

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes May 10th, 2021

Directors Present: Director Larry Robertson, Director Dave Larson

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

Director Larry Robertson makes the motion to approve the April 2021 Board of Directors minutes and it is seconded by Director Dave Timony. The motion carries and the April 2021 minutes are approved and will be posted on the club website.

Meeting was called to order by President Trebby at 7:11 pm May10th, 2021 at the Senior and Community Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho.

Treasurer's Report: No Treasurer's report at this time.

Membership for 2021: No membership report at this time.

Member Concerns: VP Dave Larson states he has been talking to the membership of the Gem County Rod & Gun Club concerning the upcoming erosion control construction project that will be happening at the range this summer. The main concern as of yet is how long will the range be shut down for and will the upper or lower part of the range remain open while the other is being worked on? President Trebby stated that Jon Lanham has not given him a start date and the construction crew wants to meet at the range to get a better look at the work to be done. President Trebby states that he thought GCR&GC would be exempt from paying taxes on the construction because we are a non-profit but we are not. It would have saved the club \$1200. Director Dave Larson states that when the construction begins he would be available to be at the range to oversee the project. Director Dave Larson also states that the club should ask if the erosion control project construction crew could possibly put in the two cement pads needed for the upper and lower range outhouses. The cement pads are needed in order to anchor down the plastic outhouses to give them more stability during wind storms. Another concern of Director Larson is that if the cement pads (already approved by the Board of Directors/Officers) were to be installed would they be tore out by the erosion control project.

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Jon Lanham met the Board of Directors/Officers at the range to discuss possible drainage work to be done on the dirt roads to prevent further erosion. Director Dean Wells showed Jon Lanham the erosion issues that the club has been fighting for years and the berm work that was needed on the pistol range. The berms at the pistol range need to be extended so if a shooter does a 180 degree turn that individual won't be pointing a gun at another human being. Jon Lanham evaluated the problem of water erosion at the range and suggested cement ditches and cement barriers be placed in various critical locations to knock out the problem entirely. Jon's recommendations

would cost considerably more than what was previously thought but the Board agrees it seems to be the only reasonable solution. The Board of Directors/Officers will take this into consideration and E-vote in the next couple of weeks to determine if this is the solution the club has needed or go with the lesser cost solution that would not be as effective. The Board of Directors/Officers thanked Jon for his time and expertise and will get back to him as soon as he submits an estimate of cost to the club.

Range Report: President Trebby states that Mr. Shippy will be called to work on the firebreak at the gun range. Secretary Jim Bunting states that Scooters did a very good job cleaning up the range after their very large annual event held at the gun range this year. Secretary Bunting also states there have been no signs of alcohol use at the gun range since Director Larry Robertson had installed cameras. Secretary Bunting also stated there were two rattlesnakes on the range when he was handling trash. It is time again to put on the website for people to be cautious and look where they are walking as well as keep a close eye on their kids. President Trebby states something will be put on the Gem County Rod & Gun Club website and possibly a sign.

Director Larry Robertson makes the motion to adjourn the meeting and it is seconded by Director Dave Larson. Motion carries and the May 2021 Board of Directors/Officers monthly meeting is adjourned.