

Gardner Rifle & Pistol Club --- 03Feb26 - Meeting Minutes

Officers present: Rob, Shannon, Don, Steve, Gary, Charlie, Andrew (Lawyer)
Pres., Gardner Fish & Gun: Eric Storm, & officers
Meeting opened at 6:30 pm

*Old Rec Secy read old notes, so combined last 2 months below

Old Business

- Lawyer working with mayor and solicitor. Not much progress. HR135 hurdle, but possible to allow us to have guns on our access. Probably need to remove HR135 to be able to use old range.
 - Lawyer sees no possible progress for 9 months.
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- GOAL Membership – possible platinum membership (\$800) to do 2 or 3 range safety classes incl. Min 50 people to have a GOAL rep come and do shooting course here.
Motion to do Platinum made, 2nded, accepted motion passed.
 - GF&G only allows paper targets
 - Motion to send \$500 to NRA, 2nded, motion passed
 - Membership Secy opening
 - Our lawyer couldn't make it – he's working HR135 and city contract all in one motion
 - No timeline to get back to our range.

New Business

- GF&G has skeet, trap, outdoor range. Propose 1yr trial for joint venture between clubs.
 - \$4,000/yr possible rent for our range
 - GR&P allowed access to all GF&G facilities and amenities
 - Proposed possible 4 lane indoor portable range (\$250,000). 50', heated.
 - GOAL possible with combined club count (GR&P does not meet min number)
 - Our GF&G access card will have our logo on card.
 - Cost for GR&P no change (just location is different). No family rate at GF&G for GR&P.
 - GF&G allows 1 guest
 - GF&G may come to GR&P range if range opens.
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- Eric Storm (Pres GF&G) welcome. Discussed activities and events here (GF&G), partnership.
To use range, must become member, meet with board, voted in.
Still have cardkeys – 21Jan is GF&G vote for GR&P membership approval (blue key)
Members will receive emails on GF&G activities
GF&G Closed Mondays
All access as regular members, hall rental, BBQ, grounds, etc.
When/if GR&P range opens, GF&G can shoot there, provided passing range course
Discussed Ashland's 70' mobile range for use (possible long-term)
Informal GF&G board meeting after our meeting tonight (those who weren't here in Dec)
 - Bylaws need updates – time, dates, etc. Must be posted to members 7days then voted on.
 - Member mentions posting meeting minutes on website. (Mike Malejko michael@malejkoit.com). Law!
 - Clock – Rob will bring one.
 - Insurance is paid
 - City mention ed us paying rent if opened again.
 - Motion to replace Recording Secy with Shannon , 2nded, motion passed.

Attendees: 37 total attendees including members, GF&G officers, including 5 GR&P officers.

Treasurer's Report: Total balance: [\$40,499.59 for Dec]. no report.

Membership: 143 members, 34 non-renewals.

Adjourn: Motion made to adjourn, seconded, motion passed at 7:39 pm.

Faithfully submitted, Dan Dorval/ Shannon Lampi-Lozeau, Recording Secretary, 03Feb2026.
Motion made to accept report, seconded, motion is passed.