

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes

May 14th, 2018

Directors Present: Dean Wells, Chuck Cluff, Caleb Hoobery, Chad Taylor,

Officers Present: President Russell Trebby, Treasurer Shannon Wells, Secretary of the Board Jim Bunting

Special Guest: Brian Crombie

President Trebby calls the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Minutes for the April 2018 meeting were approved. Caleb Hoobery made the motion and seconded by Chuck Cluff. Motion to approve the April meeting minutes unanimously carries.

Member Concerns: A member reports that the club meetings are still not on the GCRGC's calendar. Chad reports that modules are being replaced right now and nothing can be added on or changed at the moment.

Treasurer's Report: GCRGC Treasurer Shannon Wells reports a KeyBank holding of \$62,244. Clarity Credit union has \$36,882.04 in savings and \$4795.32 in checking.

Chuck Cluff inquired how the club was going to sell its 16 pieces of gold still left. President Russell Trebby said that Rose Hill is probably the best option but it is up for first come first serve to members only.

The GCRGC membership stands at 1116.

Treasurer Shannon Wells and Director Caleb Hoobery will be changing over all accounts from KeyBank to Clarity Credit Union on the 8th of June. On the 25th of May a new account will be established.

Range Status: President Trebby reports there is still some gravel work that has to be done and that Shippy will be doing the firebreak soon. All in all the range is in very good shape. The key was found to unlock the new galvanized trash cans and Jim Bunting will be replacing the old plastic trash cans with the new galvanized trash cans. Dean Wells reports that a lot of drainage work has been done to the bridge and should hold out for another year. Some beams have been replaced under the bridge as well. Shannon Wells also reports that all weed control spraying has been done. Pretty much just spot spraying for the rest of the summer/fall season.

David Bratcher was the individual who allowed non members to shoot at the range without a member present. Because of that his guest was locked inside of the gate and could not get out. This happened in November of 2017. JRB Firearm Training, LLC made the report to the Board on this issue.

Motion: Caleb Hoobery makes a motion to remove David Bratcher from the membership of the Gem County Rod & Gun Club, Inc. Motion was seconded by director Dean Wells and the motion carried with all members.

Power to the range: Special guest Brian Crombie from Idaho Power presented the plan of action for getting power to the gun range front gate. The work will begin anytime from June 15th till June 18th. Brian says that running the cables underground are an option for the club otherwise they will use 25' or 35" treated poles to run the lines. Power will be coming from a transformer that feeds a nearby house. A single phase transformer will be another \$3.5K option for the club. An option of putting lighting at the gun range was discussed. Dean Wells pointed out the club has a vandalism problem and that the lighting would just be another target. Brian said that the access to the range for their large trucks will not be at the gun range bridge over the canal but through the motorcycle park. The power meter will be located deeper into the property and hopefully out of site to prevent any vandalism. Vandalism has been a big problem the club in the past. Dean Wells states that just about anything that can be shot will be shot and getting the meter out of site is an important part of this project. Trench runs from the meter base would be ideal for just that reason. Brian Crombie gave the board a copy of the schematic to keep and the entire board thanked him for the great presentation.

Meeting with gun range road owner: President Russell Trebby reports that the meeting with David Shaw went extremely well. David discussed an increase in maintenance on the gun range road for which water drainage was a big part of. Caleb Hoobery says the club needs to get a lawyers advice on getting perpetual access to the gun range. Shannon Wells stated since the gun club has a physical address on Main Street that would work in the club's favor to having permanent access to the range. Chuck Cluff said we need to get the property description from the assessor's office as well as the description of adjoining properties. Chuck Cluff said we need to understand the status of all properties that touch us and need to understand what is recorded.

Gun Range Road Bridge: There is nothing new to report on the recording of the gun range road bridge deed. It has not been recorded and various parties are working out changes with Idaho Power.

Motion to adjourned at 2015 hundred hours by Caleb Hoobery and seconded by Dean Wells. Motion unanimously carries.

