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Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026 Meeting Minutes



Chairman Bill Stanley (left) and Vice-president Ronald Lambert (right).

Chairman Stanley called the meeting to order at 7:01pm. Secretary Tidwell called roll with 10 members present and four absent. The meeting minutes from April 7th were read and accepted. (No meeting in May due to the election). Coy Crutchfield gave the treasurer's report with a current balance of \$9598.43. No other committee reports were given.

Vice president Ronald Lambert opened comments to NCWMA Manager Keith Thomas. Thomas reported a spring turkey harvest of 166 birds. He also spoke about a temporary road closure on Montgomery Fork. Funding and technical issues are being worked out for a long-term solution for this section of eroded trail. Public safety is of primary concern.

Seth Dunn, NCWMA OHV manager was in attendance and introduced himself to the board. WMA Coordinator Joe Elkins was also present.

Lambert talked about upgrading 25 miles of trail on the Ed Carter Unit (Tackett Creek) and work being done on 18 miles of hunter access trails. A

\$450,000.00 grant has been received from Yamaha to replace a bridge on the unit as well.

Discussion then turned to the passage of Tennessee House Bill HB 2091. This sets the rates for OHV fees. These fees will be in place for four years, or until 2030, and a review is made of the fee structure.

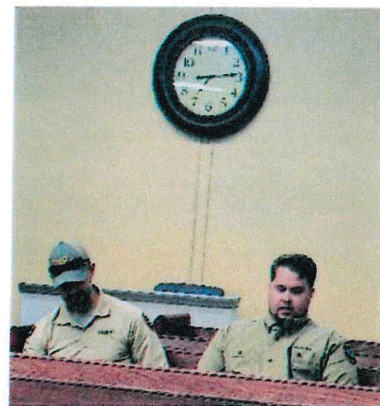
Glennis Monday, recently retired as Campbell County Environmental Officer, spoke about how he will continue his advocacy for litter control. Paul Harmon has been named as his successor.

Fred Walker talked about his discussions with Frozen Head State Park staff on his proposed "Antique Firearms Season". The park's "Heritage Day" on October 10th does not correspond with the current deer season.

Tom Slanker spoke about quiet zones on Norris Lake, wake boarding, and shoreline erosion.

Chairman Stanley proposed having the August 4th meeting at Jellico Library in lieu of another election day cycle in which the courthouse would be unavailable for a CORA meeting. Tidwell stated he would be glad to host the first ever CORA meeting to be held in Jellico.

With no further discussion topics, the meeting dismissed at 7:52pm.



NCWMA Manager Keith Thomas (left) and newly hired NCWMA OHV Manager Seth Dunn (right)