

MARCH, 2018 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:03PM

Roll call of officers: All present except 2nd Vice President, Ahblahnah Twohearts.

Mail: received a rifleman and a SAMS magazine.

Bills: Bills have been passed to the committee to be paid.

Conservation/Stocking: even though the ice doesn't look too good, liming will be on March 3rd at 10 AM. Pray for good weather. Plan B; will have to wait until the ice is gone and able to put the boats in the water. Then spread the lime around that way.

Also, thinking about making a box to Mark how many fish were taken out that way we know how many are left. This will only be if we allow for members to take the fish.

Conservation and stocking's budget was not approved at the last meeting due to Tom not being there.

A motion was made to approve the budget as it is. Motion passed by majority vote.

Scholarship: No new business.

Legislative: No new business.

By-Laws: we were told at the last meeting that we needed to submit our current bylaws to the IRS. Apparently, we need to send them to the IRS every year. This was news to us, but we will be sending them nonetheless. Just have to find out who to send them to.

Acton Fair: No new business.

Gun Show: There will be a small gun show at the Club House on March 17th & 18th (doing this because the dealers would like to). Set up will be on the 15th. We Already have more than 30 tables sold.

Hunter Safety: Dates are on the website.

Trapping: No new business.

Trap Shoot: No new business.

Membership: Total Membership is now at 536 members

Building: No new business.

Sanford Range: it was announced early on in the year that Bruce Hagan would be resigning from the position of Sanford range chair head. Taking his place is Richard Samuelson.

Samuelson has been observed too much out of place so far. Just a few bowling pins to pick up. There were a few 4 x 4 and 2 x 4's shot up and now holding together by screws. A little help would be appreciated.

Berwick Range: Jim has not been able to get down to the range much. He did state that the last time he was there he saw that several backwards and 2 x 4's were all shot up. He also stated that he will not put too much effort into the range until the ground thaws out.

Parliamentary: No new business.

Publicity: next week will start all the gun show ads. It's too late to get into uncle Henry's. We will also have our sign out front. There is also a site called "gun show trader" that lists all gun shows through the entire USA. Sherry has already checked and there are no other scheduled gun shows the weekend of our gun show.

Cowboys: first shoot will be on April 28th.

Archery: Winter League - So far, no one has shown up. However, he will keep coming and opening the basement and hopes that archers will come. At least he's getting in a lot of practice.

3-Gun Shoot: there will be a match on March 25th. There is the new option of paying ahead for the entire season. This way members are guaranteed a slot in the finals. So far 10 people have paid ahead.

USPCA: Will start up again at the end of April.

Range Safety: No new business.

Elections for Committee: No new business.

Elections of Motions: Motion was made to except the last meetings minutes as posted on the website. Motion was passed by majority vote.

Motion was made to approve the conservation and stocking budget as it is. The motion was passed by majority vote.

A motion was made to leave the Stanford gate alone and as it is and revisit the issue in one year. The motion was passed by majority vote.

Unfinished Business:

Sanford Gate: finally received a call back from the police chief, about adding on to the gate/adding a second gate. There were a few concerns, such as parking needed for their range days. So, the parking lot we need to be left open for all to use. Sanford police was already planning to buy their own new gate as well at the start of their range. We could put the new gate at the start of our range and would just have to open two gates. Or we still put up the new gate at the start of our range, but leave ours open, and close it only when the police have their range days. Who closes it? It would either have to be the police as they get there, or one of our members as long as they remember.

A motion was made to leave the gate alone and as it is and revisit the issue in one year. The motion was passed by majority vote.

Clubhouse Phone: The phone at the clubhouse has not been working. We found this out from the alarm company who kept trying to call but couldn't get through. The alarm works but it needs to check itself through the phone. So, the club has bought a new phone receiver ending new phone line from another company. The new line will be saving us money. It will now only cost us \$25 a month for the phone through Verizon.

New Business: No new business.

For the good of the organization: 50/50 won by Ray Cote, Club raffle was won and lost by Paul Carpenter.

Calendar of Monthly Events:

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

Archery Winter League - every Tuesday at 6:30 PM, in the clubhouse basement.

3 Gun - march 25th

Next Club Meeting – Apr. 5th @ 7:00pm

E-board Meeting – March 13th at 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm