

October 4th, 2018 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

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

Mail: Rifleman Magazine

Bills: Bills passed to the committee.

Conservation/Stocking: need to get a hold of Ambrose, see how many poles (possibly at least three) can be dragged down to the club pond. Also need to make sure any of the new poles (look new). Will be making a walk/ramp over the mud.

Also, Ken scanned the pond, and saw several big "things". Could possibly be turtles?

Scholarship: No new business

Legislative: No new business

By-Laws: Made a couple of corrections, nothing's changed - just grammatical errors fixed.

Acton Fair: Winner of the Club Raffle was Joe Kenneally.

Gun Show: We had 219 people walk the door. The advertisement signs barely got out in time. There was no communication between the vendors and Kyle - the gun show coordinator. The club's committee was made aware that Kyle will not be doing the gun show anymore. Would the club benefit from having a gun show committee? If so, would need volunteer members.

Another member at the club meeting suggested why not have members serve a mandatory community service for being part of the club. Most of the other clubs in the area require this of their members already. Club committee will table the idea think about it.

If there are any ideas to get more people into the club / more members to participate in club activities, is welcome.

Concession: The Kitchen of the gun show lost about \$50 in sales. Considering the size of the show, the loss was not all that bad. However, if future shows continue to yield the same results, it could become a concern.

Hunter Safety: Class started Monday night with 29 people. Class will finish on the 14th. It is apparent that the number of attendees is on the decline.

Trap Shoot: The new machine is up and running. Dates are on the website.

Membership: Total Membership is now at 219 members.

Building: No new business.

Sanford Range: Needs more material. Will go out and buy more material.

Berwick Range: The Range looks nice - Thank you to those who helped pick it up.

One of the cowboy targets now has a huge hole in it. 3ft x 5ft dump target.

Had a chat with the Berwick Town Manager – Town has received several noise complaints. However, while having said chat at the range, a gunshot sounded, and it was coming from an area that was not on club property. Can't determine that the noise was directly coming from the range. The Berwick Chief of Police even stated that our range is one of the safest in the state of Maine.

Parliamentary: No new business.

Publicity: No new business

Cowboys: Held the Maine state championship back in September. It will also be the last championship the range hosts. Did not have enough help to run the event. Discussions are in progress possibly join together with Vermont and New Hampshire. October 27th will be the last match of 2018.

Archery: Still looking for someone to take over and run. Our club will host a shoot next year, as already predetermined.

3-Gun Shoot: The last match in September was our last, unless someone else steps up to run 3-gun.

USPCA: At the last match, 13 people showed up. Next match will be on October 13th.

Range Safety: No new business

Elections for Committee: Will be voting in new officers come January. If you're interested in running, make sure to submit your name prior to the January meeting.

Elections of Motions:

Motion to accept minutes of the previous meeting as posted on the Website, motion passed by majority vote.

Motion to accept Bills as read, motion passed by majority vote, passed to the committee.

Motion to accept New Membership as read, motion passed by majority vote.

Motion to accept Seth McCoy's Plowing bid of \$4,690.00, Motion passed by majority vote

Unfinished Business: Bruce will be looking into getting our old sign that was hanging on the side of the clubhouse back along with the new sign to hang back up.

The club will continue to rent the club house.

Received a call from Ellen Crouse (Wife of Jim Crouse), wanted to know the club would be interested in adopting "Bucky". The clubhouse now has a resident; Bucky the deer – a six-point buck that is now mounted on the back wall.

New Business: Tonight (September) is President Bruce White's last meeting. He is moving away from the area. Second VP Doug Readio will be taking over for the next couple of months before a new president is elected.

Bruce did voice his suggestion of who he thought would be a good candidate for the club's next president; Zack
THANK YOU BRUCE FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK AND SERVICE TO THE CLUB!!!

Plowing - The club only received a quote from Seth McCoy for the plowing this winter. A motion was made to accept Seth's bid, & motion was passed by majority vote.

Christmas Party -The night of the December meeting, Is the Club's Christmas Party. Instead of buying Pizza, the party will be a Pot Luck. Members who are planning to attend must bring a dish that feeds at least 15-20 people. The Party is to start at 6:00pm, with the Club meeting to start at 7:00pm. A sign-up sheet will go around at the November Meeting.

For the good of the organization: 50/50 won by Jerry Drew, Club raffle was won and lost by Mike Maurice

Calendar of Monthly Events:

Pistol Shoot – Sun. Oct. 7th at 9:00am in Sanford; Need to bring a .22 and Centerfire.

USPSA – Oct. 13th

Trap – Oct. 6th, 14th, and 21st

3-Gun – Cont. 21st

Next Club Meeting – Nov. 1st at 7:00pm

Cowboy – Oct 27th

E-board Meeting – Oct. 16th at 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm