

Marysville Sportsmen's Association, Inc.  
Regular Monthly Meeting, July 18, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Tovcimak at 6:30 p.m.

- I. The meeting was opened with the " Pledge of Allegiance."
- II. The " New Members " from the June 20, 2023 meeting were read by Pres. Tovcimak.
- III. Treasurer's Report: The Report was read by the Treasurer and was placed on the table for anyone who was interested to review (attached).
- IV. New Applications:

Glen L. Dunbar (Retired) \$12.00 check Sponsor John Tovcimak  
[REDACTED]

Kristopher A. Reed \$16.00 check Sponsor Jeff Blystone  
[REDACTED]

Trent T. Bowman \$16.00 cash Sponsor John Tovcimak  
[REDACTED]

The above applicants were voted on and accepted into the membership.

- V. Old Business: Pres. Tovcimak reviewed the following outstanding items from the June 20, 2023 regular monthly meeting:

1. Hats - The cost of the " New " hats is \$10.00 each.
2. Fishing Creek Angler Buttons - The cost of the 2023 buttons is \$2.00.
3. Live Shells & Spent Shell Casings - Members were reminded to pick-up.
4. Decals - Are available to members @ \$1.00 each.
5. Fence Work & Painting - This work still remains to be done.
6. Outhouse - It was reported at the meeting that Wayne Morcom has a "new" job and is not available to do the work that needs done. Jeff Blystone, who was going to work with Wayne, has not pursued doing the work himself or with another member.
7. Violation List - Pres. Tovcimak reported that there was nothing " new " added to the list.
8. Shooting Bench Roofs - Pres. Tovcimak stated that he met with Lyle Sherman, who submitted the lowest of three (3) bids to do the proposed work. Mr. Sherman's proposed price was \$14,750.00. The other two (2) proposed bids were \$20,000.00 by Robert Straining and \$25,000 by Ron Barrick. John signed a contract with Mr. Sherman. John is planning to meet Mr. Sherman on Monday, July 24 in the morning to locate the corners of the concrete slab at the 25 & 50 yard ranges. Jim Broughton, Lewis Kim, and Jack Heisey indicated they may be interested in being present at that meeting. John will verify the meeting time and advise them.
9. Association "T" Shirts - There are still shirts available at a cost of \$15.00.
10. PA Trappers Assoc. Events - Pres. Tovcimak reminded everyone that the Trapper's 45th Annual Sportsman Show will be held on September 9, 2023 at the Newville Lions Club Fairgrounds. Admission is \$5.00. Children under 12 years of age are FREE.

