



# Oak Harbor Conservation Club

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## Minutes for 2-09-2026 Trustees & Officers meeting

President Rudes called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm

Present; Terry Rudes, David Witt, Cindy Reedy, Don Hunter, Keith Kralik, Troy Overmyer, David Roepke, Mike Gargac, Jason Destatte, and Chuck Yarletts.

Absent; Richard Rudes

Reading of Minutes: Keith Kralik moved to waive reading of the minutes second Don Hunter motion carried

Treasurer's report: Cindy Reedy reported that financials were emailed out.

VP report: David Witt No report

Secretary reports: Don Hunter - any event with details or multiple dates please provide a copy for accurate records.

President's report: Terry Rudes – Budget Committee meeting February 25<sup>th</sup> 7 pm it is an open meeting. The new insurance proposal from Lockton was emailed today because I received it today. Troy Overmyer – Lockton's is close to West Bend Insurance but hasn't had time to look completely through it. Don Hunter – I was only able to briefly look through Lockton due to just receiving it. West Bend Insurance we were able to thoroughly go through it and with West Bend Insurance we have coverage for OHCC members when they are performing duties on behalf of OHCC, and the Wild Game Dinner is covered. With only saving maybe a \$100 a quarter I feel it's better to go with West Bend Insurance. We can review Lockton insurance in the next month or two and if desired to go with Lockton wait till the next quarter and switch. Terry Rudes – Is everyone good with going with West Bend Insurance, which the Trustees & Officers agreed upon.

Terry Rudes – The articles of the new C-3 need amended. David Witt – moved to Amend Act of Incorporation. Cindy Reedy second the motion, motion carried.

**Darr report:** See attached

**Range Report:** No report

**Matches:** No report

**Old Business:** Troy Overmyer – Presented a form for accounting. Chuck Yarletts – asked for the form to incorporate part of his form. Cindy Reedy – Asked that an area be included for the line item of where funds are to go. Troy Overmyer – I'll make changes and present it next month.

Mike Gargac – Presented two possible Alcohol policies. After discussion Cindy Reedy made motion to scrap Alcohol Policy #1 the short version second by David Witt motion carried. The second Alcohol Policy was presented. Troy Overmyer - moved to amend, remove no "OHCC member" and replace it with "person", and Jason Destatte second motion carried. Cindy Reedy - moved and Troy Overmyer seconded the addition to paragraph 3 of the wording "at any OHCC meeting", motion carried. Cindy Reedy - moved that Paragraph 4 had the reference to "and official OHCC meetings." be deleted, second by Keith Kralik and amendment passed. Roll call vote taken David Ropke – yes, Jason Destatte – yes, Troy Overmyer – yes, Don Hunter – No, David Witt – No, Cindy Reedy – Yes, Keith Kralik – abstain, Mike Gargac – yes, Chuck Yarletts – No. 5-Yes votes, 3-No votes, 1-Abstain.

Terry Rudes - David do you have an update on inventories? David Witt – Inventory at Gordon Rd is complete. Keith – inventory at the Darr is complete, some make model of equipment was difficult to find on the equipment a few pieces no make model could be found. David Witt – I'll create a spreadsheet and put inventory for Gordon Rd and the Darr on it. Thanks to who helped with the inventories Keith Kralik, Mike Gargac, Richard Rudes and LuAnn Witt. Mike Gargac – Was inventory for insurance? Terry Rudes – For insurance and club purpose.

**New Business:** John Fowler – Shores & Islands Ohio the best bid for the Port-a-johns came in at \$4,777.65 but we have to meet the delivery truck at the Darr and be able to off load it. Don Hunter moved that OHCC join Shores & Island Ohio for \$50 second Keith Kralik motion carried.

. Don Hunter requested to get a price on fencing installed by linear foot, and a FOB gate, this is not a quote just a ball park estimate. The purpose is to have an understanding what approximate dollar amount it would take to restrict access to the range and or pond. Terry Rudes - It's too expensive, it's not in the budget. Jason Destatte - It cost way too much. Don Hunter – I've never seen a price it may be too expensive but I think we should have an idea what it may cost and John is willing to get pricing. Terry Rudes – Gave the okay.

