July 7th, 2016 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM **Roll call of officers**: All present

Motion to post Meeting Notes on the club website was passed by a majority vote.

Bills: Bills presented and passed by committee.

Conservation/Stocking: No new business.

Scholarship: No new business. **Legislative:** No new business.

By-Laws: Article 22 will be brought up at the next e-board meeting.

Acton Fair: Doug Readio was appointed the Acton Fair Official. Currently taking suggestions for what to raffle at the Fair (Gift Card?). Last year we raffled a \$300.00 Kittery Trading Post Gift card. Also, updated information about the club and safety classes will be made available to the public at the fair (law books, fishing law books, maps for hunting, fishing and hiking).

Gun Show: September 17th & 18th at the Sanford Armory.

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: Every Sunday until the weather goes south. **Membership:** Total Membership is now at 554 members

Building: No new business.

Sanford Range: Entrance Road is 95% complete with the stone dust, and the handicap access at the middle range is 85% finished. The large oak tree at the middle range has been trimmed.

The sign with the Range Rules has been posted, and has already made a difference.

Would like a check for \$600.00 to get more stone dust to finish around parking and holes. Motion was made and passed by a majority vote.

Berwick Range: Range Clean-up will be on July 16th at the Berwick Range at 9:00am.

Parliamentary: No new business.

Cowboys: 20 people came to the shoot at SIG, and everyone had a good time. Next shoot is on Aug. 6th shoot in Berwick, and Aug. 27th shoot in Epping, NH.

3-Gun Shoot: Shoot on July 31st, and will have the two new plate racks.

Archery: 119 people came to the Archery shoot between the two days. It was the last qualifier shoot of the year. People loved the course, and made around \$2500.00. Next year will do a couple of local shoots. Pick-up date is September 3rd, at 7:00am.

Junior Archery: No new business. Range Safety: No new business.

Elections of Motions: Motion to give Bruce Hagan a \$600.00 check for stone dust to finish off at the Sanford range was presented and passed by a majority vote.

Another Motion was made to give Bruce Hagan a \$900.00 check to print up 1000 ID Tag/lanyards was presented and passed by a majority vote.

Motion to join the Gun Owners of Maine under a Gold membership for \$500.00 (not a donation) was

presented and passed by a majority vote.

Motion was presented to pay the gentleman who would build six picnic tables \$70.00 (for the lumber) per table and give him 1 full year membership to build the tables, was passed by a majority vote. **Unfinished Business:** Will be changing the locks and deleting all the alarm codes. Committee members will have their own personal alarm code.

The plate racks will be ready by Sunday. Bruce White will start up a Plate Shoot, but if no one takes it over, it will end.

<u>ID Tags</u>; Cost for one tag is .88¢, \$880.00 plus tax for 1000. The ID Tag includes a plastic card and a lanyard. Every member gets their own number, and that number stays with that person, even if they do not renew their dues. They can't give the number to someone else. If we need to print off 500-600 more ID Tags per year, we will.

The purpose of the ID Tags, is to help members report misconduct of other members to the committee board. If any member sees another member doing something they aren't supposed to be doing, all they have to do is take down the number and report it to the Range Safety Officer a committee member. Also, the club will enforce wearing and having the ID Tags visible while at the range. If a member does not have their ID Tag on them, they will be asked to leave.

<u>Audit</u>; Is still being processed by Tax World in Alfred, ME. Should receive results real soon (possibly a week or two). The owner would like to come to an e-board of club meeting. Also, they are redoing the taxes for last year because they were not done properly, and due date has been extended until August.

New Business:

<u>Berwick Range Restrooms</u>; The Restrooms at the Berwick Range does not have the water on. In order to turn it on, members need to flip the switch located in the closet in the ladies' bathroom, and then remember to flip it back off when done. Will post instructions on how to turn it on. Possibly look into rewiring so that when you turn on the light, the pump turns on, and when the light is turned off, the pump turns off, or a motion light.

<u>Gun Owners of Maine</u>; Looking into Joining as a corporate member to the Gun Owners of Maine (not donating). Membership has three levels: Silver (\$150), Gold (\$500), or Platinum (\$1000). Will be able to advertise the Shoots, and Gun Shows on their web page to the entire state. Motion was presented to join the Gun Owners of Maine under a Gold Membership, and was passed by a majority vote. 1

<u>Picnic Tables</u>; Found someone to build 6 picnic tables for \$70.00 per table. He is willing to build them for the cost of the lumber (\$70.00 per table) and also for 1 full year membership to the club. Motion was presented to the club to pay for the lumber of each table and to give the builder a 1 full year membership to the club as payment, was passed by a majority vote.

For the good of the organization: 50/50 won by Mike Vagar, Club raffle was won and lost by Marc Damuth.

Calendar of Monthly Events:

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

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

E-board Meeting – July 19th at 6:00pm

Cowboys Match – Aug. 6th in Berwick and Aug 27th in Epping, NH.

Archery Pick-up – Sept. 3rd @ 7:00am

3-Gun Shoot – July 31st

Gun Show: Sept. 17th & 18th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm