

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

9/8/2025

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Dave Shaffer

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:00__ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker		X
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan	X	
Joe Melfi	X	
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Cathy Jobson	X	
Megan Steward	X	

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:

John Hudson reported Walt Ellmaker resigned as chief RSO. He is willing to do orientations once per month. Orientations should now include a physical walk around of club grounds. (membership applications will need to be changed to no longer specify biweekly schedule)

Vice President:

Dave Shaffer reported ground bee infestations have been addressed.

Treasurer's Report:

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Jaime Humez presented the treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported 303 members total.

Range Report:

John Hudson reported the pistol and rifle ranges have been busy. Marcel has been repairing targets.

Trap Report:

Jaime Humez reported youth trap started Sunday with 8 new kids who learned the basics quickly. 20 kids registered on the team with about 25 total for the Fall season.

Ken Humez proposed doing Tuesday Trap league with 2 home and 2 away format. He will solicit for help running. This will help generate funds.

Archery:

Ken Humez reported Jason Dzikiewicz and Nick S. offered to help with 3D range. They are looking to host a shoot to generate funds for club. Nick has a stump grinding business and can perhaps mitigate poison ivy.

Since crossbows are now legal we are thinking more crossbow capable targets should be procured (bags and silhouette deer). Motion passed to allocate \$500 for new crossbow capable targets.

Grounds Report:

Jerry Bunting reported drains put in for archery path thanks to Mary and Joe Chovan's drain tile donation. More bee spray needed. Code to club house needs to be changed and is known only to board members.

Old Business:

Discussion on snow plow contract resumed. Last winter was very hard and unusual for snow removal needs. John audited the rifle / pistol range sign in sheets for winter usage. He determined we have shooters all

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winter long. John noted it would be impractical to close the club because we need propane delivery and fire dept access for emergencies.

Zack Humez noted perhaps the sign in log isn't used as much as it should be. Perhaps put note in newsletter reminding ID cards need to be shown at all times. Surveillance cameras are operational. Jaime reminded us we use the logs for lead abatement.

New Business:

Cathy Jobson suggested having a club table at the Syracuse gun show Oct 18/19. It will cost \$85 for both days. Jaime Humez volunteered Zack to attend along with Cathy. Megan Steward also expressed interest in volunteering Sunday. Motion passed to fund 1 table.

Halloween Hay ride -- Saturday Oct 25. Range to be shut down early on 24, 25 and 26 for cleanup. Motion passed to allocate up to \$250 for food/advertising. Committee meeting to be held afterward to organize.

Oct 11 trapper education class. Range will be closed.

Nov 22/23 Rochester Personal Defense 18 hour NYS pistol class. Range closed Nov 23. Link is online (put on calendar).

Ken Humez suggested looking into getting our kitchen certified to be able to sell to public for bigger events. He offered to contact the Dept of Health to see what would need to be done. The sink and fire suppression may need to be upgraded. Sink needs to have 2 bays and we don't have that.

Consider bringing back food for club meeting to help boost attendance-- pizza or pot luck.

Communications:

no report.

Good/Welfare:

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None.

50/50:

none.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 20:05

Submitted by Joe Chovan