DNR Grant; Don Hunter – Last month I attended ODNR grant seminar my 3<sup>rd</sup> one over the years and had plenty of questions and received some good information. Nate who wrote the grants the last few years is no longer a member and Bud has plenty on his plate and I'd be will to write grant. There were seven DNR hunts last year and I would write the grant up for seven DNR hunts again for the upcoming season and those hunts would mirror previous hunts. With spending up to \$5,000.00 from the Darr budget but would get with Bud to make sure spending would fit into the Darr budget. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Destatte. Terry Rudes – Bud are you okay with this. Bud Baringer – Nodded yes. Motion carried.

Wild Game Dinner WGD, Keith Kralik – Wild Game Dinner is March 28, requesting dates March 27<sup>th</sup> set up, 28<sup>th</sup> event date and 29<sup>th</sup> clean up, 2<sup>nd</sup> Troy Overmyer. Don Hunter – March 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> are already on the calendar. Motion carried.

Whitetails Unlimited WTU Keith Kralik - motion for OHCC to sponsor the event includes two dinner tickets, any prizes the club gets will be used at the Wild Game Dinner. Date is March 21<sup>st</sup> at Terra Community college, cost \$200 and next month we can draw for the dinner tickets must be present to win dinner tickets. David Witt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion carried.

Terry Rudes – Information for the newsletter needs emailed to him

Terry Rudes – Requested to table the Darr rule changes till next month to give time to read them.

Terry Rudes – Range Rules tabled till next month.

Terry Rudes – Appointment of Dennis Tester and Steve Hutton Head of Equipment Maintenance to oversee the maintenance of the club’s equipment. Operator checklist for each piece of equipment. Establish usage logs for each piece of equipment. Install a fuel meter on the fuel tank at the Darr and establish a fuel usage log. Establish list of qualified operators for each piece of equipment. Ensure that preventative and regular maintenance is being conducted per the checklist and schedules. Ensure that equipment is being properly stored.

Bud Baringer – Where is the log for the Bulldozer, I found out that there has been water in the oil and the Dozer sat all winter that way. The dozer should’ve had maintenance now the problems with the dozer are exasperated. Since I’ve been in charge of the Darr the condition of the equipment has improved. Doing additional work on equipment has been limited due to budget constraints. I have a degree in Heavy Equipment Service gone thorough training on heavy equipment repair and maintenance. Don Hunter – Too many chiefs and not enough workers can create ill will. Keith Kralik – I don’t see a need for anyone telling them what they can or can’t do. Terry Rudes – They are only to check to see what is getting done or not getting.

**New members:** Egan Bolandars, Logan Roustan, Brian Gregg, Jon Farrow, David Farrow, Tyler Brown, Brittani Brown, Matthew Trape, Zach Prater, William Moyer Jr., Mason Moyer, Robert Soucy, Ronald Bailey. Don Hunter motion to accept those as new members, second by Troy Overmyer motion carried.

**Good of the Order:** Keith Kralik asked the maintenance committee is nothing more than an oversight committee. Terry Rudes – Yes

Cindy Reedy – ORPA, Ohio Rifle & Pistol Association has a website we can post events on.

Jason DeStatte – A green lawn mower was dropped off at the Darr. We’ve worked hard cleaning up the area and don’t want people dropping off junk. Bud Baringer – I have an idea who may have dropped it off and will contact him, and if he did drop it off, I’ll request that he come get the mower.

Terry Rudes – There are two junk refrigerators here that I’d like to get rid of and would like the okay from the Trustees & Officers. T&Os agreed to the two junk refrigerators to be properly disposed of.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Mike Gargac moved to adjourn, second Troy Overmyer motion carried at 8:40 pm

Secretary Don Hunter

President Terrence R. Rudes