

Shirley Rod and Gun Club Minutes

2-9-23

Call to order:

7:30pm

No Leigh tonight. Jim F ran the meeting.

Members Present: 45

New Members:

Lisa Marie Carroll; Fitchburg; Range/Events/Fish/Kitchen/Archery

Kameron McRae; Ayer; Range

Timothy J. Weider; Leominster; Range/Archery

Brendan Lyons; Ayer; Range/Events/Grounds

Dawn Sweeney; Shirley; Range/Events/Fish/Grounds/Kitchen/Archery

Michael Sulmonte Jr; Shirley; Range/Events/Grounds

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Jackson M. Hudgins; Sudbury; Range/Grounds/Archery

Jim F gave the new member speech.

Mike T will give range orientation this Sunday at 9:30am.

Secretary Report: Accepted as read.

Treasurer Report: January 2023 financials reviewed. Accepted as read.

Communication and Bills:

Jim F – National Grid is going to update surrounding power lines. Notifying all abutters.

Archery:

Jim W – Did target inventory. We're in pretty good shape. Targets bought 2 or 3 years ago still in good condition. Want to get some more deer targets. Want to try some additional cores with new targets.

Made motion not to exceed \$3600 for 7 targets and additional cores. Motion passed.

Fishing:

Eric - Offered to chair fishing derby. Will not be available on 4/30. We could push derby out one week. Jim will update website. Sam will call on fish tomorrow. Derby will be on 5/7.

Made motion not to exceed \$2000 for fish to stock pond. Motion passed.

Grounds:

Jeff M – Need volunteer to burn around pond during club cleanup. Need to get torch as well. Sam offered to help with burning.

Building: Jeff A – Gave Shirley Oil new key. Will be replacing battery in emergency lights.

Kitchen:

Dan J – Burgers and dogs tonight's. Thanks to John C, Sam P, Tristum, and Walter.

Kitchen will provide burgers and dogs for fishing derby. Motion for funds will be made next month.

Bar: January meeting brought in \$90.

Ranges: Pete – One broken flag from dueling tree. Thank to whoever did some shoveling.

Membership: Mike t – 7 new members tonight. 277 membership total.

New Business:

Jim Wilson - Need to do annual auditing of books. Want to do it 2/23.

Jim F asked to put together a finance committee. Shiloh offered to help out. Craig will contact Phil Obrien. John Caruthers offered to be part of it.

Meeting will start 5:00pm.

Don – Would like to have nomination committee. Don Osmer, Lee Turmel, and Jim Wheeler will be committee.

Jim F – FFL at Mill in Littleton. Littleton trying to zone out the Mill. Town meeting to be held 2/15 at Charles Forbe Kaye Gymnasium at the Middle School at 7pm. If you are or know Littleton residents, please urge them to go and vote no. Many members at the SRG are business owners there and will be put out of business.

Old Business:

Jerry N – Finalized shoot schedule. Jim will put on the website.

Buff – Gave description of the pin shoot, PCC shoot, and the egg shoot.

Buff – Mark plowed the parking lot last snowstorm. Gave thanks.

Jim – Found another bank with higher interest rate for savings. Will bring more information next month. Current savings brings in \$50/month. New will be \$800 per month.

Good and Welfare: Don O – Currently gray squirrel season. As bow hunter asked to kill every one of them.

Adjourn: Don O – Made motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.