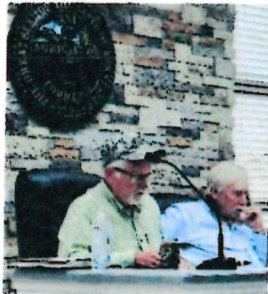




Tuesday, August 5th, 2025 Meeting Minutes



President Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. Vice president Ron Lambert led the invocation. Secretary Tidwell called roll with 9 present and 7 absent (quorum present). Tidwell read the July minutes which were accepted. Tidwell also gave statistics on website traffic and Facebook statistics for CORA for the last 90 days: 170 website visits and 2,452 Facebook views. A tab has also been added to the CORA website page for book purchases. An announcement for the upcoming, updated CORA history book, which is in the works by Jocelyn Griffo, has also been added.

Coy Crutchfield gave the treasurer's report which reflected minimal activity and was accepted.

Terry Lewis gave a trails report. Due to high rainfall and heavy trail traffic, he stated the conditions were "challenging". Deep ruts, lots of water, and less than ideal conditions for smaller and stock OHVs exist currently.

Chairman Stanley had packets of tickets ready for each board member: meal tickets for the upcoming CORA barbeque on October 25th and also for the raffle of the flintlock rifle Fred Walker has donated for a fundraiser.

Business then turned to the yearly election. Ron Dilbeck rotated off the board. Terry Lewis nominated James Wright to fill that vacancy. Glennis Monday

seconded. Wright was welcomed to the board. Chairman Stanley made a motion by acclamation to keep the current slate of officers. Ron Lawhorn seconded and the motion carried.

With election business concluded, Lewis read notes from North Cumberland Manager Keith Thomas. (*Notes included on back of minutes). Region IV WMA Coordinator Joe Elkins was in attendance. Elkins spoke about an upcoming commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the elk release on the NCWMA. He also talked about some siltation problems from road construction near the Meredith Cemetery area. He noted that TWRA Chief of Real Estate, Mr. Tim Churchill, had retired.

Glennis Monday reported on a Flatwoods Road litter clean-up, a Jellico clean-up, and an upcoming clean-up on September 27th in the Sugar Hollow Marina area of Norris Lake.

Chairman Stanley gave a report on Jocelyn Griffo's update to the CORA history book. The project is still a work in progress. Photos of the area are one of the things Griffo is currently needing.

Leadership Campbell County will be taking a trip to the Elk Viewing Tower on August 21st and would appreciate CORA's assistance once again for the outing.

The last bit of new business concerned CORA's support for the possibility of another look by TWRA at a revision of OHV license structure. Vice president Ronald Lambert made the motion, seconded by Jason Vanover, with the board carrying the motion.

The meeting dismissed at 8:03pm.



Welcome to CORA's newest board member, Mr. James "Jamie" Wright, seated center, between Vice-president Ronald Lambert (left) and Jason Vanover (right).