



Anne Arundel County Forest Conservancy District Board

The Anne Arundel County Forest Conservancy District Board met on Tuesday, December 13th, 2022 in the Severn Room at 2664 Riva Rd. Bud Reaves, Peter Perry, Peggy Elliot, and Brandon Willey attended. Guests included Anne Hairston-Strang, Whitney Vong (CBT), and Loretta (Weed Warrior Coord). The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Bud Reaves, Chairperson.

Committees

- Education – Hive Honey has started their planting and work, while other related projects are doing well. No new applications for Camp Hickory, looking for better avenues to get more interest and find candidates.
- Legislative – Discussion on Maryland’s new 5 Million Tree Act. New large funding for planting opportunities, and other grant funded options.
- Weed Resistance – Loretta gave update on weed control projects, all is going well.

Budget

- Balance - \$33,890.00
- Expenditures
 - Weed Warrior Stipend \$8,950.00
 - WW Mileage Reimbursement \$11,619.00
 - CBT Grant \$5,000.00

Old Business

- No old business

New Business

- Landscape Updates – Working on creating a contact list, making information and documents available in Spanish, make trainings available for proper mulching, land care, etc., and publicize the Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professionals (CBLPpro.org).
- Weed Warrior- Plan on getting T-Shirts and Business cards made.
- Big Tree Updates.
- Anne Arundel County Forestry- Office is working on a new updated Conservation Management Plan.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm. The next official meeting will be **February 14, 2023**. The meeting start time and location will be determined later.