



Oak Harbor Conservation Club

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Minutes for 09/08/25 Trustees & Officers meeting

Vice-President James Karr called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm

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

Absent; Terry Rudes,

Reading of Minutes: Don Hunter read the T&O minutes for August; Mike Gargac had an addition.
Motion to accept minutes Keith Kralik, 2nd Mike Gargac.

Treasurer's report: Cindy Reedy reported that bills are paid and the new C-3 account for the Portage River Association has been created.

President's report: VP James Karr said Bios for those running for T&O are needed.

VP report: None

Secretary report: None

Reports: Audit Committee Troy Overmyer said the audit committee met and consisted of Scott Storer, Mike Gargac, the treasurer Cindy Reedy and himself. The audit went well, fundraisers need better tracking and a summary report will be created.

Darr report: Bud Baring said all equipment is up and running except for the Allis. The water pump is running. Hunter Ed safety course Sept 27th & 28th starting at 8 AM, he has flyer Shawn Smith is the lead instructor. The course is half full must sign up through ODNR. Bud proposed DNR hunts Oct 4th & 5th Youth & Veterans waterfowl hunt with orientation Sept 27th. October 12th Youth Upland hunt. Nov 1st Ladies Upland hunt. Dec 13th Youth Upland hunt. Jan 10th Veterans Upland hunt. Jan 31st WTU Youth Upland hunt. Feb 7th Fenwick Marina Veterans Upland hunt. With the following club hunts, Oct 26th Work party hunt. Nov 27th Club Thanksgiving hunt. Dec 27th Club Christmas hunt. Jan 11th Club hunt. Jan 24th WGD hunt. Feb 1st Club hunt. Feb 8th Club hunt. Don Hunter made a motion to approve the hunts and activities, 2nd Jason Destatte motion carried.

Cindy Reedy said that the DNR grant of \$13,495.50 arrived

Old Business: Keith Kralik talked about the Darr budget regarding \$5,000.00 expense being added and budget shortfalls. Bud Barring said the \$5,000.00 has not historically come out of his budget and does

not yet know what shortfalls his budget will have. Troy Overmyer said Terry Rudes was at the audit and this came up and that Terry Rudes said any shortfalls on the Darr budget would be covered by the C-4. Mike Gargac said we need to look at future DNR grants better to be sure we are able to fit them into the budget without leaving grant money on the table.

Don Hunter made a motion that the Darr Chairman to oversee and or write the DNR grant, pending the Presidents approval. 2nd by Keith Kralik who said Don Hunter would help Bud if Bud needed assistance Don affirmed, he would assist. Mike Gargac asked who was writing the grants. Bud said that it was Nate Stott but Nate did not renew his 2025 membership. Nate has still assisted a little, but Bud doubted that Nate would rejoin in 2026.

Keith Kralik asked if there was \$200,000.00 placed in the 2026 budget at the budget meeting. Don Hunter said that \$200,000.00 in the 2026 budget proposal. Keith asked if the budget committee voted for the 2026 budget proposal. Don Hunter said after discussion on the 2026 budget proposal each member was asked if they had any issues with the proposed budget. Don said that each member responded in a similar way “no problems with proposed 2026 budget”. Don added that the 2026 budget meeting in July he said that no one person or committee should be able to spend \$5,000.00 or more without Trustee & Officers approval, this was added to the final budget 2026 meeting.

Reports: Range Richard Rudes said he was asked why do we need a range class for the outdoor range. We need one for insurance requirements and not all people are necessarily safe shooters. Richard also said that BGSU is in session and will be using the 50 yard range while Mike Gargac’s group is on the 25 yard range. Practice session would be 5:30 – 7 pm every Tuesday and the students supply their own ammunition and supplies. Richard spoke that the National Matches went well. Sporter matches starting 9-20-2025.

Nominating Committee: Richard Rudes the chair said anyone running we need their bios.

New Business: None

New members: Randall McGranahan/Hunting, Ryan Fekanich/Hunting, Andrew Wilson/Hunting, Austin McGrady/Hunting, Kiely McGrady, Benjamin Ford/Hunting, Sonny Davis/Hunting, Cole Keefer/Hunting and Paul Carr/Hunting.

Good of the Order:

Motion to Adjourn: Richard Rudes, 2nd Troy Overmyer motioned carried, 8:03 pm.

Secretary Don Hunter

President Terrence R. Rudes