



Anne Arundel County Forest Conservancy District Board

The Anne Arundel County Forest Conservancy District Board met on Tuesday, April 11th, 2023 in the Severn Room at 2664 Riva Rd. Bud Reaves, Peggy Elliot, and Brandon Willey attended. Guests included Whitney Vong (CBT) and Loretta (Weed Warrior Coord). The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Bud Reaves, Chairperson.

Committees

- Education – Discussed applications for Camp Hickory, and accepted all four applicants.
- Legislative – Discussion on Maryland’s new 5 Million Tree Act. New large funding for planting opportunities, and other grant funded options. Discussed FCA Law in Anne Arundel County.
- Weed Resistance – Loretta gave update on weed control projects, all is going well.

Budget

- Balance - \$17,320.31
- Expenditures
 - Big Tree Program support \$8,950.00
 - WW printing \$141.00
 - WW t-shirts \$5,000.00
 - Super Cheap Signs(AA WR) \$39.01

Old Business

- No old business

New Business

- Weed Warrior- Possible new projects upcoming.
- Big Tree Updates.
- Anne Arundel County Forestry- Office is working on a new updated Conservation Management Plan.
- Grant Review- Whitney Vong presented to the board a new application for Carrolton Manor(Severn River). The grant will be for a tree planting that will help soil erosion in the Critical Area. The approved a grant for \$2,000.00. Whitney also received two new grants that they had not yet gone over.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm. The next official meeting will be **June 13, 2023**. The meeting start time and location will be determined later.