



WILDLIFE ACTION

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OLD BUSINESS:

CONSTRUCTION:

Trap Field- Block house about 99% mounting hinges now. Tommy Walker providing specs for solar unit for the machine to keep batteries up. Need help to move trap house into block structure before roof placed.

Rifle Range- Board looking for quotes to get job completed.

Quote 1- 22ft back high sides (complete) \$11,000

Quote 2 - \$1500 per day estimate of 3 days.

(all quotes contingent on adequate supply of dirt to complete)

Quote 3 - we rent a bull dozier \$1500 for the week. It takes more room because it is a straight blade and requires to build up a ramp.

Cannot pump because below water level.

Owner wants us to clean up everything and finish what we started on all these projects.

Funding not in place but we have about \$5000-6,000 to work with currently.

We will have a quality control in place during construction.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Chapter membership = 140

93 range roster Chapter membership 140

Pending Lorrain Bennett approved

Picking up ones and two despite Covid

TREASURER REPORT:

Cash Bal Checking	\$10,416.00
Cash Bal Saving	<u>\$ 3,537.00</u>
Total cash balance	\$13,953.00
Hunt club BALANCE	<u>(\$ 7,800.00)</u> APPROX
CLUB BALANCE	<u>\$ 4,153.00</u>

Total insurance cost is \$1,750 per year. \$750 in July due to WLA National: \$1000.00 due in January.

Property tax per year is \$2,300.00

HUNT REPORT:

Photo of one or two coyotes. Have seen bobcats. Need help cleaning up scout area for landowner.

Hunt club members have roads under control. Would like to find Boy Scout that wants to establish a campsite by the river.

CHIEF RSO REPORT:

Bill Bessinger trained on tractor. David Squibb did good job trimming this week.

1/3 of RSO's with zero hours ytd. Need all RSO's to step up. Club work hours reflect strongly on waivers for RSO hours.

We have 2 level of first aid

Normal cut and scrap

Trauma Kit with significant resources. Go on the club web page and learn how to use these devices. If you need such a kit call EMS FIRST.

We would like to purchase an AED.

RSO Classes cancelled currently we are seeking a larger venue to spread out and put on class in September. Goal is for all members to be RSO

NEW BUSINESS

Wildlife Action NATIONAL:

WLA national is trying to find ways to increase revenue stream Coronavirus has hurt them. Camp basically closed and revenue from facility rental is non-existent.

Option proposed is to collaborate with duck hunters for raising ducks and training to fly and return. Charge others to come out and hunt. Membership frowned on the idea. Not very sporting. However, we need to get hunters in the field, and this will cultivate hunters.

Selling tickets for gun raffle. \$20 per ticket 6 for \$100.

Consideration for donation from the club. Tabled until later.

NEW MEMBER:

Lorraine Bennett- recommended for TIER 2 membership. Motion: Dennis Wade /2nd Walker Floyd

FACEBOOK:

Tom Taking over some Secretarial duties. Previously voted on.

Dave did great job fixing FACEBOOK site. Another Organization had taken our name.

Discussion to add another admin person just in case of issue with FACEBOOK.

Discussion to limit unwanted advertisement on our page

Bill Bessinger took down a FACEBOOK site he had established previously for the club. Offered to help moderate the club FACEBOOK page.

Motion to adjourn: Dennis Wade/ 2nd by multiple persons