

APRIL 5th, 2018 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 6:57PM

Roll call of officers: All present except 1st Vice President Doug Readio, and 2nd Vice President, Ahblahnah Twohearts.

Mail: received a Rifleman magazine.

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

Conservation/Stocking: Sonny Pierce, says he will need one more water sample. Plan to have the first set of fish put in on May 1st. Currently, we are looking for a 12 ft John boat to chain up here for members to use. For at least the first two years, the club pond will be catch and release only.

Scholarship: No new business.

Legislative: Nationally, there is a lot going on legislatively. In Florida they plan to raise the minimum age to purchase any firearm to 21. It will also take three days for a background check, and bump stocks are banned completely.

In Oregon, recently signed into law that bans individuals who have been convicted or are under investigation of domestic violence, or currently have a restraining order on them from owning a firearm.

In Vermont, they are rolling over in the way of New York. Individuals cannot purchase a firearm until they are 21 years old. Magazines must cap at 10 rounds a piece. They have also outlawed all assault weapons.

Currently in effect in Chicago, they have outlawed all assault weapons. Residents currently have 10 days to turn in their assault type firearm or face a fine of \$250 - \$2000.

Now for Maine; the Red Flag Bill, that was brought before a public hearing last Tuesday, basically states that if you're a "high-risk individual" you can have firearms removed from your possession without cause. You then have 21 days before a judge to sort out why your firearms were removed and what will happen to them. The details of the bill are currently going through a review process. It is stated however that law enforcement agencies are immune to any damages caused to your firearms upon removal.

On Saturday, April 14th, at the Statehouse in Augusta, will be a rally between 2 PM and 4 PM. Because the locations on state property, it is a gun free zone. Capital police will be there in force and they are the only one allowed to carry firearms. We ask that individuals were interested in attending the rally please, well-dressed (this means shirt and tie) so we can fight against stereotype of what gun owners in Maine look like.

By-Laws: No new business

Acton Fair: No new business.

Gun Show: we had a good turnout this time. We had the gun show at the clubhouse because the armory did not get back Sherry. To date the armory still has not back to Sherry. We did make money the show. We sold 31 tables. We decided to call the dealers to see if they still wanted to have a show, to which they did. In fact, the dealers would like to stay at the clubhouse. Will discuss this further in the future.

Hunter Safety: Dates are on the website.

Trapping: No new business.

Trap Shoot: No new business.

Membership: Total Membership is now at 537 members

Building: Will need to fix the floor under where the water bubbler at the clubhouse

Sanford Range: Not too much going on. A proposed change for the target backboards was made instead of having all one long sheet, it was proposed that we make the individual target boards. It was determined that this was not a problem and was given the okay.

Berwick Range: Most of the snow was gone. Will go down soon to open the bathrooms.

Parliamentary: No new business.

Publicity: Advertisement for the gun show.

Cowboys: Set up for the first match will be on the 27th. The match will be on the 28th, and at 9 AM the mandatory safety meeting.

Archery: within the next few weeks, will be putting up targets.

3-Gun Shoot: Had to cancel our first match because of snow. The next match will be on April 29th at Country Pond. The next match after that will be on May 20th at our Range.

USPCA: first match will be on the 29th of April.

Range Safety: No new business.

Elections for Committee: No new business.

Elections of Motions: A motion was made to accept last month's meeting minutes as they are posted on the website. Motion passed by majority vote.

A motion to accept applications for membership passed by majority vote.

Unfinished Business: No new business

New Business: There is a for sale sign on the land next door to the clubhouse. A member was wondering if the land was landlocked, and if it would benefit the club purchased the land. Will need to look into the matter further.

For the good of the organization: 50/50 won by Bill Wilbur, Club raffle was won and lost by John Perkins.

Calendar of Monthly Events:

Pistol Shoot – Sun. April 8th 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 – April 29th @ Country Pond.

Cowboy – April 29th

USPCA – April 29th

Next Club Meeting – May 3rd @ 7:00pm

E-board Meeting – April 17th at 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm