

Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club Inc.

Minutes of March Member Meeting

03.12.25 Start meeting 7:00 pm

Pledge

February minutes read

Motion to accept February minutes as corrected John Beecher first, Dave Smith second.

Vote; all in favor

Treasurer's report read by Scottt Rager

Debit card \$2536

Savings \$109000

CD \$79,819.28

Motion to accept John Beecher first, John Bowe second. Vote; all in favor

Committees;

Archery: Pat Beland stated that there is more shooting than ever at the club, Mondays and Thursdays. Keeping the Divider wall open for archery. Scott stated that we now have the NYS Outdoor Archery Champion as a new member.

Buildings and Ground; Don said not much is going on as of late and everything is smooth.

Jon Ordway made a motion of \$230 to purchase a Vacuum /leaf blower to clean range clean.

Dave Smith seconded the motion. Vote; all in favor

John Bowe stated that he will start the tractor tomorrow and check the running hours to see if it needs maintenance

Clays; Dave Smith is looking into getting gravel for clay field paths and purchasing cement pads for trap machine.

Two Gun; Next shoot is April 13th. Sam and Jon O. are offering an orientation to the Two Gun competition in the pistol range April 5th from 10 am to 1pm. Main range will remain open.

Steel; Getting an estimate for broken plate, a few brackets need to be replaced. People are pulling the cord back too hard. Last week steel was painted.

Smokeless Range; Range was used a couple of times the last few days. Jon O. ordered equipment that can convert your personal pistol to use on the Smokeless Range. Jon O. reported that the M9 needs a new spring that he will fix.

Conservation Council; Dan Ladd reported that not much on the legislative front. The only news is that SCOTUS is probably not going to side with Mexico in being able to sue Smith and Wesson for gun violence in their country. Dan announced that the SportsmanFlea Market is March 29th, we are in need of volunteers. Dennis stated that three tables are available for the flea market. Jon O. stated that non-lethal pepper balls are illegal to possess in NYS.

She Shooters; Melissa wants to get women into archery. John Bowe can set up class being a USAA instructor.

Internet; Shane Weaver has switched the spectrum account over to Dunhams Bay Fish and Game. We now have ten times the speed from the old system. The outside range now has WiFi and it is an open network. Cameras are coming soon.

Youth; John Bowe stated that on Mondays we have an Archery group and 4H will be shooting on Thursdays starting on March 27th from 5:00 - 6:00.

Clubhouse; Pat Beland said that the inspector approved the closet construction on March 5th.

Membership; Dennis said that the membership is now 591 members.

Old Business; John Bowe stated that we should look into a new mowing service contract, the old mowers Richard Sears cost \$300/ week. We have spent from \$11,000 to \$14,000 for a year to mow. Jon O. said that he will seek bids

New Business; Last night someone ran into the gate and made a U-turn on the front lawn during the BOD meeting. Waiting for the police report then will file with the insurance company.

At the BOD meeting they discussed creating a building use form for the use of the clubhouse, Looking to charge a \$50 fee. More next month

Tom O will be at club Mar 25th for pistol permit renewals. This service will be open to the public.

Dan Ladd made a motion to have a patterning turkey sight -in on April 16th fro 5:30-7:00 pm
Paul Parks second motion all approved

Paul Parks proposed a Muzzleloading Wascally Wabbit shoot April 12th from 1pm - 3pm. And
and an independence day Muzzleloading shoot on July 5th from 1:00 - 3:00pm
TheRange will remain open for both Jon O. first and Dennis second motion, all in favor.

Jon O. reminded everyone about the Stop the Bleed course he is offering Friday.

Club presented John Bowe with a \$200 gift card for his dedication and hard work as president.

Jon O. made a motion to move the existing retrieval target and build a second to the right south
side of the range.

The Project Committee will consist of Sam Christianson, John Bowe, Tom Ordway and Nick
Vaughn.

Motion to adjourn 8:19pm first John Bowe second John Beecher