



Anne Arundel County Forest Conservancy District Board

The Anne Arundel County Forest Conservancy District Board met on Tuesday, August 9th, 2022 at Peggy Elliot's residence. Bud Reaves, Peggy Elliot, and Brandon Willey attended. Guests included Whitney Vong (CBT), Devyn Croghan (Weed Warrior Coord), and Pedro Leveron. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Bud Reaves, Chairperson.

Committees

- Education – No report.
- Legislative – No report.
- Weed Resistance – Devyn Croghan gave update on weed control projects, all is going well.

Budget

- Balance - \$37,406.60
- Expenditures
 - BlueHost renewal \$18.99
 - Camp Hickory \$450.00
 - Intern support \$11,619.00
 - CBT Grant \$2,500.00

Old Business

- No old business

New Business

- Grant review – Whitney Vong (CBT) presented to the Board the grant application for the Asbury Broadneck United Methodist Church (ABUMC). ABUMC wishes to plant trees for \$5,000.00. Based on their application it appeared that seedlings would be used from TreeMendous and that protection was recommended. Whitney also presented to the Board the grant application for Tidewater Colony Open Space Association of Annapolis. Tidewater wants to continue the removal of invasive vines and plant additional native trees in their conservation area surrounding their community. Tidewater is asking for \$2,500.00 to complete this work.
- Volcano Mulching – The Board discussed the ongoing issues with Volcano mulching of trees and shrubs in AA County. The Board discussed the best way to educate the public as well as landscaping professionals on the effects of its usage.
- New Board Member – Pedro Leveron has submitted his paperwork to be approved to join the Anne Arundel County Forestry Board. It was signed by presenting parties, and was mailed to the acting Southern Regional State Forester to be processed.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm. The next official meeting will be **October 11, 2022**. The meeting start time and location will be determined later.