

2nd Quarterly Whitewater Commission Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2024

Location: WV DNR Headquarters – 324 4th Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303

Chaired: Lt. Col. David Trader

In Attendance:

Commissioners: Bobby Bower (Sandstone Jetboats via Zoom); Heather Johnson (River Expeditions via Zoom); Chris Ellis (private river user via Zoom); Chris Hayes (AOTG via Zoom); Stan Wilson (NPS via Zoom)

Others: Amy Lucas (WVDNR); First Sgt. CJ Whittington (WV DNR via Zoom); Rick Johnson (River Expeditions via Zoom); Shannon Highlander (AOTG via Zoom); Rob Wissinger (NPS via Zoom)

Call to Order

The Whitewater Commission meeting of June 11, 2024, was called to order at 2:03 p.m. by Lt. Col. David Trader. Introductions were made.

Approval of March 11, 2024, Minutes

Motion was made by Bobby Bower to approve the minutes from the March 11, 2024, meeting. Motion was seconded by Chris Hayes. Motion carried.

Budget

First Sergeant CJ Whittington noted the budget in the packet to Commission members. No discussion was made.

Old Business

- New members recommendations update: the Commission is still waiting on Governor's response.

New Business

- Wilderness Voyageurs Outfitters has transferred their license to River Riders Holding, Inc.
- New River Jet Boats has transferred their license from Bobby Bower to Tom Dragan
- Underage guide approval for Cantrell Ultimate Rafting

Next Meeting Date and Place

The 3rd Quarterly Whitewater Commission Meeting will be held at WV DNR Headquarters via Zoom, 324 4th Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303 on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment

The 2nd Quarterly Whitewater Commission meeting adjourned at 2:17pm.