



Summary of March 6, 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.

Secretary: The minutes from the February meeting were emailed out, as well as printed out and circulated before the meeting. We received a communication of gratitude from Post 28 Grand Haven American Legion for our gift in Don Veeneman's memory. Approved

Ill and Injured: Cowboy had to go into ER tonight, so keep him in your prayers.

Treasurer: Roy Kamps reported everything is paid, and we have money in the bank. Roy was looking for a connection to the Moorland Fire Department to get their donation cashed, so our books will balance. Approved.

Building: Doc Waldie reported not much going on, but he resigned, and nominated Tim Preisner as the new chair. Approved. Nothing to report on the security camera project.

Grounds: Dave Carlson was nominated to chair the grounds committee. Approved. Tree cutting work is scheduled for March 18, as we will not want to be cutting any of the Oaks once we get into April, and invite any unwanted guests in to our trees. Fence on the South side of property needs to be pulled up and marked again. Gypsy moths will need to be sprayed again starting in April.

Range: No Report

Archery: No report.

Sporting Clays: Gerry Dibble reported the spring shoot is scheduled for Saturday, April 15th at 10:00 AM, \$5 to participate (and the rabbit thrower and clays should be good to go).

CMP: No report.

MUCC: Arlyn Doornbos reported that the MUCC is lobbying against the proposed gun control measures, only supporting the bill exempting sales tax of gun safety items. Also negotiating on the tribal fishing treaty, that it appears gill netting will be greatly expanded in the Great Lakes.

Legislative: Larry Crandle reported that in the budget battle last week, there was bipartisan shifting, and the governor lost some of the changes she was pushing for. So, we are seeing a fair amount of division in Lansing, and not everyone is in lockstep (especially with the governor), so take things seriously, but don't panic. The recent mass shooting at MSU was particularly shameful, yet as is usually the case, those that failed to enforce the laws on the books, instinctively start clamoring for more regulations. But, this usually blows over after 2 weeks or so. 2023 Licenses now on sale (hunting/fishing).

Hunting: No report.

Fishing: Piers are heating up, including some walleyes.

Trapping Report: No report.

Hunter Safety: Nothing scheduled, but aiming for June.

Web Report: No report.

Fundraising - Raffle: Matt Clelland has a couple openings for monthly sales, so see him if you are interested. Summer fest tickets will be scheduled soon. Finalizing the Archery raffle (for September). Tonight sold out.

Golf: Registration slips handed out, for our June 24th outing, and registration will soon be going public. Only allowing 32 teams this year, so it will sell out quick (4 less teams than last year, so we don't have to pay for carts).

Poker: Larry VanDussen was filling volunteer slots for the next games on March 20-23rd, and then we will host in April and May as well.

Old Business:

- AED procurement projects are easy to start, and hard to complete. Lots of promises, but no pads. Going to look into possibly purchasing a different unit.
- Clearing the rimfire range: Planning on getting some equipment up for the work b on March 18th, to try and yank some stumps out.
- Poker record keeping and registration submission meeting on Wednesday (3/8) at Coopersville CRC (7:00), 200 Henry St.
- Need an Executive to manage the list and plan for the Sportsman for Youth meeting.
- Gary thanked everyone that donated to the banquet, as well as all of those that stuck around to clean up after the banquet. He also presented the Sportsman of the Year plaque to Jerry Dibble.

New Business:

- Boy Scouts tentatively camping out and planting trees April 14-16th.

- Reminder was given that if you have targets close to the ground, go out by the berm, so we don't have any bullets skipping over and leaving the property.
- Board meeting review: The Board met on 2/21 and decided the big tent, the old lead sleds, the old freezer, and the old TV will be auctioned off by sealed bid. Also, every committee chair is asked to compile an inventory of all items that fall under their oversight, so that we can keep better tabs on all club property. The online application needs a spot for a sponsor. Delegated a team to research the purchase of a small tractor, new or used, with only a loader and brush mower attachment. By laws discussed, and need to be reviewed and updated.
- Inventory reduction auction, slips will be online, submit bids to the post office box, or bring the sealed envelope to the April meeting where Roy will determine a winner. Needs to be paid and removed by May meeting.
- Motion was made to purchase a new flat screen TV and wall mount for up to \$350 dollars. Ken Stroven offered to donate his 33" TV on a wall mount that is in his garage, if someone will help get it down. Motion to purchase withdrawn.
- Membership points and dues are due in April.
- Marne American Legion Post is doing a Saint Patrick's Day beer tent behind the Conklin bar, and are looking to borrow our picnic tables, as well as help staffing the event. (Friday and Saturday, 3/17-18)
- Nomination of Officers and Board Members: President : Joe Howes
 Vice President: Bernard Grieve
 Secretary: Lloyd Hemstreet
 Treasurer: Roy Kamps
 Legislative: Larry Crandle
 Board Members: 1. Ken Stroven. 2. Matt Hehl 3. Dave Carlson. 4. Don Taylor. 5. Joe Frank.

Raffle: The winning ticket was #21 Rick Taible

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25 PM

Next meeting 4/3/23, 7:30 PM at the Club.