

# Shirley Rod and Gun Club Minutes

3/14/2024

**Call to order:** 7:35pm

**Members Present:** ~60

## **New Members**

Matt Anderson; Dracut; Grounds

Nick Addeo; South Grafton; Range/Grounds/Archery

Tom Nikitas; Fitchburg; Range/Events/Archery

Christopher J Coviello; Dracut; Range/Events/Fish/Grounds/Kitchen/Archery

Gregg Stoddard; N. Billerica; Range/Fish/Grounds/Archery

David W. Alie; Devens; Events/Grounds/Kitchen

Bryan Sullivan; Chelmsford; Range

Matthew Collari; South Grafton; Range/Grounds

Jim F gave the new member speech. The range orientation will be this Sunday at 9am.

## **Secretary Report:**

The report was accepted as read.

## **Treasurer Report:**

Jim Wilson

Went over February 2024 income and expenses.

The report was accepted as read.

Annual Audit results:

Shiloh Cote gave a report. Jim Wilson is doing a great job. Found a random \$20 in an envelope. Renamed PayPal accounts for clarity. Separating national grid accounts.

Overall, everything was found to be in order. Great job Jim.

Jim gave the annual report. Went over all major income and expenses. The annual report was accepted as read.

### **Communication and Bills:**

Jim F - DU magazine up front. DU event in Gardner coming up.

L&F made a request for donation.

Goal sent fundraising letter. Our membership lapsed. Jim made a motion for \$250 to renew our membership. The motion was seconded. One question was raised asking what Goal is. Jim explained what the group is about.

NRA does not actively participate in state level legislation. Goal does.

Motion was passed.

Don Osmer

Election of the front table

### **Archery:**

There is still no committee chair for this.

Jerry Norton

Jerry will run and ad hoc group effort to run archery.

April 10 will be the first shoot. Runs through August.

Come down and shoot. Great time. Always pizza on the grill. Every Wednesday night.

### **Grounds:**

Jeff Moore

Clean up coming up next month. The fence out front will be replaced. Back forty is still a bog, please stay out.

Leigh asked if we have details, model and when purchased. Will get this information.

Spring cleanup is a big deal please come and help out.

Jeff M will get a burn permit.

### **Building:**

Jeff Adams

Installed a new paper towel dispenser in the men's room.  
is still working but has a replacement ready when needed.

The women's room dispenser

**Kitchen:**

Dan Johnson

Corn beef and cabbage dinner for St. Patrick's Day. Desert from Tristan's wife. Dan thanked the kitchen for their help.

Have about 6 chili's coming for this weekend cookoff. Usually have a dozen or more so there is still room.

The event starts at 5:30. Drop chili's off by 4pm.

**Bar:**

Craig Carpenter - The February meeting brought in \$121. 2024 Beer and Wine permits cost \$350.

**Ranges:**

Pete - Have broken flag on dueling tree. Bob Oakes will fix it.

**Fishing:**

Eric - Eric out tonight but gave the update ahead of time.

Kid's fishing derby is 4/28. Stocking for members will be 4/11 and stocking for the derby will be 4/25. After 4/25 no fishing until after the derby.

DJ Osmer and Sam Palmer ran a 50/50 raffle for the derby tonight.

**Membership:**

Mike Terrasi - Eight new members tonight. We are currently 394 active members.

Gate will be coming down tonight. Please do not break Mike's gate.

**New Business:**

Sam Palmer

Townend Rod and Gun doing a yard sale 5/18. Sam will get more details if we are interested. Renting out tables for \$20/table. If you are interested see Sam. Think about stopping by and supporting Townsend.

Shiloh

This usually has good gear so get there early. We should think about doing a similar thing for this club.

Mike Terrasi

Motion for \$350 to repair archery trailer. New tires and new hitch. Motion passed.

Mike Suscavage

Suggested to get a port-o-potty for members use until outside access to bathroom is built.

Leigh said he will get prices for this and present it at the next meeting.

Joe

Want to recognize Shiloh and John Echlionis for helping with BOW.

April 6<sup>th</sup> will be the next seminar at the SRGC. This spring seventy-two women registered for the spring turkey hunt. Bourne will be starting a similar program, but it will be for women and men.

What is run at this club is a very successful program and was recognized as such at BOW headquarters.

Thanked the club for allowing the program. Round of applause.

Pete

On April 6<sup>th</sup> the ranges will be closed and Pete will be doing general cleanup on the pistol range. Asked for help.

Buff

Had a BOD meeting Tuesday night. Looking at getting outside access to the bathroom. Working with contractor to get this done.

Stump around catch basin needs to be removed. Working with contractor to get that done.

Need to fix dam at pond. Need an overflow pond and straighten the wall. Trying to schedule with the same contractor.

BOD did not find any other concerns.

Dan J

How is the website maintained? Done by Jim F. Has neighbor who does this. Jim said they are all set. All ears for any suggestions to improve the website.

Jim Wheeler

Could not find list of officers are committee chairs on website. Jim F said he will put officers on the about us page.

**Old Business:**

Mike Terrasi

The bylaws have been updated and have been posted on the website. Bottom of about us page.

Jerry Norton

New posts have been installed at the access road to rifle ranges. Will be chained shortly. Please pay attention.

Jim Wilson

Money has been transferred to a high yield savings account. \$65 in transfer fees.

**Good and Welfare:**

Leigh

DJ Osmer headed out for the Air Force. Thank you for your service.

**Adjourn:**

Don Osmer spring turkey coming up.

Don Osmer made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm.