Izaak Walton League
Red Rose Chapter

28 Sportsman Lane
Newmanstown, PA 17073
Date:1/18/2023

Monthly Meeting Minutes 1/12/2023 Red Rose Chapter IWLA

Pledge to the Flag

Roll Call

Officers

	Office	Name		Office	Name
X	President	Sarah Harnish	X	Director Chair	John Shutter
X	Vice President	Joe Szewczak	X	Director	Dave Gehman
X	Secretary	Tom Care	X	Director	Tom Tedrow
X	Treasurer	Jarrod Specht	X	Director	Dick Deibert
			X	Director	George Dodson
	Members	Steve Heintzelman Kirby Keller Ryan Frame Charles Bensinger Jim Rollroth			Gary Ream Dale Etzweiler James Hovan Max Rey Mike Kotay

Officer Reports - meeting minutes, treasurers update, membership update President Sarah Harnish.
The previous meeting minutes and Treasurers Report for the month were accepted as presented with no changes or additions.

Old Business:

- Jarrod gave a Treasurer update on membership and the insurance policy. New members in attendance were welcomed. There are currently 47 members, 33 have renewed; 4 Conservation. Erie Insurance has processed the application for the Club insurance. The Board Insurance has been paid to Erie Insurance.
- A Christmas Eve windstorm blew down branches onto the powerline to the club house. An electrician was called an removed the branches and reconnected the service.
- The pheasant hunt was a huge success. The club is asking if anyone is interested in taking over for Dick for future Pheasant Hunts.

New Business:

- The board voted to not renewal membership of a member that made physical contact with another member on club grounds.
- Dead Deer…at this point since October, 5 dead deer have been found on the property. While they most likely have been hit in archery or rifle season or possibly by a car. Sarah would like future finds to be reported, so steps can be taken to have remains /skull examined to rule out CWD, since the club lands are in a CWD zone.
- CREP Update
    - Meeting with Ernst went very well.
    - Jenna is coming on February 7th @ 2:00, with the new biologist, Elli Liput. Anyone interested in coming is welcome to attend.
- The club is looking at getting pricing for stone for the driveway, from the club to the sign.

- PPL has started to stage for pole removal and replacement.
    - They will place a 14FT grid for vehicle traffic. The club has had discussion with PPL about reimbursement for seed and labor for any replanting that may have to be done following the project.
- James Hovan spoke about updating walking paths for educational purposes with his Conestoga Valley H.S. Ecology classes. Plans are developing, but the hope is to have the paths interactive for everyone interested.

- Fishing opportunities…there are several groups interested in fishing this spring, which is nice to have since COVID slowed down the opportunities. Major concern is the cost of trout as with everything else the cost of trout has gone up significantly. Some of the groups/organizations that have reached out thus far;
    - Lebanon IU 13 – which is typically sponsored by the Susquehanna Fly Fishing Club. In the past they fished the first three Mondays in May.
    - Lititz Boy Scouts
    - Conestoga Valley H.S. students
    - US Veterans…Tuesdays in May, possibly?

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Care, Secretary, Red Rose Chapter IWLA.