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September 2, 2026

Monthly Meeting Summary

Officers Present:

Don Clark
Paul Doolittle
Ann Dodge

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

The August Secretaries report was read and accepted.

The August Treasurer's report was read and a question was asked.

Questions:

John Cookson
What did we buy?

Paul Doolittle:

We bought mats and lumber for the 50 yard target board. We reimbursed Mark Lancaster for the lumber for the 25 yard target board. We purchased the stain to stain that enclosed area down on the range. Stamps for mailing out the raffle tickets. Paid for the Fun Shoot food and Gateway Sports for the shotgun for the Fall Raffle (\$525). Two months of trash pickup (\$100).

The August Treasurer's report was accepted as read after the question was answered.

Old Business:

We have no old business to discuss.

New Business:

Black Bear Mount in the meeting room.

The black bear mount is in seriously degraded condition. We have a member that would like to donate a newer bear mount to replace the current one. Vic Snell has one that he shot in Alaska. The new Bear Mount will be up on the wall by the next meeting. It is a very nice mount.

Property Tax Re-Valuation

Paul Doolittle:

The town of Bath had a re-valuation of everybody's property, and that included the club property. Our 9 acre property that used to be worth \$146,000 is now valued at \$331,890. That is a 126% increase. They have given us a window of opportunity to go dispute that valuation. I would like permission to go do that, we have until 9/11/2026 to ask to do that.

Dave Carbonneau:

I would like to make a motion to have Paul, as the treasurer, represent the Club at that meeting.

Don Clark:
I'll second that motion

Don Clark:
All in favor? The Ayes have it.

Conveyor Belt for the Backstops

Question was asked if we needed anymore of the conveyor belt for the backstops. We currently do not need any more. Donator was thanked for supplying this to us.

Hunters Ed Field Day – September 12th 2026

The range will be closed from 8 am to about 3 pm. We are all set for instructors for that day. The September 19th Field Day has been cancelled. We only had 2 individuals sign up for that date. They have agreed to either come to the 9/12 course or find another course being offered at another location. The 9/12 class is full we have 16 participants.

Hunters Ed Certificates of Participation

Mark Lancaster:

We have some certificates for members of our club that are Hunter Ed Instructors

Ann Dodge – assisting with 5 classes

Ed Fisher – assisting with 4 classes

Don Dodge – assisting with 5 classes.

There should have been more, I have to check with Concord on those. Good job and thank you to all our instructors.

Other Business or project updates:

Water & Propane relocation

Bill Nunn moved the pressure tank and equipment to the utility room. He also re-routed the propane line to the range, as well as addressing the outlet behind the range. (it was a circuit breaker tripped because it's a GFI, all he had to do was reset it.) He also installed a water filter that will reduce the amount of silt that we get in the water heater and toilets.

We will need to watch that filter and check for when it needs to be changed, the time can vary from 30 to 90 days.

Email from the Enfield Outing Club.

We received an email from the Enfield Outing Club. They are having a machine gun shoot on Sunday – September 20th starting at 10 am to 4 pm. They rent the guns, our members can attend, all you need to do is show them your Membership card.

Ann Dodge:

Can I email this to our members?

Don Clark:

Sure. Mark Lancaster is familiar with this club and that event.

Super Raffle

Discussion on how ticket sales were progressing.

Discussion on should we have the Super Raffle & Meal on a separate date.

Discussion on beef pricing from last year, maybe if beef prices go down we would consider the separate Raffle and Meal at a future date.

Note: in the past the beef had been donated, last year the cost was \$1,500 just for the beef.

So we would need to get at least \$25 per meal, it would be \$15 of that meal just for the beef if we had 100 people.

Discussion on location and cost of renting the location. VFW vs American Legion and their facility options. (no cooking in the VFW in Littleton, American Legion in Woodsville – great kitchen facilities) What the Haverhill Fairground cost was the last time it was held there was \$1,000 to rent the space. Littleton Elks lodge – member suggested that he could get that location at a discounted rate, and possibly get the food ordering thru their account.

Lots of discussion, lots of options, maybe up for further discussion at a later date. (should possibly be considered before April as it takes so much to plan and execute this event, suggest January or February to make a decision.)

Jonathan Flocke:

I work at Robie Farm, so it might be something that we can coordinate.

Don Clark:

Definitely something to consider.

Volunteer Sheets for Bean & Ham Dinner

Sign up sheets are at the table in the back for Friday 9/25 – Clean up and Set up as well as 9/26 for finishing set up, washing dishes, clean up after and helping with the shooting sports that will be going on.

Friday start time is 4 pm.

Status of Food: Beans and ham are all purchased, they will be cooked by Don Dodge.

Apple Crisp – usually we get the apples at Windy Ridge, this year we have had them

donated by Paul Cardin from his trees. Don Clark – making the coleslaw. Bill Nunn

donating home made corn bread from all local ingredients. John Izzo – rolls and baking of the rolls.

New Members Voted In

Chris Lareau

John Biele

Peter Broom

We had a 4th new member at the meeting that had not done his orientation yet and he was included in this group for orientation and member card issuing. (Mr. Flocke)

Don Clark:

All right, anything else?

John Izzo:

I have a question. Are officers and directors required to come to so many meetings a year?

Paul Doolittle:

We've never said it in writing.

Don Clark:

There is nothing in place.

Paul Doolittle:

Typically, all of our Officers and Directors, other than the alternate, All Board Members and come to each meeting. We have never put that stipulation in.

Discussion on this question will be held again. Other clubs have rules regarding Officers and Directors participation in meetings and events.

Don Clark:

How is our bird supply for Trap?

Paul Doolittle:

We have gotten into the 2nd pallet of White Flyers we have in the storage unit. We are trying to get more White Flyers thru Sports South. There is a question about delivery and shipping charges.

Don Clark:

I want to thank everybody for donations for the Fall Raffle and door prizes.

Dave Carbonneau:

Do you take donations of fishing stuff for the door prizes at the Fall Raffle?

Don Clark:

We take anything. We accept donation for the Kids Fishing Derby as well. Lures, line, rods, reels, tackle boxes.

Anything else? I'll wait a motion to adjourn.

From the Body: (so many voices at the same time)

Motion to Adjourn

From the Body: (so many voices at the same time)

I second that motion.

Don Clark:

All in Favor? The Ayes have it. Meeting Adjourned. Thank you all for coming.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8 pm.