

APRIL 4th, 2019 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 6:54PM

Roll call of officers: All present.

Meeting Minutes: Motion to correct last month's meeting minutes; passed by majority vote.

Mail: No new business.

Bills: Motion made for the bills to be accepted as read; motion passed by majority vote and were passed to the committee. The Club is also actively seeking quotes for Liability Insurance for from other companies.

Conservation/Stocking: Dock is all in, thanks to Dennis. 8' x 20' Dock. It was made up of all free wood donated by the Snowmobilers. Pond is open for Fishing WITH Interim Rules;

April – October
Artificial (**Lures**) ONLY.
Single Hook, Barbless Hook
Kids – 2 fish, 10inch
Adults – Catch and Release.
NO LIVE BAIT, NO ICE FISHING.

Motion to accept language of sign with the addition of "Lures". Motion carried. Lime on Pond 2 weeks ago. Would like to see a picture of at least 2 more fish that come out of the Pond. Thinking of Purchasing \$300 worth of 6"-8" and \$400 worth of 8"-10" Brook Trout to restock Pond.

There was also discussion about putting up a sign that requires Life Jackets on Kids; because it's a private pond; 12 & Under OR Under Adult Supervision. Decision to leave it as "Children Must be Supervised".

Scholarship: Already talked to Sanford High School about renewing Scholarship award; Kids are all set to apply. We will decide which applicant the scholarship will go to. Should be receiving applications by next month's meeting.

Legislative: LV.13.12 – Red Flag Law, on State Website & www.gunownersofmaine.org.

Gov. Janet Mills signed into law – Existing Range Laws that guard us more so than in the past, that are in favor of Gun Ranges. Also, a Magazine Bill – Limit Magazines to 10 rounds. Keep an eye on what's going on and contact your Legislators.

By-Laws: No New Business.

Acton Fair: No New Business.

Gun Show: 466 attendees, made a profit of \$2731.60. Someone, club member, must step up and take over running the Gun Show in the Fall. Our Liability Insurance is no longer valid – this Liability is separate from the General Liability the Club is still valid with.

On April 26th, at the Armory – The "Sanford" Gun Show. This show is not us! It is another group hosting this event.

Concession: No New Business.

Hunter Safety: Class Finished up on Sunday. Decent sized class. New Wed. April 10th, Department of Inland & Fisheries will be holding a Class at the Club House from 6-9 for Hunter Safety Instructors to renew their credentials.

Trap Shoot: Opened the Machine again last Wednesday. All set to go for the Shoot on Saturday, starting at 9:00am.

Membership: Total Membership is now at 577 members. There was talk of Amending the Application Process to making it mandatory for new applicants to show at the Monthly Meeting that their application is to be voted on. Possibly re-implementing a Sponsor.

During Election of New Members, A motion was made to pull one applicant's card from the list of new applications and deny that specific application and accept the other proposed applications. Motion carried.

Building: New Water Dispenser bought for Club House. Looking into new Emergency Lights to put in. The Coke-A-Cola Machine has been unplugged, and the club is looking to sell it. Putting out the offer to Club Members first, and if no takes, probably sell in on Craig's List.

Sanford Range: Replaced the 25yd Stand, the 100yd still frozen. Pistol Range still looking good. Thank you to Bruce who replace the supplies.

The Gate to the range looks as if it is about to fall off. The post is rotting though and could fall on someone if they aren't careful. Technically it is the Town of Sanford's gate, possibly look to the town to fix? Arthur is going to stop by Highway Patrol and let them know.

Berwick Range: Starting to throw out couple of 2x4's because they need to replace. Some paper targets have been donated and left at each range. They are free for anyone to use.

We need to replace the rubber cover to the gate. The last one broke.

Found a couple of bullet holes in one of the range stools. PLEASE, DO NOT USE THE STOOLS AS TARGET STANDS!!!

Parliamentary: No New Business.

Publicity: No New Business.

Cowboys: First match is on April 20th, setting up on Fri. April 19th.

Some discussion about another Cowboy group is going to be coming in and running the State Shoot for us, at our range. All details hopefully to be presented at next month's meeting, or at the very latest, June's monthly meeting.

Archery: Set up for the IBO Shoot will be on April 13th, causing the Berwick Range to be shut down starting at 10am until all the targets are set up (30 targets total). The Berwick Range will also be closed May 3rd, 4th, and 5th for the IBO Shoot! The actual shoot to take place on May 4th - May 5th. The Boy Scouts are going to be doing the food, and we are allowing them to stay overnight at the range in a trailer. Zack is looking into getting them a burn permit.

3-Gun Shoot: No New Business

USPSA: Sunday, April 7th – Club Co-Hosting with us will be holding their first match of the year, starting at 9:00am. Next match will be also be held by Co-Host Club on April 27th at 9:00am. Both Shoots to be held at Berwick Range.

Range Safety: Position still vacant. If interested, please communicate with Zack Roberge.

Elections of Motions:

Motion to make corrections to last month's meeting minutes; passed by majority vote.

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

Motion to accept language of sign with the addition of "Lures". Motion carried.

A Motion was made to Pay \$5 a month for a period of 6 Months to see how it works; Motion carried.

A Motion was made to pull one applicant's card from the list of new applications and deny that specific application and accept the other proposed applications. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn; Motion passed.

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business: G-Mail Account; We currently have issues sending out mass e-mails. Through G-Mail; if we pay \$5/month, we can commercialize the account. A Motion was made to Pay \$5 a month for a period of 6 Months to see how it works; Motion carried.

Gun Owners of Maine; We are no longer members because we didn't remake our yearly renewal. Seeing if there is any interest continuing? What is the benefit? Discussion tabled for now.

For the good of the organization: 50/50 won by Richard Williamson. Club raffle won and lost by Mark Pamoth.

Calendar of Monthly Events:

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

Archery Safety Course – April 13th at Alfred Town Hall

Trap Shoot – April 6th, 14th, 21st, & 28th @ 9:00am

Next Club Meeting – Thurs. May 2th @ 7:00pm

E-board Meeting – Tues. April. 16th @ 6:00pm

Cowboy Shoot – April 20th

USPSA – April 7th and 27th at 9:00am in Berwick

3 Gun – April 21st at Country Pond.

Archery – April 12th, 13th, & 26th (Moring, Range Closed) Work Day, IBO Shoot May 4th & 5th (Range Closed May 3rd – 5th).

Bullseye Competition – Sun. April. 7th in Sanford.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm