



Oak Harbor Conservation Club

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Minutes of Membership Meeting 7/13/2026.

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

Absent; None.

Members 43, noted that after the T&O meeting a few members left.

8:55 PM David Witt called the meeting to order and members stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Minutes: Barney Spradling made motion to dispense with the reading of the notes for the Trustees & Officers meeting and previous members meeting, 2nd Joey Mehalic, motion carried

Old Business: Discussion about whether a members' meeting was conducted in June, tabled till next month.

David Rudes – we're voting on motions not emotions. I'm the only person who identified themselves and was jumped on by someone, I was mistreated.

New Business: David Witt – Where do you see this club in 5 years? Additional fundraisers and we need more youth. Young energetic Trustees & Officers up here. Ben Lacy, Jacob Walters and Richard Rudes do a lot of work. We have to attract the youth and be a family.

Scott Roggeman – Are there coordinators for Gordon Rd, David Witt – Yes there are. Scott Roggeman – Can a list be published so if we want to volunteer.

Marilyn Behm – Can we hire an appraiser to evaluate property & equipment. Chuck Yarletts – I'll 2nd that. John Fowler – At what cost? Jim Biro – Let's get an estimate to have an appraisal of property value.

Vote by show of hands 21 – in favor and 16 – Opposed. Passed.

Bill Moyer – In March I took the FOB class. I joined this club to spend time here with my family. I love the land at the Darr and working outside. I have a son that I want to take hunting here and a daughter that I want to introduce to shooting and use the ranges here. Members can contribute from both sides of the club. Where I work I can get rubber matts needed to get the ranges running, I've already talked with Richard about this. Everybody needs to realize what both sides of the club contributes.

David Roepke – When I ran for Trustee I put in my Bio but somehow it was pulled. I'm an OHCC member for conservation and what it teaches. I help out at the Darr the building was cold, kids were cold. We fixed it up, insulated the building etc. made it nice, with the help of Whitetails Unlimited. OHCC has a lot to offer. There's a lack of places to hunt and we need to provide a place for young people to hunt and shoot. The reason I ran I heard about the division and I just went through a divorce and nobody wins. If we go down this road to split the club, nobody is going to win.

Marilyn Behm – We talk about getting along better and the actions of the Trustees & officers trying to get rid of Terry adds to the division.

David Rudes – Give people their voice common ground. Trustees & Officers meeting started out with an Officer looking at another Officer.

Good of the Order: None

Motion to Adjourn: Barney Spradling, 2nd Jason Destatte, motion carried

Secretary Don Hunter

President David Witt