11. Tagged Trout Program - Jim Broughton, again, reported that, so far, ten (10) tagged trout have been caught and turned in.
12. Small Games of Chance Permit - Jeff Blystone reported, again, that he is still working on obtaining the Permit.
13. Book Case for Assoc. Files - A couple filing cases have been received that may be able to be used.
14. Work at the Nursery - Jim Broughton reported that when he stated at the monthly meeting on June 20, 2023 that work was going to start on Monday, June 26 at 10:00 a.m., he intended to have a work party each day that week for as long as it took to get the work done that needed to be completed. However, apparently the members in attendance at the meeting did not understand what Jim's intent was. There were only five (5) members who showed up on Monday June 26 to work (Mike Hughes, Jim Broughton, Bill Broughton, Ron Barrick, & Ed Briner) There were even fewer members than that after Monday to do work. Obviously Jim was not "HAPPY" with the few number of members who showed up that week to help. Jim stated that the "new fingerlings" will be arriving from the Fish & Boat Commission tomorrow, July 19 at approx. 11:00 a.m.
15. Trout Stocking - Jim Broughton advised that he plans to stock 225 trout on the Club grounds on Saturday evening July 22 for the Family Picnic which is scheduled to be held on Sunday, July 23. As stated at the June 20, 2023 meeting, Jim plans on taking the dams on the Club grounds out on Sunday, Nov. 5 @ 12.30 p.m. Also, Jim plans to do the last stocking in Fishing Creek on Saturday, September 23.
16. Trout Stocking in 2024 - At the June 20, 2023 monthly meeting, Jim Broughton stated that in 2024 he would like to have the dams built on May 8, 9, & 10 and stock trout on May 11.
17. Propane Heater - Harvey Shover is still looking for a heater.
18. Live Ammunition - Everyone was, again, reminded to take "All Unfired" shells home with them.
19. Fishing at Black Hole - Again, everyone was reminded that the owner of the property where "Black Hole" is located has posted the property as "PRIVATE" and does not want anyone on the property. Therefore, "Black Hole" and that property are not being stocked with trout.
20. Annual Trout Nursery Benefit Raffle - Anyone who can help Bob Enders with this year's Raffle were encouraged to contact Bob and let him know they are willing to help.
21. Electric Poles @ the Nursery - Jim Broughton scheduled a meeting with Michael Schmitt, an employee of Westwood, who represented PP&L on Tuesday, June 27, 2023. The following Assoc. members attended the meeting. (Jim, Ed Briner, Harry Laman, Harvey Shover, Robert Grosko, Mike Hughes, & Bobby Hipple) Adjacent property owner Ben Smith was also at the meeting. Installing an underground electric line along the existing access road to the nursery was discussed. Mr Schmitt stated that the electric line, a 200 amp service, would need to be in 4" Schedule 40 conduit, 39" deep, with 3" of dust under it and an identification tape over it. Some kind of a structure would need to be installed to mount a water proof meter box ahead of the underground pipes that supply water from the nursery intake structure to the two (2) raceways. PP&L may charge a fee/price to install a "new" electric service along the access road.  
Mr. Schmitt will check to see if there would be a cost. If the costs are prohibitive to install the proposed line along the access road, the Assoc. could entertain the idea of installing an underground electric line from the location of the existing meter pole to the nursery.
22. Rye Township Kid's Fishing Derby - Ed Briner reported that the Assoc. received a \$75.00 check from the Rye Township Parks & Recreation Board for allowing them "to hold our annual Fishing Derby at your facilities and providing the fish for the event. The young people in the township always enjoy this event."

23. RECYCLE & Burn Barrels - Gene Rebert reminded everyone that the barrels & lids need to be rehabilitated & labeled. Gene, again, stated that he has stencils to redo the barrels & lids. Pres. Tovcimak made a suggestion at the June 20 regular meeting to label the lids to the barrels "burn" & "don't burn". Gene stated at the June 20 meeting that he could use some inner tubes. Ross Willard advised Gene that he has a big supply of used bicycle inner tubes.
24. Shell Containers - After discussing live & dead shells at the June 20 meeting, Lewis Kim had suggested labeling one (1) five (5) gallon bucket "LIVE SHELLS" & a second bucket "DEAD Shells."
25. Derby for Assoc. Members - A "Special Family Picnic Meeting" was held at the Marysville Diner on June 27, 2023. with regard to encouraging more members to attend the Family Picnic which is scheduled to be held on Sunday, July 23, 2023. The following items were discussed and decided:
  - (a) Assoc. members & families & Boy Scout Pack members & families are welcome to attend.
  - (b) A sign will be posted at the entrance gate indicating the shooting ranges are closed.
  - (c) The Assoc. will provide hot dogs, sausages, hamburgers, rolls potato chips, soda, coffee, water, and French Twirls to eat. Those who are attending should provide food to share with others.
  - (d) Robert Enders will send an Email to all members who the Assoc. has an Email for, asking them to notify Pres. Tovcimak at 717-957-4415, if they plan to attend the Picnic so the Assoc. knows how much food to purchase.
  - (e) Trout will be stocked in Fishing Creek on the Assoc. grounds for anyone who is attending the Picnic to catch. A twenty five dollar (\$25.00) gift card will be presented to the junior attendee (under 18 years of age) and a twenty five dollar (\$25.00) gift card will be presented to the adult (18 years of age and older) who catch the largest trout.
  - (f) Two hundred twenty five (225) trout will be stocked on the Club grounds.
  - (g) The trout may be stocked either Saturday evening or Sunday morning with Club members help.
  - (h) Fishing for "tagged trout" will be between 1:00 & 4:00 p.m.
  - (i) Five dollar (\$5.00) raffle tickets may be available to sell to attendees who are interested in participating in a 50/50 Raffle.
  - (j) Pres. Tovcimak volunteered to cook the food that is supplied by the Association between 1:00 & 4:00 p.m.
  - (j) Games, such as horse shoes, corn hole, etc. will be available for attendees to play.
26. Work on Upper & Lower Dams - Ed Briner, again, reminded everyone that work needs done on the dams in Fishing Creek. After some discussion, it was decided to repair/build-up the dams on Wed., July 19 @ 4:00 p.m. Anyone who was available to help was encouraged to show-up.
26. Largest Trout Caught @ the Association's Fishing Derby - The largest trout caught was a 16" palomino by 9 year old Landin Shepler. Jim Broughton reported that he expects Lauck's Taxidermy to have it mounted by sometime in November 2023.

