



395 MOUNTAIN SHADOW LANE
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Minutes: Membership meeting 21 February 2021

I. Call to order

- a. President Don Kile called the meeting to order at: 2:12 PM
- b. Officers present: President Don Kile, Vice President Willie Fields, Recording Secretary Karen Klingler, Activities Coordinator Robert Kovacsis (Zoom), Financial Secretary John Greenwood (Zoom) and Website Coordinator Kim Straus (Zoom).
- c. There were 31 members physically present, plus 11 members on Zoom.

II. Pledge of allegiance

- a. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Membership present.

III. Reading of previous meeting's minutes

- a. November 2020 Minutes were read by Recording Secretary Karen Klingler.
- b. Approval of minutes: Approved unanimously by membership present.

IV. Presentation of the monthly financial statement

- a. Karen Klingler read the financial summary and new transactions after last meeting.
- b. The Financial Statement was unanimously approved by membership.

V. Report of Committees:

- a. VP Willie Fields reviewed the maintenance committee projects.
 - i. Projects:
 1. Support/repair clubhouse foundation
 2. When pouring the foundation also pour a pad to extend the pistol range
 3. Archery range. A couple of targets to start and allow the members who are interested to design and work on a walking archery range.
 4. Repair main road from Mt Shadow to the gate
 5. Pond:
 - a. aeration for the pond
 - b. Establish a sitting area with benches at the pond
 - c. Construct a parking location (2-3 vehicles) at the pond
 - d. Make the pond road more vehicle friendly
 - e. Purchase some fish for the pond for members use
 6. Rehab the trap range, perhaps establish a trap league if members are interested
 7. Build Shed
 8. Finish Bar Plumbing, etc.
 9. Restructure kitchen to vent the fryer out the window
 10. Add some shelves/cabinets for kitchen
 - ii. General agreement that the foundation is a priority. Also, discussion on how to manage algae and dredge the pond. The group would like to have fishing available whether, or not, the derby takes place in the future.

VI. Old Business

- a. Thanking members:
 - i. Don Kile mentioned that he will continue to purchase club jackets to thank those who have stepped forward over and over for the club.

- ii. Don also wants to place emphasis on having social events to thank members. The first will be a Thank You Picnic in July. Karen Klingler, Terri Cardamone and Tomasene Szumlanski volunteered to organize this event.
- b. By Laws Vote:
 - i. Changes to the By Laws were reviewed. Membership voted to accept the new version of the By Laws.

VII. New Business

- a. A moment of silence was held in remembrance of Ron Baker, a Life Member who passed recently.
- b. 2021 Schedule of events
 - i. Don reviewed the revised schedule of events (due to Covid) with the members. It was acceptable to the members and will be included in the minutes.
- c. Raffle prizes - Don noted that due to the firearm shortage, and Maple Ridge's inability to supply, he went to Piestracks Gun Shop in Nanticoke. He was able to purchase all of the prizes for the rest of the year.
- d. It was noted that the purchase of ammunition is still problematic. Mike Andresano shared he is aware of on-line sellers of bulk ammunition. He suggested that if club members buy in, we could purchase in bulk and split it up. There was interest in this from membership. Mike agreed to forward information to Karen for sharing with the members.
- e. New member Steven Karassik identified himself as a licensed Federal Firearms dealer. He does this as a part time job for fun. He offered to assist members.
- f. Don asked members to assess interest in an inhouse trap league or more fun trap events after meetings. He shared that he has purchased 4 cases of shells for the club. Mike Andresano also mentioned he has sent 6 boxes of shells through Karen to the club.
- g. Karen asked membership if they would be amenable to receiving all club correspondence, except raffle tickets and membership cards, via email (if they have email). Members without email would still receive paper mail correspondence. This suggestion was accepted by membership.
- h. Don raised safety concerns about hunting season. Members hunt on our property and he is concerned that people using the rifle range would not be aware of people hunting and accidents could occur. He proposes closing the rifle range for the 2 weeks of rifle hunting season. In addition, during archery season he is suggesting some form of map identifying who is on property for the persons using the range to be aware. Concerns and discussion about this will occur at a future meeting prior to implementation.
- i. Tom Burrows has been researching where to find common sense training for concealed carry when dealing with law enforcement and other situations. Luzerne County does not supply training.
 - i. The Cabin in Wilkes-Barre used to provide training. Tammie will check into whether they still do.
 - ii. General input is that this goes district by district. Don will check with his Representative.
 - iii. Karassik uses OFT SLC for a self-preservation trainer.
- j. The potential for an archery range was discussed. A Committee will be formed to address the various interests and present a plan. Dan Yarnell noted that he has been checking into pricing. Mike Andresano is also interested. Karen will send an email to engage a committee.

