

# Blue Hill Rifle and Pistol Club

## Minutes of December, 2008

**Called to order:** Date: December 8, 2008 Time: 7:04 pm Members (5) 20 Officers (3) 5 Guests       
**Quorum: 8 members, three of which are officers**

**Secretary's report:** Report pending.

**Treasurer's report:**  
Accepted: as read   ✓   as amended       

### **Applications:**

The following applications were read and unanimously accepted.

- 1) Timothy Clark
- 2) Aaron Wyman

**Communications :** **Next meeting date is January 12, 2009.**

Thank you from Jim Katzman for get well note.

### **Committees:**

**Building and Grounds:** Kitchen lights need bulbs. All other business handled under Capital Planning.

#### **Capital Planning (Ken Pratt):**

Requests were received from Cowboy Action for 2009 and 2010. Carpenter contacted for shooting bench enclosures.

Insulation for clubhouse is \$2100.00 plus \$775.00 for electrical. Darin Gray will raise vent to allow insulation installation. He can't say when he will be available to do this. Work session for insulation preparation will be January 3, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. Snow date January 10, 2009.

The next meeting of the Capital Planning Committee will be Monday, January 5, 2009 at 6:30 P.M. at the clubhouse.

#### **Competitions (Darin Gray):**

Darin will be sending Postal League Team rosters in soon. He is waiting for a few stragglers. Otherwise, everything is set to go. The targets have arrived.

#### **Trap (Bill Raynes):**

Trap shooting is on an every-other-weekend schedule. Bill will develop a call list and publish a schedule of shooting dates on the club website and via email in the near future.

#### **Cowboy Action Shooting (Dan Koch):**

The cowboys are working on the ideas from their planning meeting. A capital request was submitted to the Planning Committee.

Fast Draw will be the third Sunday of every month.

#### **Gong Shoot and Mini Gong Shoot (Jerry Bishop) :**

Gong shoots for 2009 are in the planning stage. Basically they will be the last Saturday of the month, May through September. The Maine State Championship will be held in September, plus there will be other special events.

**Newsletter:** We need a new chairperson for the newsletter. An email was sent to prospective replacements for Wendy Sewell.

#### **Web Site (Rick Bansley):**

Website continues to be updated regularly.

#### **4H (Norwood Ames):**

Basic and advanced rifle instruction are completed. Ten or eleven kids have signed up for Postal League shooting.

**Fall Shoot** (Grace Clement):

The Fall Shoot for 2008 took in \$1176.00 plus \$2254.00 in raffle sales prior to the shoot. Expenses were \$731.18 for a net profit of \$2698.82.

**Political Action** (Rick Bansley):

Eighteen states are planning high taxes on ammunition. Maine is not one of them at this time.

A question was raised as to why the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is sponsoring NPR. Concealed weapons in federal parks will be governed by local state law as of January 1, 2009.

**E-mail Activities** (Dan Koch):

Updates on e-mail addresses are needed.

**Unfinished Business :**

Unfinished items were discussed under Buildings and Grounds and Capital Planning. No news on the NRA Grant for bathroom renovations.

**New Business :**

A discussion was held on waiving membership dues for committee chairs. A motion was made and seconded to give twelve committee heads free dues for as long as they are heads of committees. At this point an amendment was proposed and seconded that this be effective only for 2009. The amendment was defeated on a floor vote 8 yes, 10 no. The original motion was passed 11 yes, 6 no, 3 abstentions.

A motion was made to keep dues at \$40.00 for 2009. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Election of Officers** (Grace Clement):

The following were nominated and elected without opposition:

Secretary                 John Mastbeth

Executive Officer       Darin Gray

President                 Grace Clement

Vice-President         Ken Saunders

Chief Instructor        Dick Hill

There was no candidate for treasurer. As per the by-laws, the club officers will identify a candidate and vote to fill the position.

**Remarks for the good of the club:**

Grace thanked everyone for attending this important meeting.

**Motion to Adjourn:**    Seconded   ✓   Passed   ✓   Time  9:07 

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Respectfully submitted by John Mastbeth