

SHOOTING RANGE COMMITTEE

Minutes

Meeting held February 6th 2021 2:00PM

The meeting was called to order by Jeff Darr

The following committee members were represented at the meeting:

Mike Steele, Heidi Steele, Dave Coombs, Brian Raymond, Jeff Darr, Sonny Gold, Kent Opp, Jack Blackham, Rick Morgan, James Lamb

Minutes from the November 7th, 2020 meeting were read. (December 4th cancelled due to COVID 19 outbreak in Daggett County)

- Motion to approve was made by Sonny Gold. Motion to second was made by Heidi Steele. Vote to approve was unanimous.

The discussion of Signs at the Range.

- Jeff Darr brought up signage at the range. Inquiring if we can get a checking account for the gun range committee to pay for small items such as signs. Brian Raymond stated it was not possible and we would need for someone to pay out of pocket and go to the county for reimbursement.
- Jeff Darr also put a new lock on the collection tube and will have extra keys made to give to several others on the committee for donation collections.

Since the November 7th, 2020 meeting, donations toward our \$10,000.00 March goal:

- We have collected \$2,114.00! A good start but we need approximately \$3000.00 more to attain our account balance of \$10,000.00 by March.
- We discussed hitting up locals and businesses for donations or "sponsorships" as a token of appreciation we can put their names on signs.
- Rick Moore will inquire to the Forest Service, Kent Opp will inquire with Brownings, Brian Raymond will inquire with Lane Ferron and the Gorge Market. James Lamb was going to inquire with the mine. Jeff Darr was going to inquire with the National Rifle Association. Several in attendance were going to inquire with Mandy Slaugh about the Hub and the Sinclair. If any others would like to inquire with any individuals or business, PLEASE feel free to do so!

Discussion of Possibility of Building One Rifle Range Lane

- Jeff Darr made comments of "people not seeing and difference at the range" and raised the question of if and when it may be possible to get one rifle lane open for shooting. Discussion was held, issues brought to attention, Equipment usage. Dave Coombs will approach the town of Manila Council to see if the town will allow the gun range committee (Jack Blackham) to use and operate the equipment to complete the project of one rifle range lane. Equipment will be used to create burms to national specs on the 3 sides of the lane(E, N and W). A soft completion date is set for June 1, 2021 (Based on the Town of Manila loaning us the equipment from the landfill)
- Jack Blackham motioned to vote on One Rifle Lane to be constructed by June 1, 2021 with a second on the motion by Sonny Gold. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Gun range clean up

- Sonny Gold brought up the idea to go and clean up the range after the meeting every month for a couple of hours weather permitting. Motion made by Sonny Gold, second by Jack Blackham, vote passed unanimously.
- Jack Blackham said he would try to find a barrel or some sort of collection container to put brass in for recycling.

Map and Plans for the Range

- Mayor Dave Combs and Jack Blackham requested maps and the plans for the rifle range. To assist in approaching the Town of Mannila council on the in kind use of the landfill equipment and to make plans on how to go about doing the project.

Financials

- Current balance \$5,413.69
- We are always looking for donations = Website is open for donations:

<https://secureinstantpayments.com/sip/cart/event.php?EID=4070&fbclid=IwAR2gs2oBrS7yQIWzDxIx2YHiLFUu-B3Tihil6dWhMrpcTvIhZ4wvHuGej70>

- Fundraising goal was set! Let's raise \$10,000 by March 1st 2021

***Other Business**

- Mayor of Manila, Dave Coombs, requested we all do our part to keep the shooting range clean. And to hold others to the same standard.

***Additional Land Purchase**

- Scott Bartlett with SITLA said if we would like to purchase additional land it would be in the ballpark of \$600 per acre. They will need a footprint of the property we would like to purchase. At that time, SITLA will decide if they want to sell, final price and other requirements.

Schedule next meeting

- Next meeting March 6th 2pm in the Daggett County Courthouse - commission chambers.

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn was made by Heidi Steele. Motion to second was made by Sonny Gold. Vote to adjourn was unanimous.

Thank you to all who have volunteered their time!