



MINUTES

Suring Sportsman's Club Wednesday, January 26, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Madison.
2. The secretary read the minutes from the October 27, 2021, meeting.
Bill Madison called for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Jay Tousey so moved, and Gary Hischke seconded the motion. The motion carried.
3. The treasurer's report was given by Don Trester.
Bill Madison called for a motion to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was made Gary Hischke and seconded by the Ken Van Wychen. The motion carried.
4. The Banquet Committee was present. They gave their report, and everything is on schedule. There are 106 meal tickets sold so far and the count includes adult and youth meal tickets.
25 bucket prizes are ready and there are six guns for the gun raffle board.
5. Old business:
 - In April or May we'll look at the berms and make sure to make repairs as needed. We also need to clean and neaten everything.
 - The target area had to be rewelded as it was all shot up. It seems to be ongoing.
 - We need to check into our options for burning the brush pile.
 - Jason Chaplin, the owner of the property abutting the bow range, was present at the meeting. We discussed the property line with supporting documents. Jay and Don suggested turning the bow range around and moving the targets, as this will create a more natural setting for members practicing and honing their archery skills.
Don Trester made a motion to turn the bow range around so that it faces the opposite direction and accept the lot lines as they stand. Bill Madison called for a second, the Secretary seconded the motion. 6 votes for and 1 opposed. The motion carried.
6. New Business:
 - Bill read a letter from the Oconto County Forest & Parks department about the Weso dam structure replacement project and the grants and funds received so far. The county engineer has issued an advertisement for bids to be accepted until mid-Feb with a contract to be awarded in March 2022.

Oconto County is requesting the Suring Sportsman's Club pledged donation of \$2000 be submitted to Forest & Parks Department which will help offset the cost of the dam replacement in 2022.

- We've received a refund of \$70 for last year's deer carcass bins.
- We need to get a few people together to get the double tickets ready. The banquet committee need to know what color ticket will be used for each activity and figure out how many tickets will be needed for each.

7. Bill M. called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary Hischke so moved, and Bill Madison seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., weather permitting, on February 23, 2022.