

Shirley Rod and Gun Club Minutes

9/14/23

Call to order: 7:36PM

Members Present: ~34

New Members

Rebecca Guercio; Shirley; Events/Grounds/Kitchen/Archery

Robert Savarese; Shirley; Range/Fish/Archery

Christopher T. Nikitas; Fitchburg; Range/Events/Grounds/Kitchen/Archery

Will Schriever; Shrewsbury; Range/Events/Grounds

Richard Tung; Shirley; Range

Cheryl DeAngelo; Pepperell; Events/Grounds/Archery

Frank McLaughlin; Pepperell; Events/Grounds/Kitchen

Leigh gave the new members speech.

Mike T. gave range orientation tonight.

Secretary Report: - Read as accepted.

Treasurer Report: - July and August income and expenses reviewed. Read as accepted.

Communication and Bills: - Leigh

Ducks Unlimited magazine is up front.

Cash offer for the Club's land on Lawton Rd. Club is not interested.

Application for Club level Goal membership. Will leave for Jim Finnerty.

Archery: - Jim Wheeler

Just had the first broadhead shoot from the tower. The second shoot would have been yesterday but postponed due to rain.

Regular archery season is over. After next week's broadhead shoot the entire season will be over. Jim thanked everyone who has pitched in and helped during the season. Leigh thanked Jim for running archery.

Grounds: - Jeff Moore

When it stops raining, he will cut the grass again.

Building: - Jeff Adams

Occupancy permit and fire extinguisher inspections are scheduled for next month.

Fishing: - No Eric, no report.

Kitchen: - Dan Johnson

BBQ Chicken, steak, and corn on the cob. Great meal as always.

Kitchen needs a restock of core ingredients. Will make a list and make request from club next month.

Bar: - Craig Carpenter

August Monthly Meeting \$129

Ranges: - Pete

The dueling tree has a broken flag. Will get it repaired or replaced this weekend.

Cleaned up and got rid of a lot of the cardboard that had been building up.

Membership: - Mike T

348 Current members.

355 members with tonight's new members.

New Business:

A better backup system has been installed for our security system.

A member brought up the MA state website was showing the Club hadn't filed a 2022 report. The treasurer will take action and file the report as soon as possible.

Pete

There will be a rally against HB4420 on 9/27 at 1pm at the Boston common. Will march from the state house to the common. Please participate if you can.

Craig C.

The Turkey Shoot is coming up. Explained the details of how the event works and made request for lots of help to the membership.

Jerry said we were low on clays that will be needed for the shoot. Mike Suscavage offered to look into getting a bulk order of clays.

Joe

BOW (Becoming an outdoor woman). Session last week had over 40 women participating. We need to narrow it down to 20 for the upcoming hunt.

Buff

Frank Eschliones's and Gene Wixom's names have been added to the memorial outside. A suggestion was made to have some sort of service or ceremony. Leigh offered to stop by Gene's house and let his wife know Gene's name is on the memorial. Jeff Moore offered to let Sandy know about Gene's name because he runs into her quite often.

Dave Eschliones thanked the club for putting his father's name on the memorial stone.

Buff

All gun shoots are done for the year. Had a great crew on the last shoot. About 9 people but everyone worked and hustled so the shoot went fast.

Old Business: - Don O

Doe tags on sale 9/27 at 9am for zone 9, surplus tags so they will run out.

Zone 10 will have an unlimited amount of doe tags for sale.

Good and Welfare: - None.

Adjourn:

Don O

Made motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09pm.