

MINUTES Suring Sportsman's Club Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- 1. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Madison.
- 2. Bill Madison took the notes for the meeting of February 28, 2024, as the club secretary was not present. Bill M. read the notes of Feb. 28, 2024. After discussion, the secretary called for a motion to accept the club notes as read by Bill M. Jay Tousey seconded. Bill called for a vote and the motion carried.
- 3. Kurt Bruegl read the Treasurer's report for Feb. 28, 2023, which included the Banquet report. Bill Madison called for a motion to accept the treasurer's report as read. Jay Tousey so moved, and Tony Gauthier seconded. Bill M. called for a vote and the motion carried.

4. Old business:

- The banquet was a huge success, and it was the second best since 2015. Thank you to everyone who made donations, did the preparation work, and did the cleanup afterwards!!
- The Suring Youth Trap Club will be able to use our equipment for shooting practice.
- The berms have been cut down, trimmed, and weed treated by Jay Tousey. Jay also donated the weed prevention treatment that was used to prevent future sumac and weed growth.
- We need to install some poles/posts and blaze orange fencing on the backside of the pistol range to
 prevent entry onto club grounds from that side. We're looking at possibly installing a bullet catcher as
 well.
- The bow range targets still need to be replaced.
- The trout take is in good shape. We need to check the aerators and get rid of the hornet/wasp nest that's up in the tank enclosure roof.
- The outdoor bathroom near the top of the hill needs be cleaned and have new hinges installed.
- We still need to find a good source for 14ft. poles for our pheasant enclosure. We will be having a public cleanup day in the future so, please keep us in mind to come out and help.

5. New Business:

As there are still a lot of items and areas that need to be mended or repaired in the near future, we will
be having a grounds inspection day Wednesday, April 10, 2024. We'll be making a list of everything that
needs to be repaired and areas that need to be cleaned/cleared.

- The *Oconto County Sportsmens Alliance Meeting will be held on April 11, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. CST*. It will be at the Blue Spruce, 8096 County A, at the corner of B & A in Spruce, WI. The Kelly Lake Sportsmen Club is hosting this! *No meal is required. We hope to see you there!
- The Suring Sportsman's Club will be closed on Saturday, April 27, 2024, all day for a conceal and carry class. Mark your calendars.
- Jay T. will be donating the orange fencing and posts for the rifle range outer fences down the lane (past the pheasant pens), all the way to the back edge.
- Jay T. made a motion for our club to be a Bronze Sponsor (\$100) of Trout Unlimited. Kurt Bruegl seconded the motion. After discussion, Bill called for a vote and the motion carried.
- Kurt B. presented an idea for additional funding for our annual Youth Outdoor Fun Day. After discussion, Gary moved to act on this. Tony G. seconded the motion. Bill called for a vote and the motion carried.
- 6. Bill called for a motion to adjourn. Kurt B. so moved; and Tony G. seconded. Bill M. called for a vote and the motion carried.