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June 3, 2026

Monthly Meeting Summary

The Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Don Clark

The May Secretaries report was read and accepted.
The May Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Old Business:

Fishing Derby

Don Clark

Checked with Bath Fire Department, talked with the 'fish people'. Fish to be delivered on Friday at 1:30. We don't have way to keep the fish in the fire department tank with constant water flow and aeration so we will be putting the fish in the river on Friday. We will have to figure out a way to have a little kids fishing area down the road.

Bags are put together with the sinkers, hooks and swivels for the kids. Each child will get a raffle ticket for the items we have had donated.

One of our members donated the money to buy the fish this year, Thank you to Arthur Rose!
Volunteers please be here on Friday around 12:30 for stocking the fish when they arrive.
Donations of cookies or brownies for the lunch at the fishing derby are still being sought.

Haverhill Middle School

Mark Lancaster

Don Dodge and I staffed the two tables we had at the Middle School Community Night. It went well, we had 50 or 60 people visit us. We passed out info on the fishing derby, pictures from the last 3 years of the derby, info on the Hunter Ed Program and candy. The fishing derby was the big topic. We had little posters to hand out for the fishing derby and leaflets about the club.

Berms at the range

Jim Marshall

I was going to check back with the guy that gave us an estimate to see if with a reduced amount of work what the estimate would be. We don't have anything on that yet. The original estimate was \$27,000. That is not in our budget. We spent about \$10,000 the last time.

In the past we have accepted gravel/dirt from the town of Bath when they have cleaned their ditches and have stockpiled it until we can put it somewhere and use it.

So, can we expand the 100 yard out to the left a little bit so it covers that alleyway that's open?
And can we do it with what we currently have here.

New Business:

Riverside & Road Signage

While a member was working on the bench tops here were a couple of people shooting. When he left he got down by the riverside on the road and there was somebody panning for gold very close to the range. Should we have a big sign down there on the river? Possibly have a large one up river for those fishing and coming down the river to the club. We have small ones at the road side and riverside. We should have Large Ones that you can't miss. The small ones we have need to be straightened up along the roadside.

VFW Members to come to shoot at the range.

Ed Fisher

I had a call from the VFW in Littleton asking about the possibility of bringing some people down here to shoot. As many as 10 people. Maybe we could shut the range down for an afternoon to try this. They are all veterans. We would have them sign our range rules, liability forms, have some of our members here to assist. They would bring their own guns, rifles and hand guns, no trap shooting. I can coordinate this activity. I will establish the date and let people know so we can get members here to assist.

(The group present was in favor of this activity)

Other items discussed.

Suggestion for securing the Fish next year

Can we put up a plastic mesh weir? Put in some posts and run the weir around an area?

This was discussed previously, a member that used to work with the Fish & Game asked about doing that and the possibility of borrowing the equipment to do that and was given a 'negative answer on both questions.'

We mentioned putting netting to keep them from going downstream and would told 'No, can't do that.'

Tick spraying

Tick, spiders and other bugs ..spraying has been done and we should be good until fall and they will spray again. We will remind the parents to check for ticks since they are going down to the riverside.

New Members:

Dennis Praino
Frank Whitty
Jeffrey Caulder
Rebecca Caulder
David Davis
Paul Desrosiers

Orientation to follow the meeting for those individuals present. Member cards will be issues after their orientation.

Meeting Adjourned at about 8 pm