

This is a transcription of the letter establishing the Association

Michigan Department of Conservation Retirees Association
February 21, 1962

Dear Retirees:

On January 22, 1962 at the M. K. Summers' retirement party there were nine Department retirees present, as follows: Al Eagle, Gil Stewart, Tom White, Tom Koboski, Al Goodrich, Clyde Barber, Roy Heiser, Frank Bush and Frank Hoard, and it was decided to form a Michigan Department of Conservation Retirees' Association.

Frank A. Hoard was elected President and Tom Koboski secretary-treasurer. It was decided the dues would be \$1.00 and at some place once a year we would have a get-together and a short meeting, at which time new officers would be elected, any business discussed, and a decision made on location of the next meeting. We would have a dinner and then sit around and visit. I wrote a letter to Dept. Personnel Officer Mr. M.E. (Morey) Southworth and from his records and Retirement Office he sent me a list of 203 names and addresses of Conservation Department retirees.

The Lansing and Regional offices stated that we could have the district office mimeograph our letters and do our typing when they had time, so the only expense I know of is for stationery and stamps.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Division Chiefs, Regional Chiefs and Regional Supervisors, so that they can tell the employees in their divisions at their meetings.

Trusting that I may hear from each retiree and that each will enclose the \$1.00 for dues and that you will make any suggestions you see fit, I remain

Very truly yours,

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