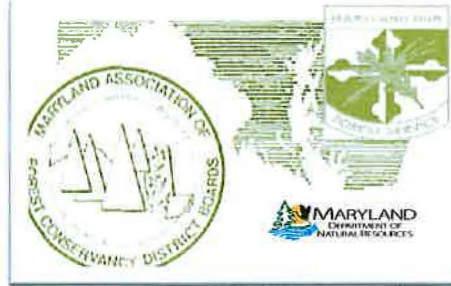


DORCHESTER COUNTY

FOREST CONSERVANCY DISTRICT BOARD



DORCHESTER COUNTY FORESTRY BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 14, 2025

The meeting was held at the DNR Forestry Office in Church Creek, MD and was brought to order at 6:15 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Alex Fignar, Beth Hill, and Rick Abend. (Absent: George Radcliffe, Tommy Spicer, Mike Asplen, and Brian Harding)

A QUORUM WAS NOT PRESENT. Discussion followed.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on February 5, 2025 were read.

A. Critical Area (CA) Timber Harvest Plans:

After discussion, Alex will query other members via email for final approval.

1. Charles Hughes – 169.9 Ac on south side of Greenbriar Rd. Total harvest of 60.9 Ac w/47.7 Ac. in Critical Area in two tracts. Tract 1 harvest of 19.9 Ac. mature hardwood & pine w/5.9 Ac. in CA. Tract 2 harvest of 41.8 Ac. pine only w/41.8 Ac. in CA.
2. Jeffrey Williamson -- Plan for thinning by Tony Dipaolo. 133 Ac. on North side of Bestpitch Ferry Rd. w/71 Ac. in CA

B. Budget: No report.

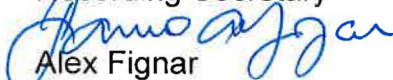
C. Other

1. Forestry Board Reorganization Proposal -- There will be four regional boards -- East, West, South, & Central. Terry Nuwer would be Chair of the Eastern Region. Members would include the current Chair of each County Forestry Board in the region. (As appointees, only they would still be required to do the annual Ethics filing) Other current members of the individual county boards would just be volunteers.
2. There was discussion of the NRCC and lack of participants from Dorchester Co.
3. Beth reported on the passing of the "Bat Bill".

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.


Rick Abend

Recording Secretary


Alex Fignar

Executive Secretary

Approved by the Board

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