



May 21st, 2017 MFAA Meeting held at Lunenburg Sportsman's Club

Call to order: 1:24pm

Roll Call: MFAA President: David Ferrie, 1st Vice President: Pat Tuttle, Classification Secretary/Treasurer: Ruby Shannon, Recording Secretary: Carmen Sarver

Clubs Present: Granby, Lunenburg, Pequig, Riverside, South Hadley, Woburn

Recording Secretary Report: accepted as electronically sent

Treasurer Report: Accepted as written

Correspondence: none

Committees:

1. **Auditing:** No report
2. **By-Law:** No Changes
3. **Classification:** 231 total members, 198 HH and 33 2nd, 3rd members.
4. **Newsletter:** no changes
5. **20 Pins:** no Activity
6. **Bow Hunter:** No Report
7. **Tournament and Awards:** no changes

NFAA Directors Report: Paul not present, what David did report is that NE Sectionals did have their meeting. No representative for Vt. But all the states are reporting that attendance is up a little. If any one is interested Ken Moore is looking to step down as Councilman and directors member are looking for nominations for Councilman in training. There is a lot involved in this positions, he does the Treasury, Secretary and reports back to NFAA/Nationals. Ken mentioned that state dues for Nationals are also up For next year the Sectionals and New England Championship were awarded to Lunenburg Sportsmans Club. The November the New England indoor Championship Money Shoot was awarded to Tangy's again. The indoor Sectionals will again be at multiple locations. Bids went to Lunenburg, Buckleys and Lakeside ME. Meeting for Nationals will be immediately following the National shoot in Yankton at headquarters. Nothing else for National levels.

Old Business: Nominations for 2nd Vice are being taken: Jeff Greiman Nominated, not here so may decline. Ed Woodcome did mention he is interested and was nominated and 2nd as well

Nominations also being taken for recording secretary: Annette Ferrie was nominated and Nominations being taken for Classification Secretary and Treasurer also being taken. Ruby Shannon did say she was willing to run again. We need to elect 2 Board Members: Delegates can seat these members: Jeff Geiman and John Lanney are currently in the position and motion was made to re-elect them. All were in favor and they are re-elected to serve for one more term.

New Business: The June 25 open date was taken by Grandy, to hold a field shoot. Pat Tuttle to add this to the Website.

Good of the Association: Need to re-inspect Granby for the additional 14 targets being added. Need to inspect the Woburn outdoor course. Waiting to hear from Glenn Howlet to let us know when the course is ready. They do have a shoot on July 2nd and may do it at that time. Granby during their shoot as well, their course was originally inspected and the whole course will need to be re-inspected because of the new 14 targets added.

David has been getting questions on Field shoots and asked Pat to add links on yardages and the different rounds posted to the Website. Any information you feel we can use to add to the website to get information out to people, please let us know.

Sectionals reminder: Please remember that members need to be on the course by 10AM, to make sure that they are done by 1:30pm to get the Animal round ready on Saturday. Sunday is a shot gun start with assigned targets at 9am.

Granby asked if awarded the State shoot what is regulation on the timer. Do you need the computers or can you use the lights or whistle commands still. Dave said he does not believe there is an actual rule that you need electronic timing, it is just done for convenience, but will look into it further to make sure. He also offered to help get the timer program if you want to set that up.

Then asked regarding lines required and that is really up to the club. Will usually need a minimum of 2 lines on Sunday and if more sign up you may want to anticipate maybe 1 line on Saturday, but should have a minimum of 3 people for each line. Dave does want to put a motion in to make a definite dead line on the application for the state shoot to give the club an idea of how many will be registered. Late registration can be accepted by the club if space is available.

Next Meeting Date: Lunenburg Volunteered to host the meeting August 6th directly after the shoot. Motion accepted.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:58PM

Respectfully submitted: *Carmen Sarver*