

Ipswich Fish and Game Association
Directors meeting minutes
June 1, 2009

Meeting called to order by Eric Josephson at 6:00 pm. Doug Germain joined meeting shortly after.

Attendees: Doug Germain, Eric Josephson, Jeremy Nelson, Len Pappas, Jim MacDowell, Dave Shea, Matt Allred, Eric Galicki, Barry Leahy, Dave Clarkson

Open House (June 13, 2009). Board discussed plans for the open house. Jim Wallace of GOAL will be at the open house and will host an information table. Discussed the current scarce supplies of ammunition in the area. It appears that we have enough .22 caliber ammunition from members to stock the rifle/pistol range. Members with bolt action .22 rifles are encouraged to bring them for the event so that visitors can use them. Agreed that we will have age limits of 10+ years old in order to shoot the rifles and 15+ years to shoot pistols. In both cases, parents must be present and consent to shooting. Also agreed that we will hold pistols in 'reserve' that day and concentrate efforts on rifles.

Road to range: (Jim McDowell). Condition of the road was discussed. Contractor Eric Wade has proposed to remove organic matter from the roadbed and replace with a crushed rock product which will give a more solid base to the road.

Motion Approved: To appropriate \$600 (labor) and \$800 (materials) to enable Eric Wade to complete work on the roadbed. Work to begin asap.

Clubhouse (Jim MacDowell, Eric Galicki). Discussion of the roof and insect population within the walls of the clubhouse.

Motion Approved: To appropriate \$400 to patch a roof leak on the rear roof of the house

Pond/Fish (Barry Leahy): The pond was stocked on Saturday, May 30, 2009 with 120 Trout and small number of catfish.

Range (Len Pappas): Discussion of the successful work party held on Saturday, May 30, 2009. Approximately ten committee members attended. Work included rebuilding target stands, berms, grass cutting, weed cutting, prone position shooting stand, wood wall added to front of pistol area, bullet holes in roof repaired, range house cleaned. Suggestion that we create some taller pistol targets (5' versus 4') to keep shots out of the dirt. Also discussion of some of the target legs being shot out by members with less-than-good aim. All members need to remember that safety is first concern and that bullets should be travelling through the paper targets into the backstop.

Archery (Doug Germain/Bill Butler): Bill Butler has agreed to take on a deeper role within the archery committee. He has researched acquisition of several 3D targets. Many other clubs have such an area,

and IFGA would likely gain members who enjoy shooting at this type of target (life sized, animal shaped, made of high tech foam product). Bill has had contact with vendor who offered club attractive pricing for a 15 target package that includes extra midsections (most frequent area hit by the arrows) and free shipping. These targets have inserts which allow them to be refreshed once the prior insert is worn. Archery committee would like to put a 3D course through the woods. Board discussed expenditure, possibility of recovering amount through new member dues, possible location of course away from trap fields and rifle/pistol range. The wooded area behind clubhouse was discussed. Storage of targets during non use may be required but targets are weather resistant easy retrieve foam.

Motion Approved: To bring proposal to general membership: To appropriate approximately \$3,400 to purchase 15 3D targets which includes replacement midsections and shipping.