

DEFIANCE COUNTY FISH AND GAME
BOARD MINUTES
Dec.10th 2009

The meeting was called to order @ 8:35 by Chairman Alan Hansford.

Officers in Attendance:

Alan Hansford, Roger Sisco, Joe Hiler, Chris Stanfield, Jerry Latta, Trent Hesselschwardt, Jeff Niese, Joe Daly

Minutes of last meeting were on read

Treasurer's Report: no report given

Old Business; none

New Business;

The Board of Directors has been informed that there will be a huge quantity of free dirt available for use at the F&G from the city of Ney's sewer project. Alan Hansford has been in contact with Steve Snyder and asked about the possibility of erecting an earthen mound parallel with the cemetery for a permanent archery practice range. The ravine next to the cemetery will be filled with dirt and the bridge will be removed because there will no longer be any need for it. There is also a possibility that more dirt will be available and it could be used to fill in part of the ravine down the hill past the gate, if the city of Ney would agree to extending the existing calvert. Joe Hiler made a motion to allow dirt to be hauled in to the ravine north of the Pistol club, and into the ravine past the gate if the cost of extending the drainage pipe is paid for by the city of Ney. The quantity and placement of the dirt is to be made at the discretion of the Archery club.

Jerry Latta seconded the motion, and it passes with no opposition.

Alan Hansford made the suggestion of removing the south wall of the rental hall and opening that area up to the addition. This would make the hall longer, making it possible to be set up for indoor archery shoots. Jerry Latta said that he would like to see a sketch of the plan before approving the project. Roger Sisco made a motion to allow the Archery club to proceed with planning and to present a rough draft of the plan at the next board meeting. Joe Daly seconded the motion and the vote carried, with one opposed.

Alan Hansford brought insurance papers that needed to be filled in order for us to receive a quote from the Heritage Insurance Company. Alan and Jerry will get together and fill out the forms.

Roger Sisco gave an account of some F&G history that he shared with the Board members and said he would like the information recorded in the minutes for future reference. He said that the cement blocks that we mow around that are east of the existing trap houses are remnants of an improvement project gone bad. Dar Stock, a former F&G member and trap shooter suggested that four new trap houses farther out from the existing pits, so that shooters could shoot registered matches. Four positions are requires for these matches. Dar was allowed to proceed with the project and erected the trap houses by himself. When the block work was almost completed, it was realized that the trap house farthest to the north was too close to the road and that shot could hit passing cars. Much to the dismay of Dar, the houses were then bulldozed and the project was abandoned.

There was some question at a previous meeting as to whether the trap houses had their own drainage tile or if they were tied into the pond overflow. Roger said that in 1995, the trap houses were in need of repair. The block walls were loose and cracked and the pits would fill with water between shoots due to inadequate drainage. Jerry Wagner, Cleat and Joe Wagner, Herb Carrol and Bud Liska renovated the trap houses by pouring new concrete walls to replace the old block. They also ran a new drainage tile around the pits and ran the tile directly into the ravine just to the north of the Pistol club aprox. 15 yds. from the North East corner of the building. This solved the drainage issues and the pits are still dry to this day.