



LAKE COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB  
May 20, 2025  
Board Meeting/Member Meeting  
Approved Minutes

1. Call to Order – 6:30 pm

Present: John Beach, Dave Weronko, Ronald Dionne, Bud Kloosterman, Harold Nichols, Greg Nichols Jr, Kelly Zoellner, Greg Nichols Sr

Absent: James Young, Dennis Karczynski

Members present: Bill Wyman, Mike Courtright, Barry Latham

2. Minutes were reviewed for the April 2025 regular meeting. A motion to approve the minutes by Harold, Seconded by Bud. Unanimous approval was given.

3. Treasurer's Report

-Kelly presented the financial report provided with explanation.

- Bills are paid except for the porta john bill. Waiting for the service to be completed first. Current totals for CDs' are \$74,531.15 & Checking account is \$24,011.87.

Harold made the motion to accept the financial report, Dave seconded. Roll Call: John, Aye; Dave, Aye; Ron, Aye; Bud, Aye; Harold, Aye; Greg Jr, Aye; Kelly, Aye; Greg Sr, Aye. Two absent. Approval of financial report.

4. Old Business

1. Review of Blessing of the Bikes: Dave stated the turnout was great. He and John sold \$1135.00 in tickets. Weather not best. It was guesstimated of approximately 1/3 less than last year.
2. Hunting Lease: Bid was opened at the meeting. Larry Brownlee was the winning bid with \$800. ~~He~~ year lease will begin June 1<sup>st</sup>. John will notify Larry that he was the winner.
3. RSO Class: Jim popped in with membership dues but was sick and left. He stated that as far as he knows the class is still commencing. He has not heard of any cancellation. Which is May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. John was speaking with GEO to see if they were needing any RSO positions.
4. Excavation for the Property: John did receive a second bid from Dan's Excavating out of Grant. The bid was a little lower than H&H. John is following up more. No response from Manier. Also, Shawn James came with the rough draft of the building. Discussion. A couple questions came up and Greg Jr. will follow up for answers. 1 or 2 baths, entry door, mechanical room.
5. PA System: Kelly came back with an idea and picture of what looked good. General consensus thought it looked too difficult to manage. A quick search online for a one-piece unit was screenshotted to Kelly. She will look up more information.
6. Ticket Sales: Dave is scheduling for Ace Hardware on Memorial Weekend. Dublin was all booked up. Kathy and Dave will be sending out emails to members to start scheduling for the summer. Bud to talk with Ace Hardware on Wednesday to confirm we have approval for sitting out front.
7. Work Bee: John hooked the water up. Bill Wyman said that there is signage missing on the NW corner of the property. Discussion on **do's** and don'ts with neighbors. John will order new signs. "No Trespassing Firearms in Use" No date set for work bee right now. Need clarification dates for GEO.

## 5. **New Business**

1. John to meet with GEO to discuss what they were looking for. Bud and Dave will be present. Only handgun qualifications for now. GEO will supply the targets. Approximately 200 officers in the two weeks need to be certified. Only a short-term contract will be offered at this moment. Possibly even a daily contract. We will need to get another porta-john brought in.
2. Trap: Currently they will need to make up a day. Greg will pass on when that date is set. Greg Jr. did not have the exact number of participants at this time, believes it to be about 26 shooters.
3. Range Closure: A discussion on Range Closures Days. To reiterate that there are a few days during the year that the range is closed. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> days of gun and bow season. Also closed during hunter's safety classes. If there are qualifications going on members do have access to the range, however, be respectful and allow them to complete. Do not interrupt a qualification. When the range is closed there is a BIG red sign that states RANGE CLOSED and will be mounted on the gate.
4. Women's CPL class: On June 28<sup>th</sup> we will be offering a CPL class for women only. Sheila Burns is the NRA instructor for the class. If any woman is interested in the class, please contact Kelly. The cost is \$125 per person. All classroom essentials are included with lunch being provided. Participants will bring their pistol and 50 rounds of ammunition. Class will be smaller for more individual hands on.

## 6. **Round Table**

\* Greg Sr brought up about the property out by Baldwin Road where the sign is at that it needs to be mowed more often. We only have the range mowed 3-4 times during the year which is fine because it is mostly sand. But the front piece is the first impression that people see. It was discussed about having Robert Achterhof mow more often. It was decided that Robert mows when he is doing the whole range. The piece by the sign will be mowed occasionally by Greg Jr and Mike C as they check on it and see if needs mowing.

\* Bud brought up a golf tournament meeting on Thursday at 10:30, which had to be rescheduled. Bud will follow-up with Dennis about signs. Bud and Harold are going to meet again about fishing event.

\* Greg Jr knows a person who is selling a lot of reloading equipment for a lot of different sizes. No shotguns. Also, has guns for sale. Contact Greg Jr if anyone interested. The board agreed to allow for posting on the Facebook page.

\* Harold asked about the gravel that was agreed upon last fall, that it is still okay for this year to get. All agreed.

Harold also brought up with John meeting with GEO that we need to give him approval of what he can and what he cannot do. Harold made the motion for John to negotiate with GEO and a contract for less than a year at \$100 to \$300 a day. Ensuring that GEO will provide their liability insurance to us. Dave seconded. Unanimous approval.

- Bill Wyman brought up that in his walks he found that the gate near the airport had been left open. Bill had made the decision to change the combinations of the locks without approval. Discussion.

. **Adjourn Meeting** – Motion to adjourn by Kelly, seconded by Greg Nichols Sr. Unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Executive Board Session is called.

### **The Next meeting is Tuesday, June 17th at 6:30 p.m.**

**at the Sportman's Club Range unless of inclement weather it will be held at the Baldwin Village Hall 620 Washington St. Baldwin Mi. 49304.**

Actions Items TBD

Name	Action item
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Member Shawn James	Taking rough prints back for some clarification with Greg Jr and have corrected.
Kelly & Dennis	List for Company sponsors
Kelly	Quotes for P.A. System
Dennis	Email to members notifying that if the red Range Closed sign is up there is no access to the range
John Beach	Finalize bids for excavation of building site
Jim Young	Finalize details of safety officers

**VOLUNTEER HOURS as of 04/15/2025**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Chuck Barron	2	Neil Lynch	
John Beach	15	Mitchell Miller	
Ray Bicenee		Greg Nichols Jr	8
Gary Bissonette		Greg Nichols Sr	8
Larry Brownlee		Harold Nichols	10
Craig Cederquist		Ronald Parizon	
Troy Cook		Dennis Parsons	
G.W. Courts		Mark Pietras	
Scott Courts		Len Todd	2
Mike Courtright	4	Kevin Traver	
Charlene Deblock		Mike Wacyk	
Mike Deblock		Doug Walls	
Ron Dionne	9	Sherry Washburn	
Blair Evans		Dave Weronko	14
Ruth Fox		Fred Woldering Sr	4
Wayne Fox		Kevin Walker	1
Kyle Green		Bill Wyman	27
Dale Groulx		James Young	5
Pat Groulx		Kristy Young	
Dick Hayes		Kelly Zoellner	20
Shawn James	4	Doug Berringer	
Jeremiah Jett	6	Barry Latham	2
Dennis Karczynski	10		
Ken Kibbins			
Bud Kloosterman	12		

\*\* 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.