

**FISH AND GAME CLUB BOARD MEETING 6-9-2021
AT FISH AND GAME CLUB 7 P.M.**

Old business:

1. Add fourth camera to surveillance system.
2. Stain wood structures.
3. Repair archery tower stairs.

New business:

1. Caliber restrictions on rifle range.
2. Law enforcement membership discounts.
3. Draw and fire pistol from holster.
4. Purchase first aid kit.
5. Review and vote on landscape bids.

Members attending: Vice President Ryan Forbes, Treasurer Greg Eichten, Secretary Quint Lohse, Board members Steve Prinsen, Steve Schmit and Roger Richardson. Absent: President T.J. Schroeder and board member Brad Stephans.

Ryan opened the meeting at 7 P.M.

Greg listed money on hand, checking \$15,557.74, Savings 15,813.38, CD \$4,592.81 for a total of \$35,963.93.

Old business: Adding a fourth camera to the surveillance system is still on the SME (subject matter expert) surveillance teams list of things to do this summer. T. J. has volunteered to head up a team of workers to stain all four wood structures. The group agreed to pay any High School trap team member \$15/hour if they want to help. Roger will contact the team to see if anyone is interested. The members present looked at the archery tower and it was decided that the entire first stair case should be replaced which will require us to hire a contractor. Roger said he knows someone that may be interested in doing this work. (The old stairs should not be stained.)

New Business: Items one through four were brought to our attention by a shooting guest at a recent club event. We currently have no posted caliber restrictions posted on our range rules. After some discussion it was decided that we should not allow 50 caliber BMG firearms on the range due to the extreme range of this shell. This will also align our club with other local clubs that restrict this caliber. Quint will update the range rules and the web site to add this item.

Additional law enforcement membership discounts was also discussed and the group decided that we would not add any new groups to our membership rules at this time. We currently give the local Chatfield Police Force free memberships and allow them to use our range for training including night training exercises. We also give free range access to the Tri-State Pistol Shoot for the DNR. (Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa.) If some organization approaches us with a request, it will be taken under consideration.

Draw and firing a pistol from a holster has not been an issue at our club and this item was not addressed.

It was decided we should have a first aid kit available for minor injuries. Roger has one he will donate to the club and mount on the club house wall by the picnic tables for easy access. As stated in the clubs Range Rules, any serious injury should be reported to 911.

Steve Prinsen had suggested recently that we should consider doing some landscape work around the club house and other structures. Quint volunteered to get some bids and present them at this meeting. Two bids were reviewed and one was agreed upon to improve the appearance of the grounds, reduce weed spraying and improve ease of mowing. The company approved was contacted and we were told the work would start in 8-10 weeks. A modest increase in the bid will be needed to meet our request to use $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch washed gravel rather than regular gravel for rock around the structures. Quint will meet with the contractor in the near future to review the rock request, color of the pavers and confirm the areas to be landscaped prior to start of the work.

Other items not on the agenda: Ryan indicated the clay birds he ordered have arrived and an all hands on deck request will be made to unload them when Ryan picks a date and time. Also, Roger purchased and donated chairs for the lounge and additional folding chairs for any large gatherings from the Pope and Young Club auction.....Thank you Roger!!

Minutes by Secretary Quint Lohse