

Sheboygan County Conservation Association

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31 May Pheasant and Habitat Meeting-Will be held at the pens 7:00pm
2-3 June Whitetail Bowhunters 3-D Shoot- 30 targets-Traditional only
3 June Howards Grove Rod and Gun- Wilderness Shoot and Brat Fry-at club grounds 11:00 am.

Next board meeting June 11 6:00pm @ Skill Center
Next reg. meeting June 20 hosted by Binversie's at Farmers and Sportsmen's Club House.

Call to Order and Pledge

President Dave Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Pledge of allegiance followed.

Minutes- Motion made by Dave K. and seconded by Lil to accept as mailed. Carried

Treasurers Report- Motion by Lil and seconded by Dave K. to accept. Carried.

Correspondence

1. WWF Letter requesting donation for environmental director. Denied.
2. Wi. League of conservation voters newsletter.

Guest Speaker- James Hulbert Director of Planning & Resources Department was our speaker. They are working on a reduced price for the Marsh tower. He asked if any of our clubs would be interested in sponsoring any of our boat landings and the Plymouth Trailhead. They would be doing the grass cutting and some weeding. The county would pay them up to \$800.00 per site. Take back to your clubs.

Roll Call- Absent were Binversies, Hermitage, Izaak Walton, Marshview, Rhine Plymouth, Riverside Hunting and Fishing, Sauk Trail, Whitetail Bowhunters and Wisconsin Trappers.

Committee Reports

1. **Land Acquisition Mike-** The problem with the right of first refusal has been taken care of. Land was purchased for \$88000, half of which will be coming back \$36,000 will be coming from the banquet, and the remaining from Manitowoc.
2. **Pheasant and Habitat- Bob-** 2800 birds will be coming around June 4th. May 31st meeting at the pens, 7:00pm.
3. **Awards Night Bob-** banquet went real well but we need more awards. Clubs should think about awards for their clubs to be presented at the banquet.
4. **Banquet Report Dave-** Banquet attendance was down. We are thinking of looking for a new place again. We are tentatively looking at May 8th, 2008. Dave Kozicke, our new banquet chairman, says our first banquet meeting will be in Oct.
5. **Youth Committee Jim-** Nothing.
6. **Outdoor Activity day-** Dave June 2nd, we will need more volunteers. Gander Mountain will need two people, and we will need

some more for face painting. DNR will also need two people.

Affiliate reports

1. **WWF Lil** – Heated discussion on the stewardship resolution. Conservation congress voted to support. We decided not to take a vote of all the clubs because many did not take votes in their clubs.
2. **Conservation congress**- Nothing more
3. **Legislature Joe**- Nothing changed on the bills. Working to reappoint Hassett to the DNR. Cogg's bill on handguns will make it through the senate, but not the assembly. They will have the first meeting of the Great Lakes caucus.
4. **Maywood Rebecca**- Looking for financial help for their summer programs. School budgets are being cut. See their website at gomaywood.org for more info.
5. **WOA Hubie**- not here.
6. **DNR** –Applications for fall turkeys are available. They cannot get the pan fish for free fishing day. New regulations on Lake Michigan, no live fish or bait to leave the lake. Drain all water from boat and live wells and coolers. Turkey registration is up this spring. No cattail problem on the marsh, so no drawdowns are planned. They will do a goose round up on the Long Lake beach.

Old Business

1. **Roy Sebald plaque at the marsh**- Mike will take care of it.
2. **Bob Schuchardt Plaque**- Will discuss further.
3. **Presidents Meeting**- Dave- We had a good turn out, and good discussion. 22 clubs were present.
4. **Disabled Hunt** –Gene- He has picked up the forms and has two properties lined up and some more possible

New Business

1. **Bob Schuchardt 3 checks**, total \$31,954.14. They are deposited.
2. **Pig Roast at the marsh. Sept. 22.** We will need volunteers and all clubs should sell advance tickets. Should be a good fundraiser to supplement our banquet.
3. **Looking for someone or some club to update our book of club information.** It is very outdated.
4. **Blue Harbor Resort and Wolf pack Adventures are hosting A “Community fishing, now and Then “ learning expo on father’s day weekend at the Blue Harbor resort Conference Center. Something for everyone, moms dads and kids. June 16th and 17th. Hunting fishing and trapping equipment from the past will be displayed.**

Adjourn;

Motion by Dave K. and seconded by Gary Muench to adjourn at 9:10pm. Carried.

