

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes

February 8th, 2021

Directors Present: Director Larry Robertson, Director Dave Larson

Officers Present: President Russell Trebby, VP David Timony, Secretary Jim Bunting

Members Present: Lucas Dina, George Cederberg, Tom Caperon

Meeting was called to order by President Trebby at 7:20 pm February 8th, 2021 at the Gem County Senior Center 719 S. Johns Ave, Emmett Idaho 83617.

Treasurer's Report by email: Treasurer Shannon Wells reports by email: Savings \$38,180.60 and checking \$28,025.71.

Membership for 2021 is 1004.

Member Concerns: Lucas Dina states that the hump in the road after the gun range road bridge is stopping electric cars from proceeding to the range. President Trebby and Director Robertson will check out the hump in the road to see if a culvert could be put in for approximately \$500 cost to the club. Secretary Bunting had to pull two cars that were centered on that hump about four months prior. President Trebby had talked to landowner David Shaw who was very understanding and shaved down the hump which is used to direct runoff. VP David Timony adds it does serve a purpose by slowing down traffic going over the bridge. President Trebby said it would be in order to put in a small speed bump. Member Dina also expressed interest in helping pick up trash up by the pistol ranges.

Director Dave Larson states it's getting close to the time to put in the cement basis to the outhouses at the range. Director Larson is still under medical advisement and hopes to be off of his restrictions when the weather does finally cooperate.

Copies for range guest waivers: President Trebby makes the motion to allow Secretary Jim Bunting to order 500 copies of the gun range waivers at Copy Plus. The motion was seconded by Director Dave Larson and it carries.

Club investments: Tom Cameron from Edward Jones Investments was present to give a financial report/portfolio analysis to the Board of Directors. Tom states that the club did very well for 2020 considering the Covid-19 pandemic. 2021 is expected to be right on track with the latter half of the year being better. President Trebby mentioned adding more club money to the investment account to include the clubs land fund and bridge fund which could be liquefied pretty fast if those funds are needed.

Range Report: President Trebby reports that it is about time to contact Mr. Shippy to do some gravel work on the gun range. To be specific between ranges four and five has had

gravel washed out. Director Larry Robertson adds that between rifle ranges two and three needs rock work done as well. President Trebby states that when Mr. Shippy comes to the range to do the annual firebreak work he will be asked to do the other rock work as well. Secretary Jim Bunting on his daily trips to check the condition of the gun range has noticed liquor and beer bottles at the rifle range firing stations. The bottles are not in the trash but have the appearance of being drunk while firing on the range. President Trebby says lights may be in order at the front gate and also cameras are now necessary to find and prosecute those who are participating in this activity. Director Larry Robertson will check on both lighting and cameras. President Trebby and Director Robertson will meet to come up with some verbiage that is easy to understand for the firing range lines of fire. They will install the signs even though it was noted that the range is getting sign heavy.

Trash Pickup: Secretary Jim Bunting will be doing a trash pickup at the front (by the outhouse) of the rifle ranges on Friday February 12th at noon. Secretary Bunting asked if that could be put on the clubs website. President Trebby said he would try but it might not be enough time to get that information on the clubs website that is ran by Keydesign.

Pictures of the range: Director Robertson has taken some pictures of the Gem County Rod & Gun Club range and President Trebby will be getting them on the clubs website as soon as possible. The reason for this is to decrease the requests for a tour of the range before a membership is purchased. Director Robertson has suggested a drop down tab on the website instead of making these pictures a page by themselves.

A **motion** was made by Director Dave Larson at 8:20 pm to adjourn the February 8th, 2021 Gem County Rod & Gun Club Inc monthly Board of Directors/Officers meeting. Motion was seconded by President Trebby and it carries.