

Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club Inc.

Minutes of General Membership Meeting

May 08, 2024

The May 2024 General Membership Meeting of the Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club was held at 7:00pm on May 8th, 2024

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

Directors:
Pat Beland
Bob Benway
John Beecher
Dennis Dempsey
Don Kramer
Chuck Lauber
Melissa Stark
Sam Christiansen

14 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. 1st-Sam C, 2nd Chuck L. Voted Unanimous

Treasurers Report checkbook balance to be \$89336.29. CD Balance \$78000 +. Read and approved. Sam C 1st, Don K 2nd. Voted Unanimous. Taxes Filed for Extension.

Membership

Bob Benway stated we had 603 members with 1 pending applications. John B stated he had signed up an additional 2 so 3 pending.

Buildings and Grounds Chuck L stated that the electrical inspection should be done this Thursday. The yellow stripe had been completed on the rifle range and the front door was to be completed May 9th (tomorrow)

Archery Pat Beland stated that the targets were out on the 3d range, pamphlet was made and Jeff had made more signs to place on the range. Course was stated to be a little wet but Leagues were starting and a lot of kids interested in shooting.

Clays David Smith stated light attendance for Tuesdays Clay Shoot, 10 total attendees. Cost was \$5 to shoot unlimited Clays.

ByLaws – No Report

Conservation Council/ Legislation Dan Ladd stated that the Johnsbury Fishing Derby had been successful. Turkey Season had opened May 1st, as well as Walleye, Northern Pike and Pickerell fishing was now open. Legislative Session Budget had passed and Eco/Forrest Rangers requesting 20 Year retirement. Dan stated he was working on a Hunting and Fishing Day for Saturday September 28th from 8:30 -2 or 3 with 20 minute session geared toward beginners. Any Ideas would be appreciated. No Firearms/no fee. Thought was to have a member BBQ.

Events Sam C stated 2 Gun Shoot had gone well (mostly) 27 attendees. Paul Parks brought forth an Idea for a Blanket Shoot. Dennis D stated Milsurp shoot had 8 – 10 people attend with 4 shooters shooting until noon. Schedules for upcoming range use as follows: Last Sunday of the month; Archery, 2nd Saturday; Orientation, Last Tuesday of the Month Clays, 2nd Sunday of the Month; 2Gun.

She Shooters No Report from Melissa, but she was hoping to get some Women together for the Mothers Day shoot this weekend..

RSO No Report

Smokeless Range No Report

New / Old Business Swap meet had netted \$400. Pat B stated we needed a Google Calender on the Website. Bob B stated he was awaiting quote for windows for the Rifle Range. Pat B asked if there was an update on the pistol range from the Pistol Committee. Ideas for covering the concrete and crushed stone discussed. John Bove spoke regarding canvas covering for the Pistol range. Dan L made motion to invest in stone dust to fill the pistol range.

Motion to adjourn, Meeting adjourned 7:58 pm- Mike V. 1st, Don K. 2nd
Voted unanimous.

