

## Dunham's Bay Fish & Game Committee

June 8 - 7PM

Called meeting to Order at 7:00PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Attending via Zoom: Phillip Fox, Steve Prokrym, David Farriello, Mary Jane Sotanski. In person attendance: John Bowe, Scott Rager, Bob Benway, Melissa Stark, Deb Benway, Bruce LaChapelle, Michael Henderer, Sam Christiansen, Patrick Beland, Dennis Dempsey, Dan Ladd.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Dennis Dempsey filling in for Lee G . read the minutes of May 2022 meeting. Motion to accept the minutes of previous meeting edits by Dan Ladd, and by Scott Rager . All in favor? Yes Opposed? No.

Treasurer's Report: Mike V. sent in balances. Current balance in

Debit card account- \$11,266.49

Checking account- \$387,426.88

**Total \$398,693.37.** Motion to accept the report by Dennis Dempsey , 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam C. All in favor? Yes Opposed? No.

Membership Chair: Bob Benway – current membership 629.

Committee Reports: Buildings & Grounds – Pat B Architect is supposed to have plans for the range this week. BOD will have a meeting and possibly a public meeting. We need to then turn them into the town. There are specific needs to meet the needs of the town. Submit permit application \$40 for a new culvert. Can we get some from a member? Several members are looking into it. Emptied the back shed.

Steel – order has been shipped. Total amount: \$7288.72 including \$1055 in shipping from Idaho. Previously approved by the BOD. Bob Benway, Steve Miller, and Gerry Willette.

Archery – Pat B 3-D targets have been ordered. They are backordered to September. Several people have been out back to help clean out. Telephone poles arrived to set up a new bridge. Interest in a league from HFFG. Do we want to set up a youth range?

Trap – no report

By-Laws – Sam C – proposed revision have been set up. There is an appointment to meet with an attorney to clarify any legal questions. Mtg on June 14. Sam will get the retainer amount.

Conservation Council & Legislative – Dan – VT Free fishing day is June 11, NY is June 25-26. HFFG hosted the Foothills 189 kids from 16 schools. Expecting 1100 at state shoot in Cicero. Legislative front: Conservation Council talked about drafting a letter, but the Governor has signed a package of 10 laws. Microstamping requirement, but they have to do a study and have four years.

Semiautomatic rifle now requires a permit, same permitting system like a pistol. Lead ammo bill did not get into the package or pass. Southern Zone counties may opt-out of the holiday hunt. Some trapping limiting regulations did not make it. No grandfathered high-capacity magazines. No body armor.

Smokeless Range – Steve S – new reservation system. Remember to email or text Steve the time you want.

200 Yard Range – report from Leroy H – wood frames have neem regularly used, the steel has been used and one chain needed replacement.

Women’s Committee– Co-chairs - Mrs Benway and Mrs Stark

#### Old Business:

HR 218 – 30 people attending on Friday. 1/3 are Club members. Time 8 for set up. Broken up into three groups of 10.

April 2023 for renewal of Pistol Permit, part of the SAFE Act.

Pistol Range – working on training, likely in the fall.

#### New Business:

- Social event for members – Dan is looking into club happy hour. Melissa and John will work on a fall even
- Minutes – Dan will put them on website.
- No July meeting unless needed

Next Meeting: Wednesday August 10 - currently 7:00PM

Motion to adjourn: Motion by Sam C, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott.