

## **Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club Inc.**

Minutes of General Membership

Meeting November 13, 2024

The November 2024 General Membership Meeting of the Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club was held at 7:00pm on November 13 ,2024

**President:** John Bowe - Attended

**Vice President:** Scott Rager - Attended

**Treasurer:** Mike Vanderwerken – Attended

**Secretary:** Leslie Richard - Attended

### **Board of Directors:**

Dennis Dempsey, Chairmen - Attended

John Beecher - Attended

Bob Benway, Membership Chair - Attended

Sam Christiansen - Attended

Melissa Stark - Attended

Frank Snyder – Attended by Zoom

Jon Ordway - Attended

**Attendance:** 26 Members /Officers/Directors attended the meeting in person and via Zoom

**Pledge of Allegiance:** President John Bowe opened the Meeting at 7:06pm.

**Minutes:** October 9, 2024, meeting minutes were read and approved. 1st-John Beecher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Beland. Voted Unanimous

**Treasurers Report:** The checkbook balance to be \$67,578.80 Read and approved. 1<sup>st</sup> – Paul Parks, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sam Christiansen. Voted Unanimous

**Membership** - 653 - up 15 from last month

### **Archery:**

Pat Beland stated the targets are in the shed. Archery club will begin again after the holidays on Tuesday nights time will be 6 or 6:30. We should start a committee for this.

John Bowe stated an archery group of families that are a traveling youth team will be using the club starting on Monday, November 18 at 7pm. They will be taking the mandatory orientation on the 18<sup>th</sup>. They will be using the club every Monday night starting at 5:30 and the Thursdays opposite of 4H. This should bring in approximately \$3,500 in revenue.

**Building and Grounds:**

Chuck Lauber stated that the signs are out on the main range, bullet traps have been moved to the locations and the handles have been put inside of the rolling doors.

**Steel Targets:** No report.

**She Shooters:** No Report

**Smokeless Range:** No Report

**Clays:**

David Smith stated clays will start again in March 2025. In the future, it's going to be organized to have a traditional shoot and a set up to have more fun. It should be a nice set up.

**Events:**

- 4H shooting sports will be using the club the first and third Sundays of the month.
- 2 Gun Shoot Event had 17 people show up for the event. There were 3 shoots in total for the event. Total revenue was \$630, expenses were \$240 making a profit of \$390. Money was given to Treasurer at the meeting.

**Conservation Council: Report** given by Dennis Dempsey for Dan Ladd.

- Southern zone starts on Saturday November 16, 2024
- Happy Hour January 3, 2025, at 4 pm location Adirondack Bar and Grill.
- Boating Course January 4, 2025, at the club.
- Flee market March 29, 2025, at the club.
- Squirrel Gate – October 30, 2024, DEC seized and euthanized “Peanut the Squirrel” reason was for potential rabies.

**Legislation:**

Discussion on the strengthening of the red flag laws in NYS.

**Garage:**

Pat Beland gave an update on the garage project. On November 19, 2024, the project specs are going to the Town of Queensbury Planning Board meeting for approval. Pat anticipates the project will be approved on the 19<sup>th</sup> and we will be issued the building permit.

**Black Powder:** Paul Parks

Zombie Attach Shoot Event held on October 19, 2024 – See attachment in meeting minute book.

## **New Business**

John Bowe brought to our attention that a member's guests relieved themselves in the parking lot instead of using the restrooms. John mentioned this because if we see people not following the rules we need to fill out an incident report.

- Reminder to set the thermostat back to 55 when leaving the club.
- Mahony needs to be contacted to get Wi-Fi out to range.
- Tom Ordway is a current member of the club. He plans on becoming a member. He Tom is a marksman with the US Coast Guard. He would like to take the NRA range and development course to help the club. The course is held online. Tom asked if the club would pay for the course.
- A motion was made to allow the club to pay for the NRA course for Tom. It was 1<sup>st</sup> John Beacher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shane Weaver. Voted Abstained - John Ordway – Remaining membership voted Unanimous.
- Postcards will be sent out to members with the dates when the club will be closed.
- Currently the club will not be doing a project to enclose and heat the part of the range cover. This doesn't mean the club will not be doing this in the future. The Board is in the process of gathering information on various potential projects for the club.

**Motion to adjourn**, Meeting adjourned 7:52pm- 1st - Jon Ordway  
2nd - Pat Beland, Voted unanimous.