

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes January 9th, 2023

Directors Present: Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells, Director Larry Robertson, Director Dave Larson, Director H. Paul Kaczmarek, Director Dave Timony

Officers Present: President Russell Trebby, Vice President Heather Bunting, Secretary Jim Bunting

Meeting was called to order by President Russell Trebby at 7:00 pm January 9th, 2023 at the Senior- Community Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho.

A motion was made by Director Dave Larson to approve the October Board of Directors meeting minutes and was seconded by Director Larry Robertson. The motion to approve was carried.

Member Concerns: A member addressed the Board to ask if they could shoot an air gun on the pistol range at the steel targets. The pistol ranges are the only ones with such targets. Currently no one is allowed to shoot shoulder fired firearms on those ranges because of damage done to the very expensive steel targets provided for our pistol shooters. President Trebby explains that others will see a shoulder fired firearm and assume it is ok to shoot their high powered rifles at the steel thus costing the club the repair costs, which are significant.

A member also inquires why Gem County members pay more to use the range than members from other counties. Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells informed the member that Gem county club members have voting rights and non-Gem county members do not thus they pay \$5 less.

Treasurer's Report: Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells reports that the clubs checking is \$32,768.72, club savings \$64,145.11. Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells reports the insurance for the club has been paid and a letter has to be written to an applicant of the club to inform them they had insufficient funds and their check came back to the club. Secretary Jim Bunting will write and send that letter concerning insufficient funds.

Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells makes the motion to give the youth camp "Scooters" the usual \$1000 donation. The motion is seconded by Director Dave Timony and it carries.

Range/Club Status: Robert Thomason reports everything looking good at the gun range and the cement work done for the erosion control project is holding out and doing its job. Secretary Jim Bunting reports that there is an excessive amount of cardboard being left at

the gun range. Member are bringing their big flat screen TV boxes to shoot then jamming it into a trash can. Secretary Bunting asks for some kind of cardboard bin to be placed on the upper and lower ranges. Secretary Bunting will try to find some kind of container that could be brought to the Board of Directors for consideration. Pistol bays 3 & 4 are having some draining issues that need to be addressed and the gun range road leading to the range has been washed out in several spots.

CCTV Installation: Director Larry Robertson reports the CCTV monitor and recorder are set up and in operation. The club has a total of eight cameras but we may not use all of them. First camera goes on the Iron Gate (entrance), then pistol ranges, rifle ranges. The CCTV system put in place by Director Larry Robertson to discourage vandalism and trespassing. The Board of Directors/Officers is very thankful for all of Director Robertson's hard work and dedication to this tedious project.

Bridge Project: There is no new information concerning the construction of a new gun range road bridge. The concern is whether the pilings will be put in place before the irrigation water is turned back on for the ditch. President Trebby asks Director Robertson if he knew whether or not the old bridge going across the canal will be left in place. Director Robertson said according to the current plan the old bridge will be completely taken out.

Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells makes a motion to adjourn the January 2023 Gem County Rod & Gun Club Inc monthly meeting. The motion is seconded by Director Dave Timony and it carries.