



## LAKE COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

December 17, 2024

Board Meeting/Member Meeting

Approved / Minutes

### 1. Call to Order – 6:30 pm

Present: John Beach, Dave Weronko, Ronald Dionne, Greg Nichols Sr., Bud Kloosterman, Harold Nichols, Jim Young, Greg Nichols Jr, Dennis Karczynski

Absent: Kelly Zoellner, Dale Groulx

Members present: Chuck Barron, Bill Wyman, Jeremy Jett

2. Minutes were reviewed for the November 2024 regular meeting. A motion to approve the minutes by Dave W. with no corrections made, Seconded by Harold. Unanimous approval was given.

### 3. Treasurer's Report

Dennis presented the financial report provided with explanation from Kelly. All bills have been paid. The balance in the checking account is \$27,488.38. A CD was added to the existing CD that was terming. That CD is now \$25,856.97 for 7 months at 4%. Several others will be coming due on the 17<sup>th</sup> and will be rolled over. The current amount in the building fund is CDs' is \$73,433.64.

Discussion – Dave Weronko questioned the line items for Sheriff's roof and hydrants. The hydrants were discussed and decided to be left as is. The Sheriff's roof will be discussed at the next meeting. Jim Young asked for Kelly to change the designation LID to be changed to Philadelphia INS.

A Motion to accept the financial report as is, with further review of discussion items by Kelly, was made by Harold, seconded by Bud. Unanimous approval.

**The 2025 budget proposal** was presented by Dennis from Kelly's letter. It was emailed out and is similar to the 2024 budget with one exception. Kelly would like to add a line item to break down the Annual Dinner Cost more. It does not change the amounts. It is adding a line item to break down expenses. The line item would be listed as Annual Dinner Food/Wages. All the numbers proposed for 2025 are based on current and proposed utilization of funds.

Discussion – Jeremy asked if the amount for guns to sell at the next dinner banquet could be increased to \$2,000. This will be deferred to Kelly at our next meeting. Dave Weronko asked for discussion on the need and purpose of the 2<sup>nd</sup> trap field and house. He and others felt there wasn't enough use of the first field. Greg Jr. & Harold said if we have an approved ATA certified field we could attract more and prosperous shoots. The purpose would be to reduce the burden of raffle ticket sales by making up the money made by ATA shoots. Dave questioned who would run this league? No volunteers came forward. It was proposed to send e-mails to all members again regarding running the Trap League. Further Discussion tabled.

A Motion to accept the 2025 Budget Proposal was made by Harold, seconded by Bud. Approval given with 3 nays.

## **Old Business**

1. **Dinner update** – Jim Young stated he verified with the AMVETS that the date was non-negotiable for our next dinner/banquet date Thursday November 13<sup>th</sup>. He stated the dinner line direction can be changed and more dishes will be used next year. Bud stated the proposal from the VFW: Friday November 14<sup>th</sup> is open, they would waive the rental fee, charge \$50 for bar tending and \$50 for cleanup. Dennis read the breakdown cost from AMVETS \$300 rental, \$486 for food & \$326 for staff wages. Jeremy Jett talked of the success of the gun raffles and will have a proposal at our next meeting regarding gun raffles for our 2025 banquet. A request for Kelly to make a break down report of cost and profit from one year to the next for our next meeting. It was suggested to look into company sponsors.

**Harold made a motion to keep the Dinner/Banquet at the AMVETS Greg Jr. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Approval was given by vote with 2 dissenting.**

2. **Club Phone Number** – Discussion by Jim Young and other members. Looking for a general number for the club, which can be forwarded to the president at the time. Some investigation was done by Jim & Greg Jr. and were too expensive. **Greg Nichols Jr.** will research and present his findings at the January meeting.

## **New Business**

1. **Clubhouse / Pole building**- John stated the bid prices for the building are \$31,500 & \$31,800 and the concrete floor price is \$8,640. Much discussion was held as to why the ground has not been cleared for the building to be built. John Beech will contact the Groulx brothers for answers and proposals.
2. **Voting results of officers**- From the names submitted for positions that are opening, these are the names of the finalists and vote count taken by members present.

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| a. <b>Vice president</b> – | Unopposed – Dave Weronko   | Elected |
| b. <b>Treasurer</b> -      | Unopposed - Kelly Zoellner | Elected |
| c. <b>Trustees</b>         |                            |         |
| i. Ron Dionne,             | 9                          | Elected |
| ii. Dale Groulx,           | 4                          |         |
| iii. Greg Nichols Sr,      | 11                         | Elected |
| iv. Harold Nichols         | 12                         | Elected |

## **8. Round Table**

Bud brought up next year's golf outing. The recommendation by the course is to keep the same dates close to last years..

9. **Adjourn Meeting** – Motion to adjourn by Harold, seconded by Ronnie. Unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

**The Next meeting is Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the Baldwin Village Hall**  
620 Washington St. Baldwin Mi. 49304.

# **VOLUNTEER HOURS as of 10/15/2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Chuck Barron	18	Neil Lynch	0
John Beach	44.25	Mitchell Miller	9.5
Ray Bicene	1	Greg Nichols Jr	16.5
Gary Bissonette	2	Greg Nichols Sr	20.5
Larry Brownlee	25	Harold Nichols	25.25
Craig Cederquist	5	Ronald Parizon	2
Troy Cook	4	Dennis Parsons	10
G.W. Courts	1	Mark Pietras	5
Scott Courts	1	Len Todd	32
Charlene Deblock	2.5	Kevin Traver	4
Mike Deblock	2.5	Mike Wacyk	11
Ron Dionne	24.75	Doug Walls	5
Blair Evans	1.5	Sherry Washburn	12
Ruth Fox	1.5	Dave Weronko	48.25
Wayne Fox	9.5	Fred Woldering Sr	12.5
Kyle Green	1	Bill Wyman	36
Dale Groulx	11.75	James Young	11.75
Pat Groulx	22.25	Kristy Young	2
Dick Hayes	5	Kelly Zoellner	90.25
Jeremiah Jett	5.5		
Dennis Karczynski	71		
Ken Kibbins	0		
Bud Kloosterman	21.75		
Kei Kod	1		

\*\* Includes people that worked on April 30. Everyone worked 2 hrs. If you do not see your name on this list, or have hours missing, please contact Dennis 734-578-2754 or karczynskid@yahoo.com and let me know the hours we are missing, and we can confirm with the person in charge of the event.