

Gem County Rod & Gun Club Meeting Minutes April 10th, 2023

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

Officers Present: Vice President Heather Bunting, Secretary Jim Bunting

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Heather Bunting at 7:00 pm April 10th, 2023 at the Senior- Community Center located on 719 S Johns Ave in Emmett, Idaho.

A motion was made by Director Dave Timony to approve the February Board of Directors meeting minutes and was seconded by Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells. The motion to approve was carried.

Member Concerns: None

Treasurer's Report: Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells reports that the clubs checking is \$21,855.60, club savings \$89,147.20. Club membership is currently 1327 members.

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 but a lot of fine matter has settled in the big rock and might be a problem preventing proper drainage. Robert has rebuilt the rifle range tables and made some more usable by nailing down carpet on them. Robert also noticed that some firing lines at the pistol bays have been altered without Board approval and asks Director Larry Robertson if he could review the video camera tapes to find the culprit. The firing lines were placed where they are so shooters get maximum coverage from the berms. Vice President stated that when she was at the range at 5pm on the 19th of March the lines were not moved at that point so it must have been moved after that date.

Director Larry Robertson reports that the clubs electric bill was unusually high for January and February (over \$100) even though the club only uses it for CCTV camera operation at this time. Idaho Power did do a disconnect and reconnect so that could have been the reason for the high electricity bill. Director Robertson said he was going to monitor our electricity bill the next couple of months to make sure someone is not stealing power from one of our connections.

Club Calendar: It was discussed in the meeting that someone needed to take over the calendar on the GCRGC website to give President Trebby some relief after his eye surgery. Director Larry Robertson agreed to take over but needed to get all the passwords from President Trebby. Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells said she would gather that information and give it to the Board of Directors/Officers via email.

Gate on the gun range bridge: The new owner of the gun range road bridge has been having issues with his cows crossing the bridge and heading to town. The new owner asked Director Larry Robertson if he could construct a gate on the bridge which he would open and close at night. The range is closed during the night so the Board of Directors/Officers gave him the go ahead to place a gate on the bridge to keep his cows on his property. It is important to note the gate on the bridge will never be locked.

Bridge Project: There is no new information concerning the construction of a new gun range road bridge. The current owners want to replace the bridge so they can get construction equipment across to construct a vineyard/restaurant. The cost of a new bridge would hopefully be split by GCRGC, owner and Idaho Power who has to maintain power lines on the gun range side. The construction could only take place in the spring before the canal bridge fills full of water or in the fall when it is drained and before the snow sets in.

State Money: Director Paul Kaczmarek mentioned that another club he belongs to is applying for State/Federal monies to help fund projects they are getting under way. He asked if the Gem County Rod & Gun Club would be interested in applying as well. Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells stated that this was voted against in a prior meeting because conditions for receiving the monies included losing management/control of the range.

Director/Treasurer Shannon Wells makes a motion to adjourn the April 10th, 2023 Gem County Rod & Gun Club Inc monthly meeting. The motion is seconded by Director Dave Timony and it carries.