzie Keyes or George Henry's in Warrensburg, need to get info. Maybe December?

Kids Fishing Derby – need to add information to the flyer “if your child needs instruction, please notify someone when you arrive that morning”.

Sportsman's Flea Market – need to add information to the flyer – ‘Make checks payable to WCCC’.

*(Including this from old minutes: WCCC as a group should try to come up with ideas of possible projects that the Pittman Robertson Fund money can be used for, i.e. Educational Programs for conservation councils and organizations?)*

**NEW BUSINESS**

King George Fishing Derby (Run by Fish307) – September 16 and 17, 2023. No weigh stations, entries being done by photos of fish with length.

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Next meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Warrensburg Cornell Cooperative Extension Building, 377 Schroon River Rd., Warrensburg, NY 12885; There will be a Zoom link available provided by John Bowe for those who are unable to attend in-person.

Motion to adjourn 1<sup>st</sup> Abe Gadway; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Gadway.  
Adjourned – 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted.  
*Natasha Gadway*  
Secretary, WCCC