



Summary of August 7, 2023 Meeting

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Submitted by Secretary Lloyd Hemstreet

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Howes at 7:30 PM. He led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance, and welcomed guests (Ken from Ravenna). The Attendance sheet was passed around.

Secretary: The minutes from the July meeting were emailed out day of, as well as printed out and circulated before the meeting. Approved.

Ill and Injured: Chris Cumberworth was welcomed back after having a heart attack in Ohio (4 blockages, and a triple bypass). He reminded everyone what his doctor said, that family history is the indicator 99% of the time, and so we need to pay attention, and get checked out early.

Treasurer: Roy Kamps reported that we had a CD come due that was paying .035%, and we were able to roll it into one paying 5.25%. Raymond James account was closed, and the check has been sent out to pay off the land.

Building: Tim Preisner reported that everything was good.

Grounds: Dave Carlson been keeping up on the mowing, and cleaned up some branches that were down with storms rolling through. Still had need for a weed whacker repair or replacement. Motion made to authorize up to \$200 for repairs or a new unit. Security system running, and just needs to be tucked away. Trees, Dan said that we can begin cutting Oaks again, so all trees with a ribbon (either green or pink ribbon) can be cut down. Will have work bees for cutting trees Sept. - March. Gypsy moths are laying eggs, and we can start spraying them when it dips below the 80's (instructions are there).

Range: Greg Place thanked the two Jerry's that helped him get the boards up for the rimfire only range, which is all set and going.

Archery: Reported that Tuesday league has been going well, and raised over \$1,000, bringing in 8 to 10 non-members a week. Targets will be pulled Labor Day weekend (before the youth hunt).

Sporting Clays: Jerry wasn't there, but will send out word when the next shoot is scheduled.

CMP: Chris Hosington reported that they had their first shoot on the new range. Next shoot will be August 20th.

MUCC: Arlyn Doornbos had nothing to report.

Legislative: Larry Crandle reported that there is still pressure at the State and Federal level to go after AR-15's (and other gun control measures). But, there is good news, with another Federal Court that has ruled against the Pistol braces ban (only valid in that jurisdiction), but this is the process that will lead it to the Supreme Court. It was reported the NRA is shadow of itself, and maybe we should consider the club joining the Second Amendment Foundation. More info to come to a future meeting.

Web Report: Updates on there, so take a look before next month, and see what else we need. (

Fundraising - Raffle: Matt Clelland reported he has tickets for Sept., Nov., and Dec., and the October/Bow tickets are kind of a free for all (like Summer Fest) for sales. 400 tickets left to sell for Summer Fest (out of 2,500 printed).

Golf: Tom reported that he dropped off a box of left over T-shirts (all smalls?) on top of the refrigerator.

Poker: Larry VanDussen reported that we have the dates locked in for 2024, the third full weeks of Feb., March, Apr., and May.

Hunting: Elk and Bear drawings results are out. Hunting digest will be printed and available in the next few weeks. Doe permits for UP drawn.

Fishing: No report.

Trapping Report: No report.

Hunter Safety: Matt and Jerry are helping with a class for Muskegon Bowmans (August 20th).

Suppressor Field Day: Went well, with a good variety of cans.

Sportsmen for Youth: Clip board for signing up was being passed around.

Old Business:

- Comments/suggestions on bylaws proposals. Ken showed us a 30 year old IOU for \$100 from when the club had cash flow issues in its early days. The idea is that we would now write this practice out of our bylaws (as thankfully it is no longer needed).
- Larry is looking for a Poker fundraiser Co-Chair to assist him/mentor under him.
- Child ID Kits from the Masonic charitable foundation being given away. Motion to give a \$200 donation back to the Mason's Charitable Foundation as a thank you. Approved.
- Membership cards were available.
- New AED to be kept in a portable box, with supplies, on a new shelf, in the club house, so that it can

be run out to a range if needed. Motion made to donate the first AED we were gifted to the Coopersville VFW. Approved. Will try and set up a public training at our clubhouse of how to use. Motion to authorize up to \$200 dollars for Gary to purchase anything he needs to set up our AED shelf and kit. Approved. Next meeting we will talk about a monthly checklist for AED upkeep.

New Business:

- New combination will be put on all the locks (as of 8/14).
- Next Board Meeting will be in September (so the board can discuss bylaws changes).
- It was noted that points are harder to get during the winter, so make sure you are getting them/tracking them now.
- Open Range dates August 26th and November 11th. Youth hunt September 9th and 10th.
- Boy Scout trees appear to be all dead (from the drought this spring).
- Noted that there are two tracks on the North side of the property that people are driving in. Dave will report back next meeting, or use the tractor to move some stumps, and block them off.

Raffle: Will be held at South Side for the Summer Fest drawings.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:37 PM

Next meeting 9/11/23, 7:30 PM at the Club (because of Labor Day)