

Shirley Rod and Gun Club Minutes

4-14-22

Call to order: 7:33pm

Members Present: 58

New Members

Heidi Heck; Shirley; Events

Brandon Casey; Groton; Everywhere but kitchen

Burnie Lancaster; Westford; Range and ground

Andrew Donahue; Leominster; Range, ground, and events

Marcus Stevens; Groton; Everywhere but archery

Eric Malo; Shirley; Grounds

Kevin Sun; newton; Events

Matthew Thomas; Shirley; Grounds

Raphael Serrano Rivera; Ayer; Range, events, fishing, and kitchen

Russel Norstrom; Ayer; Events

Timothy Harrigan; Leominster; Range

Felipe Braga; Shirley; Range and events

Cody Grant; Pepperell; Anywhere and everywhere

Range orientation given this night.

Jim F gave new member speech.

Secretary Report:

Accepted as read.

Treasurer Report:

Jim went through all holdings and expenses.

Accepted as read.

Communication and Bills:

None.

Archery:

Dan L: Started last night; it will be every Wed night; 14 people; love to have more participants; low key; love to help anyone new to archery

Grounds:

Jeff M: Cleanup 4/23; has burn permit; start at 9am; bring your own equipment if you can; leaf blower; rakes; shovels; chainsaws

Building:

Jeff A: Nothing to report; everything is in order

Kitchen:

Dan J: Pork roast for dinner; 4/23 will be club cleanup as well; everything good

Bar:

March monthly meeting brought in \$229.00.

Notification letter for bylaw changes cost \$343.00

August A. Busch payment cost \$540.00

Report accepted as read.

Ranges:

Pete: Things are ok; flag welded backwards; will modify to make it work; did have some electronic trash on the range; new brass bucket on rifle range; tethered to rack; last one disappeared

Announcement: Gene W on hospice care at home; will take visitors if you really knew him

By Law Changes:

Leigh went over everything that was posted online.

Went through the changes only.

Don O: asked if we should put in wording to for 4 hours of work; decided not needed.

Motion and second to accept changes as is.

Membership:

Mike T: 158 members renewed; 232 not renewed; 391 members

New Business:

Pete: Paul Kelber; memorial service on 5/15; flyers up front

Jim F: Shotgun CZ612 raffle; 5 round; card raffle; can buy it outright for \$275

Card drawn by easter bunny; winner; 7 hearts; Jerry Gambino

Yard Sale: Town wide yard sale is 5/7; rain date 5/8; another one will be in fall if this is too soon.

Not sure if we want to align with Town; this will be sporting goods only; was brought up that sporting goods only will be OK with town posting.

May too soon but will go for fall.

Old Business:

Jerry N: Mike T got network working and gate is operational; will have to do some updates; plan is to activate gate day after May meeting.

If you don't have gate card see Mike; new card \$25; old gate cards will still work.

First gun shoot of Saturday is this Saturday; 3 gun; set up at 8am; rifle/pistol/shotgun; lead ammo only; \$25 entry; bring as many magazines and as high a capacity a magazine as possible; both ranges will be closed till around 3pm.

Don O: Last meeting no smoking rule was put into effect; would like to bring this back

Read rules voted on last meeting; retracted his motion

There will be no fishing derby this year; don't have a chairman; no derby this year; haven't stocked pond.

Jim F; made motion to partially stock pond with \$500 just for membership enjoyment; still no derby

Motion made and seconded and accepted

Good and Welfare:

Jim F: what do you do if someone is shot on the range or similar emergency?

Has trauma instructor Thom Kane; holding class; 4 hour 125; has flyers; Basic Trauma Intervention.

11 days to Turkey season

Striper migration has started

Buff: Went over shoots: PCC; Pin Shoots; and 3gun; made pitch to new members to participate and just check it out; don't be shy; can always borrow guns; just bring ammo.

Adjourn:

Don O: motion to adjourn; meeting adjourned 8:32