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Tuesday, July 7th, 2026

Meeting Minutes



L-R: Sheriff Wayne Barton, Fred Walker, Coy Crutchfield, Chairman Bill Stanley, President Terry Lewis.

The meeting came to order just past 7:00pm. Jason Vanover led the invocation. Secretary Tidwell called roll with 11 members present and 3 absent. He then read the minutes from the June 2nd meeting, which were accepted. Treasurer Coy Crutchfield gave the treasurer's report which was accepted.

Bill Stanley informed the board that it was time for the election of board members and officers. Terry Lewis spoke about founder Lee Asberry holding the president's position from October of 1987 for 18 years afterward. Lewis said he had been president for 20 years and opened the position. However, the board quickly advocated for him to remain president.

It was noted that Justin Jones will be leaving the board. Terry Lewis stated he had two potential board members up for consideration and they would be named at the August meeting. By acclimation the board voted unanimously to continue with the remaining slate of board members and officers. The motion was brought by Tommy Overton and seconded by E. L. Morton.

TWRA personnel in attendance were NCWMA Manager Keith Thomas, Ed Carter/Highcliff Unit(s) Manager Brenden Marlow, OHV Manager Seth Dunn, and Regional Wildlife Program Manager John Mike. They addressed a host of topics from trail washouts, to the OHV fee revision, upcoming changes to the deer season tag limit, the increasing bear population and funding issues.



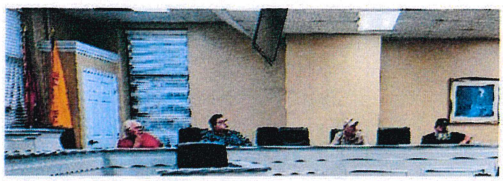
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Chairman Stanley informed the board that CORA has submitted a grant packet to Cumberland Forest Community Fund for $18,900.00 to fund a Hunters For The Hungry refrigerated trailer to store and transport donated meat. Stanley also talked about scheduling the annual CORA barbeque for October 24th, Shelter # 5 at Cove Lake State Park. Fundraising was also discussed. Glennis Monday suggested ticket sales for a Henry 250th America Tribute .22 rifle.

Fred Walker talked about the upcoming Heritage Days at Frozen Head State Park in October and CORA possibly having a presence there.

Glennis Monday spoke about an upcoming cleanup at Powell Valley Marina.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.



L-R: Tommy Overton, E.L. Morton, James Wright, Jason Vanover.