

# Shirley Rod and Gun Club Minutes

1-12-23

**Call to order:** 7:31pm

**Members Present:** 38

**New Members:**

Greg Carchidi; Lancaster; Archery

Cassandra Snowdon; Ayer; Kitchen

David D'Ambrosio; Ayer; Kitchen and Archery

Heath Blackwell; Ayer; Range

Nina Michjnovetz; Boxborough; Events

Matthew Dempsey; Shirley; Range and Events

Range Orientation to be held on Sunday 9:00am.

Jim F gave new member speech.

**Secretary Report:** Accepted as read.

**Treasurer Report:** December 2022 Financials reviewed. Accepted as read.

**Communication and Bills:** Nothing to report.

**Archery:**

Dan L (No Jim) – Archery currently closed. Welcoming any new members for the 2023 season. Usually start around mid-April. Please come join.

**Grounds:** Jeff M – It did snow. It will probably snow again. Might rain as well, maybe a little freezing.

**Building:** No Jeff no report.

**Kitchen:** Dan J – Lasagna from Lee Turmel; venison from club ; Thank you to John C, Tristan, and Walter.

**Bar:** Craig – December meeting brought in \$90.00.

**Ranges:** Pete G – Things all OK as of this Saturday. Will check again this Saturday.

**Membership:** Mike T – 6 new members tonight; 5 new life members; 270 total members; gate up for winter.

**New Business:**

Joe – Mass Wildlife proposed 4/1/23 for BOW Turkey Hunting Seminar; Joe asking for club use for 4/1/23 seminar. Motion passed.

Dan L – Chili cookoff; welcome to all members, donate a chili don't have to pay; \$5 per person for all tasters. Blind tasting and vote on favorite chili. Open to the public. Friends and family welcome.

Buff – Jerry and Buff will have gun shoots dates ready for next meeting.

Jim W – Set dates for club events.

Event Dates:

Chili Cook Off 3/18/23

Club Cleanup 4/29/23

Kid's Fishing Derby 4/30/23

Field Day and Pig Roast 8/12/23

Turkey Shoot 11/19/23

**Old Business:**

Sam P – Fishing trip for this year is already full. Can get on the list as backup. Trip will be 5/2/23.

Mike T – Security system upgraded. Two new cameras at new positions added. Camera settings upgraded. We have gone from recording 5 days to 120 days. Follow the rules, you are being watched.

Jim F - Last month discussed moving club savings to American Express savings account with significantly higher interest rate. Unfortunately this savings account is only for individuals. Not available to SRG which is considered a business. Jim F will research and try to find something else.

Jason Langlais – Scout paperwork turned into council and all approved. Troop is putting together schedule. Offered to help at club as needed. Provided schedule tonight. Reviewed and no conflicts were found.

Leigh B– Reminder Polar Bear Scout Derby scheduled 2/4/23. Range will be closed on this day.

**Good and Welfare:** Nothing.

**Adjourn :** Buff made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.