

December 1st, 2016 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

Roll call of officers: All but President Bruce White, were present

Mail: Wreaths Across America; Springvale Veteran's Cemetery said that they were already covered.

Asked about another cemetery that needed wreaths; came up with the Cemetery Association in South Buxton. Donated \$2500.00 to Wreaths Across America.

C.D. Rolled over.

Bills: Bills have all been paid.

Conservation/Stocking:

Scholarship: Received a "Thank You" for Scholarship from Olivia Calais.

Legislative: No new business.

By-Laws: Will be discussed at next e-board meeting. Once everything has been discussed and written up, the proposed changes will be brought up to the club.

Committee: No new business.

Acton Fair: No new business.

Gun Show: No new business.

Hunter Safety: No new business.

Trapping: No new business.

Trap Shoot: No new business.

Membership: Total Membership is now at 478 members

Building: No new business.

Sanford Range: Members Shooting at rocks and littering. On the evening of Nov. 23rd, found two members shooting after sunset, using their trucks headlights as lighting. Claimed they did not know the Range hours, even though they are clearly printed on the gate at the entrance to the range.

Another member was trying to sight in his rifle, had a problem with the gun, couldn't get it cleared and tried to force it closed, accidentally fired through the window and roof. Member called Sherry, stated that he is willing to pay for the damages.

Berwick Range: The restrooms at the Berwick Range are CLOSED for the season. A member used the restrooms after they were already closed.

Seems to be a lot of disrespect for the ranges with signs about "NO SHOTGUNS". Shot up, littering, not picking up after themselves. Will probably have to start teaching new members proper etiquette for shooting at the Ranges. We need volunteers who have the time for the "Welcoming Committee", or a longer probation time for new members. Possibly a sponsor?

Parliamentary: Still looking over and revising the Bylaws.

Reminder that the during the next meeting in January is the Election of Officers.

In regards to Article 37, Written Annual Reports from all Committee Chairs shall be read prior to the Election of Officers.

Cowboys: No new business. In hibernation until the spring.

3-Gun Shoot: No new business.

Junior Archery: No new business.

Junior Shooters: No new business.

Range Safety: See “Sanford Range”.

Elections for Committee: If interested, member can start to put their names. See or e-mail Jerry. Sample Ballot is currently on the website.

Elections of Motions: Movement to table the question of what or if to donate to the Springvale Fish and Game Association for their Annual Deer Pool, have it brought up and discussed at an e-board meeting, and bring their decision before the Club at the January meeting, passed by a majority vote.

Motion to hold off on buying a putting up new cameras until we have more info on electronic card access to the gate, passed by a majority vote (16 “For” to 14 “Against”).

Motion to change the Rule back to just having to produce or wear the ID Tag at the user’s choice – Passed by a majority vote (14 “For” to 9 “Against”).

Motion made to allow copies of the ID cards to be made in case you lose the original card – Turned down (15 “For” to 18 “Against”).

Unfinished Business: Committees need to come up with a Budget to submit for the coming year. If Budget is approved, that section can use the money as they need too for the section. If a section runs out of money before the end of the year and needs to borrow more from the club, it must be brought up before the membership and voted upon. If a section does not use all their Budget at the end of the year, then the remainder will be returned to the Club and a new budget will be submitted. Money will not be “rolled-over”.

New Business:

Received a Letter from Springvale Fish and Game Club; Will once again be holding its 4th Annual Maine and New Hampshire Deer Pool. Fundraising will help to send four kids to Bryant Pond Conservation Camp. Prizes will be awarded to the largest Buck and Doe in the Adult class. The Youth class will choose one of two selections. The official weigh-in will be at the Headquarters by a digital scale at Springvale Hardware in Springvale, ME. Entry and registration forms will be available at various locations. Also, invited to attend their Award Banquet at Sanford Elks from 12:00pm-5:00pm on Sunday Jan 22nd, 2017. Springvale would also like for us to donate either a 1-year membership to our club, or a cash donation (will be tabled and brought up at an e-board meeting).

Per another member, Dave Dickerson said that if we wanted to create a dry conduit from the back building to get power to the Sanford Range, he’s all for it if it’s done right by a licensed electrician (tabled for the next e-board meeting).

Cameras: Limiting to the gate? Will not fly with the police. Motion to hold off on buying a putting up new cameras until we have more info on electronic card access to the gate, passed by a majority vote (16 “For” to 14 “Against”).

ID Tags: Would like to revert rule back to the way it was, and be allowed to make duplicates of the tags in case they are lost, forgotten at home, or in another vehicle.

Two motions were made; 1) Change the Rule back to just having to produce or wear the ID Tag at the user's choice – Passed by a majority vote (14 "For" to 9 "Against"), and 2) Allow copies of the ID cards to be made in case you lose the original card – Turned down (15 "For" to 18 "Against").

For the good of the organization: 50/50 won by Ahblahnah Twohearts, Club raffle was won by Ray Sargent.

Calendar of Monthly Events:

Pistol Shoot – Sun. Dec. 4th at 9:00am in Sanford; Need to bring a .22 and Centerfire.

Next Club Meeting – Jan. 5th at 7:00pm

Election for Board Members – Jan. 5th, during Club meeting.

E-board Meeting –Dec. 13th at 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm