

Dry Prong, LA
July 10, 2025

The Shooting Range Board of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at its meeting place, the Multipurpose Educational Center, 1142 Landfill Road, Dry Prong, Louisiana, on Monday, July 7, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. James Watkins, Mr. Carlos Butts, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Dale Whitstine, & Mr. Jack Brown

The following members were absent:

None

Mr. James Watkins opened the meeting to public comment on agenda items.

- Mr. Mike Paige announced his interest in becoming certified as a Range Safety Officer and filling one of the part time RSO positions
- Mr. Ernie Hammons also announced his interest in becoming a certified RSO to fulfill a part time position and help open the shooting complex

Motion by Mr. Dale Whitstine, seconded by Mr. Carlos Butts to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published on the website. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members discussed potential dates for a soft opening and a grand opening depending on when RSOs can get certified. Programs to consider include the NRA, CMP, and looking for local instructors who may be able to offer a course.

Board members agreed that the shooting complex will be open to the public 8:00 am – 5:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of each week. It will remain closed to the public on Wednesdays for the Sheriff's Office and Sundays for the 4-H Shooting Teams.

Board members discussed the two Conex shipping containers that were purchased and already in place, the need for an 8x8 metal building for the RSO's to have an office, replacing some tin that was blown off during a storm, finishing spreading the rock, and purchasing some cool seal for the roofs.

The secretary will order the 8x8 building, purchase locks for the Conex shipping containers, purchase the cool seal, and set up the training for all Range Safety Officers.

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Jack Brown to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

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