

**Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club Inc.**  
Minutes of General Membership Meeting  
January 10th, 2024

The January 2024 General Membership Meeting of the Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club was held at 7:00pm on January 10th,2024

President: John Bowe  
Vice President Scott Rager  
Treasurer Mike VanDerwerken  
Secretary Lee Garrand

Directors:  
Pat Beland  
Bob Benway  
John Beecher  
Dennis Dempsey

28 Members/Officers/Directors Attended the Meeting In Person and Via Zoom

President John Bowe opened the Meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes** from the previous Meeting were read and approved. 1<sup>st</sup>-Mike V, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave S. Voted Unanimous

**Treasurers Report** Mike V stated the Checkbook Balance was \$264,182.28. 1<sup>st</sup> -John Beecher, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Scott R. Voted Unanimous.

**Membership**

Bob Benway stated we had 504 members

**Archery** Pat Beland said we were adding to the 3D range 10 Targets as well as incorporating a Kids Course. Pat also stated he would incorporate the Pond into the course. The indoor Range would be open at 6pm on Tuesdays and starting in February a 3D layout Cabin Fever Shoot would be available indoors.

**Buildings and Grounds** Chuck L stated the Septic people would be here Tuesday to start.

**Conservation Council** Dan Ladd spoke of NRA Lawsuit/Civil Trial as Wayne Lapier was stepping down as NRA President. Dan also spoke of Legislation regarding Coyote/Predator Contests. Dan reminded the Club of the upcoming Sportsman's Flea Market slated for March 30<sup>th</sup>. Tables cost \$15 to members and \$30 for non-members. 10 Tables had been sold already.

**Steel** Bob Benway stated he was awaiting a Contractor to move the 4 Large Bullet Traps.

**Smokeless Range** Steve Supulski was receiving help from new volunteers. Range was operational, parts were ordered for pistols. The open Shoot on the 19<sup>th</sup> saw 22 Shooters (full attendance)

**Trap** David Smith stated Events had been well attended. He had purchased a wheel/jack to put on trailer. Shane Weaver stated Hudson Falls Fish and Game had another trailer with turf tires they would loan us in exchange for the one we currently have borrowed. Discussion regarding allowing a Free Day on our Archery 3d Range for their generosity. Motion to Allow Hudson Falls Fish and Game Members to attend a Free Day on the Archery 3D course was made by Bob B1st, Pat B 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted Unanimous.

**She Shooters** no report

**Old/New Business** -Orientation was discussed, no date had been set. Waiting for Range to be near completion. Flashing lights and buzzers as well as orange cones were discussed as cease fire tools. Rifle racks were discussed as being on the back wall. Pistol Range was discussed and extension of concrete walls and baffles were needed. Sam Christiansen stated he would Chair the Pistol committee with said volunteers being: Wade Moulton, Shane Weaver, Kathy Grant, Melissa Stark, Mike VanDerwerken, Scott Rager, Dennis Dempsey, John Beecher and Mike Henderer. John Bowe asked for use of the Club for 4H Shooting Archery from 4:30-5:30 March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> as well as April 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Mike V made Motion 1<sup>st</sup>, Scott R 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted Unanimous. John Bowe asked the Club for a Donation for an Item or Items totaling \$250 for the NY State 4H Shooting Sports Banquet at the Fort William Henry. Pat Beland made motion 1<sup>st</sup>, Melissa S 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted Unanimous.

**Motion to adjourn**, Meeting adjourned 8:17pm- Dan L.1st, Mike V. 2nd  
Voted unanimous.

