

**The Richland County Fish & Game Protective Association Inc.**  
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Thursday, July 18, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by Joe Tucker. Ron Robinson lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Tim Maust spoke an opening prayer.

1. Ron Robinson then took the roll call:
  - Joe Tucker, President - Present
  - Mike Hoffman, Vice-President - Present
  - Cory Clark, Treasurer - Present
  - Ron Robinson, Secretary - Present
  - Misti Clark, Membership Secretary - Present
  - Matt Carey, Board Member - Absent
  - Steve Chambers, Board Member - Present
  - Dan Kardasz, Board Member - Absent
  - Jan Koon, Board Member - Present
  - Tim Maust, Board Member - Present
  - Hank Webb, Board Member - Absent
  - Jeff Williams, Board Member – Present

There were no other members present.

2. Ron Robinson then read the minutes from the July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 Membership Meeting. There were no additions or corrections requested. Tim Maust made a motion to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Cory Clark. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

3. Cory Clark then gave the June 2024 Treasurer's report.

There were no additions or corrections requested. Ron Robinson made a motion to accept the report as given. It was seconded by Jeff Williams. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

4. Misti Clark then gave the Membership Secretary Report. She noted she sent a condolence card to Elizabeth Kegley from the club in recognition of her husband's passing. She also

mentioned she had the postcards notifying members of the family picnic on 8/24/24 and she will be mailing them tomorrow.

**5. Joe then asked for committee reports:**

**Archery – Dan, absent**

**Building/Grounds – Steve, renter used the wrong oil on the zero turn, so he had to drain and service it. All seems to be good so far. Still could use help trimming. Will seal door on electrical box this Saturday.**

**Farm – Mike, the deer are feasting on the food plots. They have browsed off about 70% already but they are still doing good. Working on field 8 and fire breaks around fields.**

**Lake – Jeff, big thanks to Misti Clark for putting fish numbers together from sign in logs. Numbers are below:**

**2024 Fish Report  
(Jan thru Jun)**

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Total
<b>Trout</b>	16	29	47	109	3	0	<b>204</b>
<b>Perch</b>	0	18	7	130	12	3	<b>170</b>
<b>Bass</b>	0	6	0	4	1	0	<b>11</b>
<b>Bluegill</b>	1	4	24	38	118	81	<b>266</b>
<b>Crappie</b>	0	0	0	5	11	1	<b>17</b>
<b>Tilapia</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Monthly Totals	17	57	78	286	145	85	

**Spring stocking -  
April 4**

<b>Trout</b>	200	\$6.00	\$1,200
<b>Yellow Perch 6-8"</b>	300	\$4.00	\$1,200
<b>Yellow Perch 8-10"</b>	100	\$5.50	\$550
<b>White Amur</b>	6	\$14.00	\$84
<b>Pond bacteria</b>			\$750
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$3,784</b>

**It was noted that more trout have been caught so far this year than we stocked in the spring. This is a good sign that the ones stocked in the fall survived well. Trying to get someone with**

**immersible camera to look at bottom of upper pond to observe the state of the perch population.**

**Pheasants – Tim, chicks are growing and pecking around.**

**Going to spray thistle in pen again with a stronger dose.**

**Rifle/Pistol Ranges – Hank was absent. Joe stated need to get quotes on excavator and get this moving.**

**Sporting Clays – Jan, record shoot last time with 63 shooters.**

**Expecting big crowd again this weekend with good weather predicted. Can always use help from membership.**

**Sportsmanship – Ron, nothing new to report.**

**Trap – Matt, absent nothing to report.**

**Joe thanked everyone for their continued efforts in moving club forward.**

#### **6. Joe then moved to Old Business:**

**A. Annual Picnic – Joe, we need to get pork butts purchased.**

**Misti noted that Meijer currently had them on sale. Misti and Cory going after meeting to purchase for picnic and will distribute to board members cooking on Saturday. Many activities were discussed. Mike is going to contact fire department to see if can donate use of bounce house for children. Joe is going to contact Jeff Gerberick to see about arranging a learn to shoot trap session in the morning of the picnic. Follow Facebook for updates.**

**B. Limited and Life Honorary Membership – Joe opened the discussion. A lot of ideas were discussed. Ron to take ideas and work on draft in hope of briefing membership on at the next membership meeting. Ron will send the draft to board members soon so it can be reviewed and edited prior to the next membership meeting.**

**C. Driveway Sealing – Joe talked to Danner Sealcoating, and they will coordinate to get done first two weeks of September once culvert repair is completed.**

**D. Shooting Preserve Signs – Joe, they are here. We need to get some screws to start getting put up. Tim Maust to obtain screws. Joe and others will do some testing of how best to hang. Then we will need a concentrated effort to get them up.**

#### **7. Joe then moved to New Business:**

**A. Donation from Jerry Miller. Joe briefed that Jerry Miller made a \$100.00 donation to the youth pheasant hunt. We all want to thank him for his generosity.**

**Joe then asked if any other new business. None was noted.**

**8. Misti Clark then made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was quickly seconded by Jan Koon. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.**