

January 7th, 2016 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

Roll call of officers: All present.

Communications: Received a letter in the mail from the Maine Fisheries and Wildlife, they are looking for volunteers to help with the Bow Hunting Safety course, Snowmobile Safety course, etc. Bruce will also put the information on the SSFGA website.

Bills: Received a bill from the Sanford PD for checking the alarm at the Club House.

Conservation/Stocking: No new business.

Scholarship: Granting \$500.00

Legislative: There is a petition going around in the State of Maine, to try and make **ALL** firearm transfers must be done through and FFL, and try to eliminate "face-to-face" private sales.

New Hampshire now honor's Maine Concealed Carry permits and vice versa, but you actually have to have a permit. Any state that recognizes Maine permit, Maine will recognize theirs.

By-Laws: Bruce wrote up the changes to the by-laws regarding absentee voting only, still has to write up the other changes. After the e-board meeting, club members will have three (3) months to look over the changes before a vote is taken. If members have anything they wish to add to the changes, please let Bruce know.

Acton Fair: No new business.

Gun Show: March 19th and 20th. Will be looking for more help/volunteers.

Hunter Safety: The Schedule has been put together; there will be two (2) classes;

1st Class: Monday October 3rd & Sunday October 16th

2nd Class: Tuesday October 4th & Saturday October 15th

Trapping: No new business.

Trap Shoot: No new business.

Membership: Total membership is now at 443 members.

Building: No new business.

Range: No new business.

Cowboys: No new business.

Archery: No new business.

Junior Archery: No new business.

Range Safety: Someone has been bringing their household trash to the Sanford Range, shooting it and leaving the mess behind. **Remember;** if you see something, please take down the license plate number and let the committee know, **DON'T** approach them.

Locks keep being found unlocked. Please remember to lock the gate, and give the combo a good spin. Also, if you are going to the range and are waiting for someone to come meet you, **DO NOT** leave the gate unlocked for anyone! During club functions, the gate I left open, but it is watched.

Elections of Motions:

We had two write-in's; Donald Kintz for Club President and George Ruopp for 2nd Vice President.

Newly Elected and Sworn-In Members for the 2016 Committee;

President – Bruce White

1st Vice President – Doug Radio

2nd Vice President – Ablana Twohearts

Recording Secretary – Jessica Walton

Financial Secretary – Sherry Mariner

Treasurer – Donna Ruopp

Unfinished Business: No new business.

New Business: There is a petition going around in the State of Maine, to try and make **ALL** firearm transfers must be done through and FFL, and try to eliminate “face-to-face” private sales.

The 50yd berm in Berwick, there are tires on the berm and was wondering if this is a good thing, and if so, they have access to more tires to add on. Tires are good, and members know where they can get some if needed for another row.

Possible Idea for Halloween; is it possible to host a Halloween Hike at the Berwick range? A plan will need to be put together and brought up at another meeting closer to October.

For the good of the organization: 50/50 won by Mike Barbour, Club raffle was won by Chris Ryan.

Calendar of Monthly Events:

Pistol Shoot – Sun. Jan. 10th at 9:00am in Sanford

Next Club Meeting – Feb. 4th at 7:00pm

E-board Meeting – Feb. 16th at 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm