



Wolverton Mountain Gun Club February 21st, 2024 Meeting Notes

- Call to Order - Time: *6:32PM*
- Approve January 24th Meeting Minutes. *(M/S/P)*
- In attendance: *(Todd Brightbill, Ryan DesRochers, Anita Gwinn, Spencer Gwinn, Jon Jefferies, Ron Johnson, Greg Ostrander, Paul Pfeifer, Mark Schimmelman, Phil Tamburlin. Mike Wilcock; Nancy Schimmelman--chauffer extraordinaire for gimpy President!)*
- Treasurer's Report
 - o Ryan DesRochers - Treasurer
 - Checking =
 - Savings =
 - Issues from the Treasurer:
 - o Delinquent Members, status, follow up *(Ryan reports that 30 members still have not remitted their 2024 Maintenance Fees as of 2/21. While every member with a current email, phone and/or physical address has already received reminders, Todd and Ron agreed to divide the list and make one final attempt to contact these individuals. The board again agreed to make 3/1/24 a hard deadline.)*
 - o Members' questions/comments/suggestions:
- New Business:
 - o Given Mark's ongoing recovery from shoulder surgery, he needed to leave the meeting early, but made the following assignments
 - Membership--Todd, Ron, Paul, Ryan--standard procedures to be developed.
 - Facilities Maintenance--Mike
 - Grounds--Greg
 - o Gate Repair Update--Mark *(Bill, repair technician, will be working on the gate tomorrow 2/22/24. It appears that the control module for the key pad is malfunctioning. Discussion re moving the electronic gate onto WMGC property and letting the home owners use the old manual locked gate*

ensued. Mike will mark out a possible layout for the gate and perimeter fencing.)

- o Major 2024 Projects
 - Baffle repair/replacement *(Norm Reed will supervise later this spring.)*
 - Installation of Atlas Trap machine *(Mike and Anita to coordinate with Richard Rudberg who has offered the services of his fabrication company to build the mount.)*
 - Refurbish the old archery trail
 - Refurbish sign at entry *(Paul to solicit “artists” when spring work party is finalized.)*
 - Complete extension of berm at the north end of the 50 yd range (dirt fill) *(Greg to coordinate with Mark Balderas to fill in the gap.)*
 - Select/install security system *(Todd is still evaluating options which will provide the greatest utility given the limitations of the TDS internet service.)*
- o WMGC Stationary--Ron *(Ron has found a printer who will print several hundred letterhead and envelopes for approximately \$300.00. Anita has artwork and agreed to take this project on.)*
- o Spring Work Party Schedule and Projects--Paul, Phil, Mike *(Saturday, 4/27/24 is tentatively planned; date and agenda to be finalized at the March meeting. Mike will develop list of needed maintenance items including the following--some of which is in-process:*
 - Trap Shed roof *repair (Curt Pugsley remains committed to completing this repair.)*
 - Baffle repair/replacement *(Dependent on Norm’s schedule)*
 - General maintenance
 - o *Tree Trimming*
 - o *Painting*
 - o *Gutter repair on jailhouse*
 - o *Test water throughout the system*
 - o *Mower service--Greg to coordinate for a cost not to exceed \$300.00--M/S/P)*

- **Old Business**

- **Atlas AT50 Trap Thower Installation--Mark.** *(See above.)*
- Need to build dog house, move dirt, wiring, power supply, base fabrication. Is going to be locked up with key code available or open at all times?
- **Facility Security--Todd.** *(See above.)*
- o General security discussion

- o Camera surveillance options

- **Other items of concern or follow-up**

- o *Mike distributed new keys to the BSA/Hunter Ed/4H conex and trap house to associated users.*
 - o *Ron will follow up with the prosecutor re the Thomas Nelson embezzlement settlement.*
 - o *Paul raised the question of whether or not we should change the name of the club such that it excludes the word "gun." With increasing nonsensical federal and state legislation and the boldness/litigation tactics of anti-gun and anti-2A groups, minimizing our visibility (especially on the internet) may be prudent. The board has mixed feelings on this.*

- **Good of the Body**

- **Adjourn:** *Approximately 8:00PM*