



Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025
Meeting Minutes



The meeting came to order at 7:05pm. Ronald Lambert led the invocation. The roll was called by Tidwell with 9 board members present and six absent. Tommy Overton did communicate via phone during part of the meeting. The minutes from November were read and accepted. Coy Crutchfield gave the treasurer's report with a current balance of \$10,102.13.

In the newsletter report, the 62nd Edition was ready for distribution. Expenditure for the printing at Office Depot was \$503.50.

In the Hunters for the Hungry report, 2,400 pounds of venison were on hand, 21% less than last year at the

same time. With the deer harvest reportedly up substantially, donations are hoped to pick up in the near future. Overton could use some help with distribution. Lambert noted his recently retired father may be willing to help.

No TWRA personnel were present, but it was reported that a full-time equipment operator has been hired for the NCWMA and a part-time equipment operator at Tackett Creek (Ed Carter Unit).

Terry Lewis discussed the information packet that the Tennessee Wildlife Federation has assembled in support of a possible new revenue funding stream for TWRA.

Sheila Westray discussed a Kentucky trails systems initiative encompassing twenty counties of that state. This is a large-scale transformative project called the First Frontier Trail System. The project will encompass public and private lands in an effort to stimulate an economy greatly impacted by the loss of coal mining revenue.

The meeting dismissed at 7:50pm.

