

CHARLES COUNTY FORESTRY BOARD

Meeting Minutes July 13, 2021

Opening: The July 2021 Charles County Forestry Board meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Maryland Forest Service - Charles County Field Office.

The regular meeting of the Charles Co. forestry board was called to order at 1800 on July 13, 2021 in La Plata MD by Brian Klaas.

Present: Brian Klaas, Bob Eaton, Tom Mayer and Matt Spiroff.

New Business

Funding

The board has received an additional \$5000 of funding from County Board of Commissioners for FY 2022.

NRCC Update

One student from Charles County is attending NRCC. The tuition fee was paid by the St. Mary's County Forestry Board.

Charles County Fair

Brian Klaas and Bob Eaton met to develop a scope of work for the 2021 fair at the forestry board's fair cabin. Brian will provide a demonstration at the fair using his portable sawmill, and will procure logs for his demo in addition to the chainsaw carving. Smokey the bear will visit the fair. Matt will procure forestry related literature/ pamphlets for distribution at the fair. Brian will look into procuring FB shirts for board members to wear at the fair.

Forestry Education

The board will provide funding for board members and forest landowners to attend forestry related educational seminars and classes. Course fees will be reimbursed after completion of course.

Forestry Board Events

The board is exploring forestry events to host in the county. State forest tours, sawmill demonstrations, and Arbor Day celebrations discussed as possible events.

Next Meeting Schedule

Next meeting will be held at the Charles County Fairground at 6:00pm on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

Minutes submitted by:

Matt Spiroff