

The Richland County Fish & Game Protective Association Inc.
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, March 20, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Joe Tucker. Ron Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Hank Webb spoke an opening prayer.

There was a guest, John Bourne, Firearms Instructor, at the meeting to address the board. Joe asked him to speak first. He requested use of a classroom and the range to teach security officer classes. After some discussion it was noted that John was not an active member, and our insurance would not cover this. It was suggested he apply during normal enrollment to become a member and then the board could review his request. Joe thanked him for coming and encouraged him to become a member. John was then excused from the remainder of the meeting.

1. Ron Robinson read 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 - 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 - Present
Jeff Williams, Board Member – Present

There were no other members present.

2. Ron Robinson read the minutes from the March 5th Membership Meeting. There were no changes or additions noted. Jeff Williams made a motion to accept the minutes. It was seconded by Mike Hoffman. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

3. Cory Clark then gave the February 2025 Treasurer Report:

There were no additions or corrections noted. Hank Webb made a motion to accept the report as given. Misti Clark seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

4. Misti Clark then gave the Membership Secretary Report:
As of today, 50 of the 65 applicants for new membership have responded and paid in full. This will bring the total membership to 301 paid members. Prospective new members still have a couple days to get payment postmarked or dropped off in box at club.

5. Joe then requested Committee Reports:
Archery – nothing to report
Building/Grounds – Zero turn almost done. Thanks to Mike for rebuilding
Farm – Field 24 plowed. Everything else is still very wet.
Lake – Purchasing 400 trout for lower pond at \$6.50 each. Also getting bacteria for workday for algae to be added to both lakes. Fish being delivered Saturday. Still need people to fish out the bass in the upper lake.
Pheasants – Nothing new
Rifle/Pistol Ranges – Nothing new
Sporting Clays – New machines have arrived. Clay targets have been shipped, arriving next week.
Sportsmanship – Deer blinds and stands are all down. Rewriting deer blind/stand procedures for the coming year. Will be reviewed at the next membership meeting.
Trap – Established paperwork to be consistent with Sporting Clays.

6. New Business:
 - A. Annual Review of Standing Rules – A line by line review of all standing rules was completed per the constitution. The revised rules will be published and reviewed at the next membership meeting.
 - B. Saturday, March 29, 2025 – Workday and New Member Orientation – All festivities start at 8am. Please be present so we can accomplish the tasks at hand. The plan is to set up sporting clay course, cut wood for pistol range, repair holes in parking lot, and other fun things. Lunch will be provided for all in attendance.

- C. Non-Member Day Pass – Joe opened the discussion describing a request from a member to establish a One Day, one time per year pass that members could purchase to bring a friend or loved one that is not a member to participate in an activity such as fishing, or hunting. In addition, it was discussed that members could also purchase a range pass for the year to bring a friend while shooting. There was a lot of discussion on these topics. After much discussion Matt Carey made a motion that this be discussed at the next membership meeting. The agreed details to discuss are a \$50.00 one day pass a member could purchase only once a year for a friend or family member to hunt or fish, and a \$100.00 a year range pass that a member could purchase one per year to bring a friend or family member shooting with them. This motion was seconded by Hank Webb. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed. This will be an agenda item on the April membership meeting.
- D. State of Ohio Grants – Matt Carey has applied for two grants through the State of Ohio for the club. The Stepout Grant and The Conservation Grant. If approved these funds will be used for various activities to include youth programs.
- E. Christmas Party Gun Raffle – Mike Hoffman briefed that three guns have been selected. They are a Tristar Trinity LT II 20 gauge over/under, Ruger USA Shooting 10/22 Talo with Luepold VX Freedom Scope, Smith and Wesson 9mm Shield EZ 2.0. He has obtained 750 tickets. The cost is \$10.00 a ticket and are now on sale. Please see a board member or get at any meeting. The drawing will be held once all tickets are sold. The first person drawn will get choice, second gets a choice of what is left and third gets remaining gun. It would be nice if we could draw the winners at the Summer Family Picnic. If you have any questions, please contact Mike.

There was no other business discussed.

7. Hank Webb made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Jeff Williams seconded it. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.