



# Oak Harbor Conservation Club

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Minutes for 12/08/25  
Trustees & Officers meeting

President Rudes called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

**Present:** Terry Rudes, James Karr, Don Hunter, Keith Kralik, Troy Overmyer, Mike Gargac, Jason Destatte, Richard Rudes and Chuck Yarletts

**Absent:** Cindy Reedy and Dennis Finke

**Reading of Minutes:** Don Hunter read the Trustees & Officer minutes for November, corrections and made.

**Treasurer's report:** Treasurer not present. Terry reported that bills are paid.

**VP report:** No report

**Secretary reports:** Don Hunter thanked James Karr and Dennis Finke for their years of service to Oak Harbor Conservation Club and wished them many years of continued enjoyment as active members in what ever they do with OHCC.

**President's report:** Terry Rudes thanked the Trustees & Officers on their work in trying to get insurance for the club at a reasonable price. Another quote has been received and the insurance quotes will be reviewed at the January meeting. He thanked James Karr for his service as Vice President. It is a thankless job that gets little recognition, but is important in the functioning of the club. He thanked Dennis Finke for over 30 years of service to the club as a past President, Treasurer, and Founder of the Darr.

Terry requested that members provide histories on club members so we can have a record of members who have dedicated much time and effort to making the club what it is. He wants to establish a web page with their information so future members will know the club's history. Budget committee to meet in January for 2027 due to insurance cost increase.

**Darr report:** Bud investigated claim at Darr. No laws violated as he met with DNR officer. There are some rules and regulations at Darr that need clarifying. The person that made the complaint did not witness the actions. Best route to clarify rules and procedures, word it to ensure legal. Dove regulations have a different rules than waterfowl regulations.

Mike Gargac asked if there is a timeline. Bud replied, "No per DNR officer." No Darr meeting in November due to Thanksgiving. Keith Kralik asked about proposed Darr rules. Bud's response, next month.

**Range Report:** Range Richard Rudes said that a member self-report range damage.

**Matches:** Richard Rudes anyone wanting to schedule matches contact him. Chuck Yarletts said January 17 sanctioned CMP matches.

**Old Business:** Keith Kralik asked about the suspensions. Terry Rudes called for executive session. Upon returning from executive session Terry Rudes said West Bend Insurance \$16,000 to \$26,000, Director and Office Premium due \$2,700. West Bend Agent to bid it and present. Two other companies getting quotes. Mike Gargac - Is it similar to current insurance? Terry Rudes replied it's a very thick policy. Lockton and FireFly waiting on information. Don Hunter – Can policy be emailed? Terry Rudes replied Yes. Needing to go over details about policy, any questions about coverage get with him. January presentation to decide in February.

**Audit;** Troy Overmyer, Spoke about the audit. Mike Gargac asked What about an external audit? Troy replied, the accountant gave them framework for internal audit. Terry Rudes said this should be added to Policy and procedures.

**New Business:** Mike Gargac spoke regarding Policy on alcohol are we looking for a problem to address? Range Rules address alcohol. Keith Kralik, same at the Darr. Mike Gargac, more rules what define as a meeting. Jason Destatte, Union Hall there is no alcohol allowed on the floor during meetings. Terry Rudes, said bottles of alcohol were on the tables in the front that when he became President, "No drinking is wanted, as it's family oriented." Keith Kralik, what constitutes a meeting.

Terry Rudes – Next month agenda, alcohol

Terry Rudes – Bud wrote excellent report, is there a motion to accept.

James Karr made the motion to accept Bud's Darr Investigation Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Kralik motion, carried.

Terry Rudes - C-3, certain things are not taxable Victor Ken-Brink to forward procedure in month or two, cost about the same as last time and saving about \$6,000.

2026 Budget downside the new C-3 has no membership, name Portage River Assoc.

Richard Rudes – asked to save Insurance. Terry Rudes – No to save Property Tax.

Keith Kralik – C-3 has not had a problem at the Darr, ask Bud.

Bud Baringer – Tax savings and conduct raffles, bingo.

Jason Destatte – Price to convert? Terry Rudes \$2,000, getting bingo, gambling license and donations.

Don Hunter – What name would the new C-3 be? Terry Rudes – Same Name.

Bud – said don't dissolve Darr C-3 as we'll lose history.

Keith Kralik – motion to convert to new C-3, 2<sup>nd</sup> James Karr, motioned carried.

Terry Rudes – Talked to someone about archery can't remember name, he can't do 5 days a week. Trying to get him to start something.

Terry Rudes Insurance and liability on equipment that is not totally functional (bulldozer, backhoe) has liability issues, if not functioning, do not use it.

Keith Kralik – Request Executive session.

Upon return from Executive session

Terry Rudes – said a suspension has been revoked.

Don Hunter made a motion the David McCrosky membership be terminated and that David McCrosky be banned from all OHCC grounds, all OHCC activities and events. This is a lifetime ban. 2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Kralik, motion carried.

Troy Overmyer – John Fowler, Trustee & Officers and, new Trustees & Officers sent email today, regarding contacting companies in January to get current prices for ADA Port-a-John and regular Port-a-John. \$4,200 grant and any overage we have to cover.

John Fowler OHCC needs history, the new C-3 would register us with Erie & Island Shores. \$50 if Gordon Road goes to a C-3 would help.

Chuck Yarletts \$50 go Erie Island Shores gives OHCC advertisement. John Fowler said yes 400+ partners.

Chuck Yarletts - what about forms.

John Fowler need ladies shooting we have plenty of hunting pictures.

Mike Gargac are we in the \$5,000 max category. John Fowler, yes we need someone such as one of the Trustees and Officers.

Keith Kralik what about matching funds. Troy Overmyer usually you get what you ask for but if the project costs more the club has to make up the difference. Keith Kralik we have a member in a wheelchair. Terry Rudes we could do an application with the new C-3. John Fowler – unsure, getting information is difficult.

Richard Rudes motion for the new Erie Island & Shores grant, 2nd Troy Overmyer, motion carried.

**New members:** Ian Giachetti

**Good of the Order:** Terry Rudes - It is disappointing to remove a member but we have to have safeguards. Terry Rudes apologized to Jason Destatte for his outburst during executive session. Chuck Yarletts thanked the membership for waiting.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Richard Rudes Motion to adjourn, 2nd Troy Overmyer, motion carried. 9:36 pm

Secretary Don Hunter

President Terrence R. Rudes