## VI. New Business:

1. Duncannon Sportsmen's Assoc. Newsletter - Pres. Tovcimak briefly reviewed the Newsletter. There were Duncannon Raffle tickets with the Newsletter. John suggested that our Assoc. support Duncannon by purchasing the tickets. John gave the tickets to treasurer Jeff Blystone to purchase the tickets. The drawing is after our August monthly meeting. Jim Broughton stated that he plans to attend their monthly meeting on Wed., July 19. Therefore Jim will attempt to pick-up



- more Raffle Tickets for members of "our" Assoc. who would also like to purchase the Raffle Tickets.
2. Retired Membership Rate - Jim Broughton made a motion that members 62 years of age and older should be entitled to the retired rate, whether they are retired or not. After some discussion, the motion was seconded, voted on, and passed.
  3. Nursery Manager - Jim Broughton reminded everyone that he plans to step down as the Association's Nursery Manager on Saturday, September 30, 2023. He will still help with things related to the Nursery but he does not plan to continue as the Nursery Manager. Pres. Tovcimak asked Robert Enders to put out an Email to "all Members" asking if anyone is willing to volunteer to take over the Nursery Manager Position.
  4. Free Memberships to the Executive Board - Treasurer, Jeff Blystone, made a motion to give "FREE" memberships to the Association's Executive Board, not including the Trustees. After some discussion, the motion was seconded, voted on, and did not pass.
  5. Free Memberships to Members - Treasurer, Jeff Blystone, stated that he felt "Free Memberships" to anyone should be brought up at monthly meetings, discussed, and voted on for all free memberships. This subject could be discussed further at future meetings.
  6. Bait for Fishing at the Family Picnic - Jim Broughton stated that, in addition to bait & lures that members may bring to fish with, he hopes to have worms and minnows, also, available for use.
  7. Clubhouse Door Locks - Harvey Shover reported that the key lock the front door to the Clubhouse has not been operating properly and needs to be replaced. Harvey suggested putting a "new" lock on the door and, also, install a new lock on the back door to the kitchen that take the same existing key as the front door. A motion was made to purchase two (2) "new" locks that take the same key and install them on the front and back doors. Harvey will take charge of having the "new" locks installed.
  8. John Kane's Death - Pres. Tovcimak read the following Patriot News article about a woman pleading guilty to causing a fatal crash while driving drunk in Silver Spring Township. The article was in the July 13, 2023 edition of The Patriot News. The article said "A Cumberland County woman faces at least five years in prison after pleading guilty Tuesday to being drunk when she drove into a line of stopped vehicles at Route 114's intersection with Interstate 81 on Sept. 8, 2021.

John Kane, 72, of Shermans Dale, was killed in the crash.

Police said Denise N. Stouffer, 38, of the first block of Crooked Drive, East Pennsboro Township, had a blood-alcohol content measured at 0.22 percent in blood draws taken about an hour after the accident, nearly triple Pennsylvania's legal limit of 0.08 percent.

It was also Stouffer's second DUI, which allowed Cumberland County prosecutors to seek a five-year mandatory minimum jail term for the most severe charge to which Stouffer pleaded to Tuesday, homicide by vehicle while driving under the influence.

Stouffer remained free in lieu of \$50,000 bail Tuesday, but will be sentenced on Sept. 19.

9. Magazines Available at the Club - Ed Briner reminded everyone present that there are copies of NRA's America's 1st Freedom, PFS&C's The Conservation Lantern, and NRA's American Rifleman magazines available for anyone who is interested in to take and read. When finished reading, you may want to return the magazine to the Assoc. for other members to read.

There be ing no further business, the meeting was adjourned at about 8:30 p.m.  
c.c. 18 members present

J. Tovcimak J. Broughton

Respectfully Submitted,

J Blystone

E. G. Briner III

R. Enders

( Secretary )