



Oak Harbor Conservation Club

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Minutes for 7/13/26 Trustees & Officers meeting

Just prior to the meeting starting Don Hunter – Terry Rudes you are not the President, you are a member and need to take a seat with the members. Terry Rudes remained seated in the Trustee & Officers seating and a discussion followed for an hour with various members talking before the Trustees & Officers meeting was called to order.

President David Witt called the meeting to order 8 PM

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

Absent; None

Reading of Minutes: David Witt said that the May minutes had been out by email. Terry Rudes said that his rebuttal wasn't included. David Witt – email your rebuttal. Don Hunter read the Trustee & Officer's minutes for the Special meeting 07/01/2026. Chuck Yarleets said that David Witt's opening statement wasn't included. Don Hunter replied that David's opening statement was for the Executive Session and was not part of the Special Meeting. Minutes for Special Meeting stood as read.

Treasurer's report: Cindy Reedy financial report accepted,

VP report: N/A

Secretary reports: Don Hunter about June 11th I discovered that Oak Harbor Conservation Club Directors & Officers D&O insurance coverage was not renewed by the past president as of 2/16/2026. Current President David Witt was made aware of the lapse in insurance coverage, emailed the information, and coverage will be up to date soon. Minutes are emailed out each to each of the Trustees & Officers to proof. Keith Kralik – why wasn't the insurance coverage paid. Don Hunter – The insurance agent said that he emailed Terry Rudes and spoke with Terry on the phone so Terry was well aware of it. A copy of the email correspondence between the Insurance agent and Terry Rudes is right here if any anyone wants to see it. Note there was a pause and I looked at Terry Rudes he had an opportunity to reply and did not.

President's report: David Witt would like to recognize Mike Gargac & Steve Hutton on their work with the lead abatement and Dale Coy with mowing. Budget Committee didn't have Gordon Rd budget for 2027 and will use previous year's budget.

Darr report: No report

Range Report: Richard Rudes – The 25-yard range is still down no rubber mats available.

Matches: Richard Rudes – Sporter matches still running. Bill Moyer – I work at a facility where I can get rubber mats for the backstops.

Old Business: Don Hunter – The DNR grants will be reduced this year. DNR had 1 million as in past years to award but the request was significantly higher this year. Total request for grants was 1.8 million which equals .55 cents to the dollar requested. It's believed Oak Harbor Conservation Club will do better than 55% of what we requested but we will not get a 100%. Once the numbers are announced adjustments will have to be made. The two step outside grants for \$500 each for a clay shoot should be approved.

Jason Destatte – The RSO class was rescheduled for August 9th due to difficulty with getting materials for the class. There are a few slots available anyone interested see him after the meeting. We would like to do another RSO class.

New Business: David Witt – Gordon Rd bathrooms have been in need of upgrade. We have a longtime member that's in a wheel chair and requested a long time ago that a restroom be ADA compliant. David asked Troy Overmyer to speak. Troy Overmyer – John Fowler and I had a grant more than a year ago we were working on. I did the job specs and cost John Fowler was doing the grant and Terry Rudes simply shut it down, not letting the Trustees & Officers decide on the matter. John Fowler – agreed that he would be willing to work on grant writing through Shores & Islands. Troy – wants to get estimates for making the entrance wheel chair accessible.

Keith Kralik – Motion for John Fowler to proceed with writing a grant for the restrooms at Gordon Rd to be ADA compliant. 2nd Jason Destatte. Motion carried.

David Witt – Members have asked about having the members meeting before the Trustees & Officers meeting. Members could bring things up that could be discussed in the Trustees & Officers meeting. Mike Gargac – If the Trustees & Officers needed approval for spending over a \$1,000 this would be a problem.

David Witt – I would like for there to be a Gordon Rd Chairman anyone interested please contact him.

New members: Cynthia Witt, Ken Francis, Eric Edinger and Ryan McGillivray motion to accept new members Richard Rudes, 2nd Troy Overmyer, motion carried.

Good of the Order: Don Hunter – About a week ago I was fortunate enough to be able to speak with US Senator Jon Husted over the phone during a townhall meeting. I asked Senator Husted for an update

on the National Concealed Carried Reciprocity bill. Senator Husted said that he is a Co-Sponsor of that bill and continues to work on getting support for the bill.

Terry Rudes – Some people have said that they are not getting the newsletter.

Motion to Adjourn: Richard Rudes motion to adjourn, 2nd Troy Overmyer, motion carried 8:44 pm

Secretary Don Hunter

President David Witt

July 12th OHCC Meeting Signin sheet

Kevin Jacobs

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