

The Richland County Fish & Game Protective Association Inc.
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, January 16, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Mike Hoffman at 6:36 pm. Ron Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tim Maust spoke an opening prayer.

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

Tim McMillen from Ashland Pheasants Forever was also present.

2. Ron Robinson then read the minutes from the January 1st, 2025, Membership Meeting. There were no changes or additions noted. Misti Clark made a motion to accept the minutes, it was seconded by Matt Carey. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.
3. Cory Clark then gave the Treasurer's Report:

There were no additions or corrections noted. Misti Clark made a motion to accept the report as given and Jeff Williams seconded it. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.
4. Misti Clark then gave the Membership Secretary Report:

To date, for the 2025 membership year 136 members are paid. There were 20 more new applicants tonight. This makes the total new member applicants for the 2025 year 44.
5. Mike then moved to Committee Reports:

Archery – Dan, nothing to report

Building/Grounds – Steve, driveway has been plowed twice. Steve or Mike are the only ones to be calling for the service. There also was a mouse seen in the kitchen. Poison has been put out.

Farm – Mike, Will start mowing soon.

Lake – Jeff, people are catching fish through the ice. Make sure it is safe but good fishing. Tim Maust added he has obtained an underwater camera and will use in upper pond to see what is happening to perch.

Pheasants – Tim, looks like we will have birds through the weekend. Feed is gone.

Rifle/Pistol Ranges – Mike, nothing to report.

Sporting Clays – Cory, finalizing schedule for 2025 year. Will publish soon.

Sportsmanship – Ron, just a reminder deer season ends on February 3rd, 2025. Members have 30 days to remove stands and blinds from the end of season.

Trap – Matt, reviewing numbers. Received letter from Jeff Gerbrick asking for more help.

6. Mike then moved to Old Business:

A. Tim McMillen – Ashland Pheasants Forever: Mike introduced Tim, and he asked if the club would be willing to donate a 100 bird round of Sporting Clays to the Pheasant Forever Chapter to auction off. After some discussion a motion was made by Jan Koon to donate the 100 round sporting clay shoot. It was seconded by Dan Kardasz. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed. Tim invited anyone that wanted to attend to do so but also mentioned tickets were selling fast.

B. Tim Maust – Update on Hunter’s Trial – Saturday, January 25: Tim briefed that everything was a go for this event. He will be using two fields for the trials. One for Flushers, and one for Pointers. There was discussion about which fields to use. Tim also noted if anyone wanted to come watch or volunteer to please do so it is open to the public.

C. Workday Projects for 2025:

Mike asked everyone for their input on workday projects. He also noted we need to have a plan before the workdays, so we know

where to director members to assist. Everyone agreed a list of projects needs to be put in writing before each workday and made public. Below is a list of ideas discussed during the meeting:

- Sporting clay stands and benches repaired and painted
- 200-yard shooting spot on rifle range
- Game cleaning station
- Field 13
- Fix wetlands in field 6 and many other as well
- Pond in field 20 repaired
- Build wood duck boxes
- Owens building cleaned and recovered
- Cleanup field 24
- Remove trees by Owens barn
- Service zero turn mower, replace or repair engine
- Trim up all trees in lawn at front entrance
- Stain all picnic tables
- Stain pavilion attached to clubhouse
- Stain & repair/replace benches around ponds
- Paint small equipment shed that houses small tractors
- Pressure wash house – lift will be required
- Clean up clutter & trash around buildings
- Build overhead storage and access ramp for brown wood sided building

Anyone member having additional suggestions please provide them to a board member as soon as possible. We will be evaluating and prioritizing what needs to be done. We also want to publish a list in the sign in/out area where members can see things that need to be done and if they have time can do.

D. Renter Agreement – Mike asked Cory to read the new renter's agreement to the group. Copies were handed out to review also. There was a lot of discussion on this subject. Cory will make a few changes and get Joe to schedule meeting with tenant.

E. Sporting Clays – Cory briefed the dates he is planning. He also asked for input on a “Loyalty Card”. This card would be available to all shooters. If they shoot six rounds in a year the seventh would be free. The board thought this was a good idea and would reward those that shoot often.

There was no other old business noted.

7. Mike then moved to New Business:

A. Grapple Bucket and Pallet Forks – Mike briefed everyone on the benefits of having these two pieces of equipment. He had also obtained a quote for them. It was decided to continue the discussion until the next membership meeting. Mike will brief the membership and see how they wish to proceed. The board thought it was a good idea but we need the membership to be involved.

There was no other new business noted.

8. Jeff Williams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was quickly seconded by Tim Maust. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.