



Summary of May 1, 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 (all of which were perspective members). The Attendance sheet was passed around, and a reminder was given that dues are due.

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

Ill and Injured: Roy Kamps has been battling a sore back.

Treasurer: Roy Kamps was absent (due to the injury).

Building: Tim Preisner reported there were no issues.

Grounds: Dave Carlson brought a picture of a tractor that we are interested in. Price was \$17,500, for a 26 hp. with only 400 hours on it, and it appeared in really good shape. Motion to purchase the tractor for up to \$17,500, if a small committee of 3 thinks it checks out. Approved.

Range: Greg Place reported it is all good. Open range dates are set for August 26th and November 11th.

Archery: Jay Zink reported that they are planning to set up the range on Saturday, May 13, at 9 AM. First Tuesday shooting night will be June 13th. Tournaments scheduled June 13, 15, and 17, and July 11, 13, 15 (and will need extra help for those days). Box by the first target if a friend comes to shoot it with you, and can't make it league night.

Sporting Clays: The April 15th shoot went well, and Arlyn won. (Next shoot will be in July).

CMP: Chris Hosington had 5 turn out for the last shoot, and it was a great day and time. Next shoot will be May 21st, cost is \$5, and it starts at Noon.

MUCC: Arlyn Doornbos reported that there was little news, other than the fact that the DNR declined the request to expand Camp Grayling.

Legislative: Larry Crandle reported that all of the bad bills have been signed in, but enforcement will be

the question/challenge (all starting next year). Red flag law now on the books, and anyone can make an accusation, and then you have to prove your innocence. Trying to get as much done as they can, and it could take a decade or decades to try and unwind these rules.

Hunting: Turkey season open.

Fishing: Been cold and wet.

Trapping Report: Closed.

Hunter Safety: Going to hold a class on June 24th (it will go live on the DNR website 2 weeks before, and will fill up quick, but don't be afraid to get on the waiting list). If you put in for home study, get a book and do it ahead of time, it is free. If you do the internet course it cost \$35. (Update, class now moved to the 17th.)

Web Report: Needs updating.

Fundraising - Raffle: Matt Clelland reported the monthly raffles going well. Summer tickets available and will be at Palladium or South Side.

Golf: Tom reported June 24th outing is full (32 teams). Still need sponsors. Beer vendors are going to sponsor it again this year. Sign up sheet for workers will be passed at the May meeting. Outing will start at 9, and workers need to get there at 7:45-8:00 llots of easy work.

Poker: Larry VanDussen reported the April games went well. Lots of open spots to cover 3rd week of May. At Westgate gaming. (Dates changed to May 22nd-25th).

Old Business:

- No update on AED, but received a card of another possible supplier.
- Clearing the rimfire range: Determining which trees can still be cut, and what needs to wait until cold weather.
- Security system continues to be installed. Club house is almost complete, and then will work on the barn.
- Big thanks to Don Taylor and Larry VanDussen for their work in switching over to the electronic poker record keeping.
- Need a mentee/coordinator to learn to manage the list and plan for the Sportsman for Youth meeting. (To make phone calls, and put stuff on the calendar, and keep it organized/records kept).
- Boy scouts planted 400 trees in one shot!
- CPL class Saturday, May 6th, volunteers set, one or two openings to take the class, clubhouse and pistol range will be closed.

New Business:

- Renewal points and dues are due today. \$10 late fee after today (mail to PO Box 71).
- Election of Officers and Board Members: President : Joe Howes
Vice President: Burnell Grieve
Secretary: Lloyd Hemstreet
Treasurer: Roy Kamps
Legislative: Larry Crandle
(all ran unopposed, and were elected by consensus).

Board Members Elected (motion made and approved to take the top 3 vote getters for 2 year terms, and the 4th for the one year term): Matt Hehl, Ken Stroven, and Don Taylor were elected to a two year term. Dave Carlson was elected to the one year term. Motion made and approved to destroy the ballots.

- Prospective new members introduced themselves: Brian Elders, from Jenison; Jess Gregory, from Fremont; Dan Miller, from Muskegon; Serge Sederian, from Bridgeton; Rick Clark, from Coopersville.
- Pictures will be taken for the new/existing members after the June meeting.
- Dan Boonstra thanked everyone for the help clearing trees this year. We took down 80 trees, tree with green ribbons can be removed this year, red ribbons need to wait for winter.
- Spongy moths need to be sprayed before June.

Raffle: The winning ticket was #194 Jordan Vanover

Meeting Adjourned: 8:37 PM

Next meeting 6/5/23, 7:30 PM at the Club.