



Oak Harbor Conservation Club

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Minutes for 8/10/26 Trustees & Officers meeting

Present: Jason Destatte, Mike Gargac, Don Hunter, Keith Kralik, Troy Overmyer, David Roepke, David Witt, and Chuck Yarletts.

Absent: Cindy Reedy.

An Officer and a Trustee each asked Terry Rudes to please sit with the members. These seats are reserved for Trustees, Officers, and the President. Terry Rudes is not the President; he is a member. Terry Rudes remained in the Officers' seating and attempted to call the meeting to order. There were multiple objections by the Trustees and Officers.

President David Witt was then able to call the meeting to order.

Reading of Minutes: Don Hunter read the minutes for August. The minutes stood as read.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Reedy had dropped off the financial reports. David Roepke made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Troy Overmyer. Motion carried.

VP Report: N/A.

Secretary's Report: Don Hunter read from the July 2014 Trustees and Officers' minutes. The Officers and Trustees voted to remove the Treasurer. One Officer and one Trustee were absent. Two voted to retain the Treasurer, and the Treasurer was removed. This is similar to what occurred in May 2026: two Trustees were absent, two voted to retain the President, and six voted to remove the President. Past practice set a precedent.

President's Report: David Witt stated that Richard Rudes resigned as a Trustee and from all committees except the Jr. Rifle Committee. David thanked Richard for all the work he has done for the Oak Harbor Conservation Club.

David Witt asked, "Are there any guests in the audience?"

Lori, the stenographer, raised her hand.

David Witt asked, "Can we get copies of what you've recorded?"

Lori replied, "For a fee, you can."

Troy Overmyer made a motion that the stenographer leave the Trustees & Officers meeting and could return for the members' meeting. Jason Destatte seconded the motion.

Chuck Yarletts stated, "I think that is low that we have someone leave. I will pay for the copies of the stenographer."

Vote: 5–Yes, 2–No. Motion carried.

Terry Rudes submitted Constitution & Bylaw proposals.

Terry Rudes - Why did it take so long to get the \$8,000 in bills submitted for the March Wild Game Dinner?

Keith Kralik - A lot has been going on, and I didn't get it in until a month or so ago.

Darr Report: Bud Baringer - The report had been emailed.

Terry Rudes - How many pieces of equipment are down?

Bud Baringer - None. All equipment is up and running.

Range Report: Richard Rudes – Rubber mats were being obtained to get the indoor range operational.

Matches: Chuck Yarletts - The Sporter Matches have been suspended indefinitely, these are CMP-sanctioned events, and the club represents the CMP. I have received negative feedback.

Old Business:

Jason Destatte - The RSO class went well and that seven members completed the training. He would like to hold another class in the future, possibly at Gordon Road.

David Witt - Troy Overmyer would you give an update regarding the application for a grant for the bathrooms at Gordon Road to make them ADA compliant.

Troy Overmyer - The Shores & Islands grant program had been changed and moved to September. Troy then added that the entrance to this building is difficult for those in wheelchairs and that the club has at least two members who use wheelchairs.

The bathroom upgrade was tabled until next month.

Troy Overmyer made a motion to pour a concrete pad, 10' x 16', for two parking areas to provide better wheelchair access to the building. The cost was not to exceed \$3,000. Keith Kralik seconded the motion.

Terry Rudes - What line item the expense would come from and stated that it was not Trustee funds.

Mike Gargac stated, "If it exceeds \$3,000, I'll help pay for it."

Questions called.

Vote: 6–Yes, 0–No, and 1–Abstain. Motion carried.

David Witt made a motion to appoint Ben Lacy as a Trustee.

Mike Gargac - Is there a BIO available?

Jason Destatte - "We've never asked for a BIO for an appointment in the past."

David Witt - "Ben is a young man who has done a lot of work for the club, including bringing some equipment on occasion."

Vote: 5–Yes and 2–Abstain. Ben Lacy was appointed as a Trustee.

David Witt – A Gordon Road Chairman is wanted.

Terry Rudes – I'll volunteer.

David Witt - I'll consider it.

New Business:

Charles Yarleets – I move that the Gordon Road and Darr be separated. We need to follow the Constitution & Bylaws. I move that we remove the Secretary per Article VII. The minutes are to be emailed within 14 days to the Trustees & Officers. Over a two-year period, Charles cited six instances in which the minutes were anywhere from one to ten days late and stated that the Secretary misspelled "The Pledge of Allegiance."

Vote: 5 to retain the Secretary and 1 to remove the Secretary.

New Members: Steve Curry, Jerome Stockwell, Josh Hyzy, Brenton Bliss, Cameron Witt, and John Kukocz.

Troy Overmyer made a motion to accept the new members. David Roepke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Good of the Order: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Secretary Don Hunter

President David Witt