



## Garrett County Forest Conservancy District Board

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### Minutes of the Garrett County Forest Conservancy District Board Meeting July 30, 2021

#### Call To Order:

The Garrett County Forestry Board met at 9:00 a.m. on Friday July 30, 2021 at the Hickory Environmental Education Center. Those Board members in attendance were: Will Williams, Bill Buckel, and Mike Minnick. Gabrielle Oldham attended on behalf of NRCC.

The agenda was approved following a few additions and a motion by Will and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill B.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved following a motion by Bill B. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Will.

No treasurer's report was given for this meeting.

Gabrielle gave an update on NRCC. There were 28 students in attendance and camp was going well. Daily health checks were completed for each camper. They are still in the planning process for a possible urban forestry focused camp. Two Forestry Board Fellows will be hired this year.

#### Volunteer Hours:

The Board's hours since the last meeting were as follows:

Ken – no report	Mike K – no report
Mike M – 8	Fred – no report
Larry – no report	Will – 3
Bill B. – 6	Bill A. – no report
Mike F. – no report	Derek B. – 3

**TOTAL: 20 hrs.**

#### OLD BUSINESS:

##### Fair Booth

Fair schedule was briefly reviewed.

##### Water Wise

The county program will be launching soon.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **MFA Regional Meeting**

MFA will host a regional meeting at Rocky Gap on August 27<sup>th</sup>. An email containing the meeting information has been sent.

### **Statewide Meeting**

Save the date of November 4<sup>th</sup> for the statewide Forestry Board meeting. Details TBD.

### **Arboretum**

The Joe Winters Arboretum sign has been installed and a small private ceremony was held with Joe. Board members discussed holding a possible arboretum tour once more of the tree number posts are installed.

### **County Staffing**

Gary has left the county. Siera Wigfield is the new County Senior Planner and may attend our September meeting.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am at Mt. Nebo.

Following the meeting Board members served as landowners for NRCC groups.

Melissa Nash  
Secretary

### **Upcoming Dates**

September 13<sup>th</sup> – Regular meeting