



Oak Harbor Conservation Club

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Minutes of Membership Meeting 9/08, 2025.

Present; James Karr, Cindy Reedy, Don Hunter, Troy Overmyer, Richard Rudes, Mike Gargac, Keith Kralik, Chuck Yarleets and Dennis Finke

Absent; Terry Rudes and Jason Destatte.

8:12 PM VP James Karr called the meeting to order and members stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance

Old Business: Troy Overmyer asked about getting the banner for the float in the Apple Fest parade. Richard Rudes gave Troy a banner.

New Business: Mike Gargac asked about the fishing derby on 9-27. Jason Destatte said he had a flyer. Don Hunter asked if he had a Jpeg flyer for the fishing derby, as I could post on 50 or so Facebook pages in the area. Jason said no. Bud Baringer said to Don if you need help converting it to a Jpeg I'll help.

John Fowler gave an Erie Shores and Islands Update: Amanda who oversees the grant program in Ottawa County got back to me on 27 August. There have been some political shenanigans you may have noticed regarding the bed tax which funds the Shores and Islands program. They have been resolved, however the grants program is presently still paused. She said she will get back to me as soon as the parameters are established and they will set up informational meetings with guidance as they have in the past. I will make it a point to attend that meeting, get the information on amounts available and the application process and let you know as soon as I have them.

To date there have been many positive activities at the club this year from Darr upgrades, to hunts and a shoot there and active shooting, training and competition programs at our range and at Camp Perry. However, I have not received a single report or pictures of any of them. I have reattached the summary report form I sent to you all in July that will make it simpler and easier to submit our request once the criteria for the 2026 grants is received. Please work with your folks to gather the information and send it to me to help us have the best shot of being awarded a grant.

Good of the Order: Terry Warner said don't throw duds in the trash as they create a hazard when burning trash.

Motion to Adjourn: Richard Rudes, 2nd Troy Overmyer motion carried 8:30 pm

Secretary Don Hunter

President Terrence R. Rudes