VIII. New members

- a. New applications:
 - i. Ken Liszewski - sponsored by Carl Kuchler
 - ii. Bill Dixon sponsored Don Kile.
 - iii. Steve Karassik sponsored by Don Kile.
 - iv. Eric Krall sponsored by Joe Zapach.
 - v. Levi Kurish sponsored by Frank Sanko.
 - vi. The Membership present unanimously approved the new members.

IX. Meeting Close

- a. Don Kile adjourned the meeting at: 3:39 PM

REMINDER: Next Club meeting 21 March 2021 2PM

Location: Beaver Township Fire Company Hall

BCSC Calendar 2021 FINAL (REV 1)		
Sunday, January 17, 2021	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting Distribute Raffle Tickets for 1st Raffle Drawing Mail January Newsletter with Membership Applications, 2021 Schedule
Sunday, February 21, 2021	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting at Beaver Twp. Fire Company Hall Ratify By-Laws
Sunday, March 21, 2021	2:00 PM 3:00 PM	Open Club House Regular Meeting <i>Final day to pay 2021 dues</i> <i>Bad weather meeting at Beaver Twp. Fire Company Hall</i> Mail April Newsletter with 2nd raffle tickets
Sunday, April 11, 2021	10:00 AM 12:00 PM 3:00 PM	Cleanup for Block Shoot Block Shoot - Lunch Available 1st Raffle Drawing
Sunday, April 18, 2021	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Work Meeting (start foundation) Regular Meeting
Sunday, May 9, 2021	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Work Meeting - Clean up Pond area & Load Fish Lunch for participants
Saturday, May 15, 2021	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Work Meeting to start setup for Kid's Fishing Derby Regular Meeting
Sunday, May 16, 2021	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Work Meeting Regular Meeting
Saturday, June 19, 2021	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting Mail July Newsletter with 3rd raffle tickets
	3:00 PM	2nd Raffle Drawing
Sunday, July 18, 2021	10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Regular meeting - Setup for Picnic SUMMER PICNIC for all BCSC members and their Families Members are encouraged to bring their favorite covered dish
Sunday, August 15, 2021	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	Work Meeting Regular meeting
Sunday, August 29, 2021	10:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 3:00 PM	Veteran's Benefit Shoot - Setup and Breakfast Available AR Shoot Pistol Shoot - Lunch Available 3rd Raffle Drawing
Sunday, September 19, 2021	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting - Distribute Raffle Tickets for 4th Raffle Drawing Review Proposed 2022 Event Calendar Mail September Newsletter with draft schedule and 4th raffle tickets
Sunday, October 17, 2021	12:00 PM 2:00 PM	Event TBD Regular Meeting Review Bylaws and 2022 Officer Nominations
Sunday, November 7, 2021	10:00 AM 12:00 PM 3:00 PM	Block Shoot - setup Block Shoot - Lunch Available Block Shoot Ends 4th Raffle Drawing
Sunday, November 21, 2021	2:00 PM 3:30 PM	Regular Meeting - Close Clubhouse for Season Officer Elections for 2022 Cocktail Party (Location TBD) Party ends at 6:30 PM
DECEMBER		NO MEETING UNTIL JANUARY