



Summary of June 5, 2023 Meeting

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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.

Secretary: Lloyd was absent for some family time. Minutes were sent via email and a few copies were available at the meeting. A correction/change to the minutes by Matt Celland is that Hunter Safety Field Day was necessarily moved to June 17.

Treasurer: Roy Kamps reported that we have XXX dollars in the general fund. Everything is paid.

Ill and Injured: None reported. It was gratefully reported that Roy Kamps is recovering well from back surgery.

Building: Tim Presner reported all is well. He needs paint for touch-ups and repairs

Grounds: Dave Carlson reported the purchase of a tractor (it was at the meeting for inspection, and is undergoing maintenance before we begin to use it). The search for implements is in infant stages and must be limited to the tractor's capacities. Ralph Christiansen reported that the security system is installed and working. Remaining is fine tuning of camera angles and tucking in details. Dan Boonstra reported that work on oak trees is suspended until August.

Range: Greg Place reported that pistol range boards need some attention, but all else is good.

Archery: Jay Zink reported that the course is up for use and tournaments are scheduled for evenings of June 13, 15, and mid-day on the 17th. Hunter Safety Field Day will be concurrent, but no serious conflicts are anticipated. **REMINDER: NO BROADHEADS!** Dave Willis reported that the archery fun shoot for youths begins June 7 at the Coopersville Sports Complex and runs for the next 9 weeks.

Sporting Clays: Jerry Dibble reported that a July shoot is subject to conditions, but expect an August event.

CMP: Chris Hosington reported that the rimfire event was supplanted by work on the new range by those who showed up.

MUCC: Arlyn Doornbos was absent, but Joe Howes reported that a representative from MUCC has requested a visit with the CSC in July or August.

Legislative: Larry Crandle reported that most of the recent gun law changes won't take effect until March 2024. Lots of proposals in Lansing including new BB gun laws.

Hunting: Joe Howes reported that the list of nuisance animals has been expanded, but not without controversy.

Fishing: Dave Willis reported that Bluegill fishing is good.

Trapping Report: No news.

Hunter Safety: June 17 Field Day as reported in minutes correction. Class fills quickly!

Web Report: Joe howes reported that Jon Pate is working to update the web page

Fundraising - Raffle: Matt Clelland reported a sellout for tonight. Tickets for the big August raffle and the big October archery raffle are available for sign-out and will be available for pick-up at the Palladium. **Golf:** Help needed for putting things away after the event on the early afternoon of June 24. Contact Bobby Sikkema (Southside) or Tom Toogood for info. EASY POINTS! **Poker:** Finished for 2023. We have 3 good dates for 2024. Larry invited some folks from the supplier to our January Banquet.

Old Business: AEDs: We have 2! Ralph C. will see to it they get a wall mounting system. One of them will be returned or re-gifted. RimfireRange: the berm and grade are done. Pistol range got a tune-up too. Sportsmen For Youth Coordinator: Meri Hopkins (John Crossett) has volunteered to serve, with a seasoned mentor (Pat) to help. CPL Class: John Crossett reported a net of \$1025.00 from the use of our facility. Another might be arranged if members wish, but remember each class donates a rang day to the class facilitator and he currently has a bank of 3 days.

New Business: Donation to Coopersville Cares of \$500.00 passed by vote. Suppressor Demo August 5, 10:00Am to 2-ish PM Members and guests. Range(s) dedicated to the event. New members inducted: 13. Sponsored flag flown from the roundabout in honor and memory of lost members was given to Cowboy Kevin, no objection. Board Meeting June 19 at 7:30 PM at the clubhouse.

Raffle: #70, Chad Piper

Meeting Adjourned: 8:44 PM by vote