

Shirley Rod and Gun Club Minutes

10/13/22

Call to order: ~7:30pm

Members Present: ~53

New Members

Christopher Robertson; Shirley; Events
Tiffany Kelly; Shirley; Grounds
Candice Gilman; Shirley; Range
Shazil Ahmad; Westboro; Range
Jibran Ahmand; Westboro; Range
Renee Chrzan;
Walter Kennedy; Sterling; Kitchen
Matthew Walsh; Pepperell; Grounds and Range
David Scott; Chelmsford; Range
Conner Nordengren; Littleton; Grounds
Samuel Brady; Shirley; Archery
Wesley Brady; Shirley; Archery
Benedict Eramo; Shirley; Grounds

Jim F made new member speech.

Mike will do range orientation on Sunday at 9am.

Secretary Report: Accepted as read.

Treasurer Report: Accepted as read. Went over September financials.

Communication and Bills: Voter's pamphlets available at front table.

Archery:

Dan L: Closed for year. Open again in Spring. Twenty-two shoots this year. 311 shooters. \$2488 made. \$656 given out in award money. \$1832 profit for the club. \$628 made on meals. \$2460 made between shoots and food. \$6 shoot \$4 to eat in past; raised price by \$2. Made a big difference. Thanks Jerry N; Mike T; Ryan and many others. Special thanks to Jim W who played huge part at making it happen. Round of applause.

Grounds:

Jeff M – Ground closed for season. Will mow back 40 one more time before Turkey shoot. Will take care of tables in woods. Will put a trailer; anyone needs some time please put the tables on the trailer.

Building:

Jeff A – Got occupancy permit. Still need to put new cap on roof. Several different mousetraps throughout clubhouse. One mouse so far.

Kitchen:

Dan J – Steak, chicken, beans, and potatoes. Thanks to Sam P and Tristan for help. Will be asking for T shoot money next month.

Bar:

September meeting - \$100

Keg - \$328

August A. Busch Payment - \$175

Ranges:

Pete – Things OK overall; have a few broken plates to weld.

Membership:

Mike T – 13 new members tonight. 356 active members.

New Business:

Pete – Getting new targets made, supply chain issues to get materials. But it is being worked on.

Jim W – Graded driveway. Put down 60 yds of graded base. Got upper road and driveway. Started on road to back pond. So far standing up to the rain, not washing away. Does plan to regrade prior to first freeze. No additional charge for regrading. Total job will be right around \$3000.

Old Business:

Mike T – Gates going down tonight. See Mike for replacement cards for \$25. Can open remotely.

New security system and new cameras will be installed this month.

Joe – BOW coming up on 10/22. Thirty-nine women will attend seminar. 20 will be brand new to the deer hunt. Partnership between Mass Wildlife, Devens, and Shirley Rod and Gun. Range will be closed on 10/22 from 7am to around 2pm. There will be range closed signs posted.

Thanked SRG for supporting the program.

Tony C – Member for over 20 years. Kids grew up with club and events. Tony not present for several years because of things said about his family and Anthony being accused of stealing canoe. Anthony did not steal canoe. Recently this has come back up and Tony wants it to stop. Leigh asked to stop the nonsense. There are no canoes missing.

Craig – No bulk turkeys available from market basket this year. Need volunteers to contact other stores to see if we can get turkey. One volunteer, Leigh gave overall description of the event. Asked for volunteers for Saturday and Sunday.

Need the turkeys for 11/20.

Good and Welfare:

Leigh – Duck season opened Monday and Leigh shot a banded Wood Duck. Called it in it was banded near Pepperell, hatched in 2018. Brough him back to Pepperell and ate him.

Don O – Zone 9 Deer and Turkey season opens on Monday.

Adjourn:

Don O – meeting adjourned at 8:18pm