

GARDNER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB MEETING AGENDA

APRIL 7, 2026 @ 6:30PM

Lower Level Hall, 538 Clark St., Gardner, MA

6:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of Club presentation by Gary Girouard; Pistol club born Sept 1875 									
7:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call meeting to order Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States 									
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Additional Attendance	18 including Officers & Eric and John from GFG									
Recording Secretary	Read minutes from previous meeting. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion to Approve <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 nd <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved Amendments/Notes:									
Treasurer Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total balance:39526.51 GFA ckg \$1652.91 GFA sav \$3252.88 wcu sav \$5692.22 cd \$11618.13 cd \$17333.37 Financial statements for year to Jones for taxes. Eastern Security Safe have installation services, may need to contact them to get the safes out of city hall. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion to Adjourn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 nd <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved									
Membership Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 108 members, 44 did not renew in time window for 2026. 									
Old Business <i>(reporting Feb) March meeting cancelled due to snow storm</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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. 									

	<p>11. Member mentions posting meeting minutes on website. (Mike Malejkoit michael@malejkoit.com).</p> <p>12. Clock – Rob will bring one.</p> <p>13. Insurance is paid</p> <p>14. City mentioned us paying rent if opened again.</p> <p>15. Motion to replace Recording Secy with Shannon , 2nd, motion passed.</p> <p>16. Motion to make Steve the Membership Secy, 2nd, motion passed</p>
<p>New Business (from April)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rob Sr reported that the Lawyer letters were not received by all on City Board Councilors. 2. GOAL civil rights coalition, enough names for ballot, Wed 4/8 @630pm zoom, who, what, why then meeting. Slots available for volunteer help. Some don't understand Bill 135. Free lawn signs, free placards. Charlie to get signs/placards from GOAL and Eric (GFG) will help pass them around the 2 gun clubs. 3. If you want Worcester County, sportsmen's news, then let Eric Storm know. 4. Turkey season needs green sticker on shot gun. 5. Certificate from Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs for Land Fund. 6. Certificate from GOAL- dedication to defending rights 7. New State required training to get a LTC. Questions about live fire still. Prior to 2024, you are all set. After 2024, the live fire may still apply. State Police will figure it out. 8. Club cleanup this Saturday 4/11 @ 8am start. 9. NRA affiliate for long time, renewed. NRA/club=>ranges show up, like ours. To get a grant from NRA, all members must be NRA members. 10.
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion to Adjourn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved</p> <p>Time: 8:05pm</p>