

Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Meeting

February 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Call to Order by the President – Julie Wagoner

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Roll Call of Board Members – Rob Lowery

Quorum: 31/49

Secretary's Report – December Minutes – Rob Lowery
Second (Jeff Stevens) **Voted and Approved**

Motion to approve (Chuck Sauber)

Treasurer's Report – August Report - Charlie E. Brown
Second (Harley Whitt) **Voted and Approved**

Motion to approve (Chuck Sauber)

Board Member Reports

Archery – Ed Lange

Motion made to start Archery

League and open to the public (Ben Remer) Second (Ed Lange). Discussion. **Voted and Approved.**

Benchrest (BR-50) – Dennis Munn

NO REPORT

Benchrest (Center Fire) – Paul Schuler

Shotgun Patterning Board is up

between Trap range and Pistol Range. SOP/ Rules posted.

Black Powder Lodge – Harley Whitt

Rock River Buck Skinners shoot in
volunteers.

January had 17 shooters. Next shoot is 21st February, need

Black Powder Cartridge – Don Rotzoll
canceled for the winter.

No Shoot last month, small bore

Chief Range Officer – Lee Thompson

NO REPORT

Civilian Marksmanship (CMP) – Greg Davis

NO REPORT

Conservation – Jim Shickles
wanted and where.

Start thinking about what plantings

Cowboy Action – Bruce Nygren

NO REPORT

Defense Range – Tim Keinbaum

NO REPORT

Grounds Keeper – Roger Hager

Been helping with the plowing.

High Power Rifle – Dave Fatino

NO REPORT

Historian – Harley Whitt

Looking for historical club stuff.

Starting to interview members.

Hunter Ed / Firearm Safety – Jeff Stevens

NO REPORT

Membership – Jon Nortemann

Letters going out to all new members

this coming Friday. Sponsors check in with your new member to make sure they got it. There
are 89 signed up to date. Still have May 2nd to get volunteer hours in for current members.

Multi-gun – Kyle Schliem

NO REPORT

NRA Instruction / Youth – Robby Personette

Motion to hold Women on Target

May 22, 2021. (Robby Personette) 8 am to 4 pm. Motion withdrawn. Motion to schedule the
Youth Sports Fest (NRA Youth Shoot). September 25th. (Robby Personette) Second
(Lee Thompson). **Voted and Approved**

Pistol – Don Halpern

NO REPORT

Publicity – Johanna Oksnevad

NO REPORT

Range Construction – Brad Mueller

Lighting project is ongoing. Motion made for outdoor lighting to get changed out and update the range lights. (Brad Mueller) Second (Larry Abbott). It was mentioned the current lighting is going bad or already burned out. It does not give off adequate light for the range. **Voted and Approved.** Two LED parking lights to be installed to replace old burned-out ones. Next Friday is cleaning out the indoor range back stop. Lead will be up for sale. Contact Brad.

Rules – Jon Nortemann

Had First Meeting, New Topics.

Silhouette – Steve Schmalz

Averaging six guns a night.

Attendance has been especially low, going until April 26th. Frosty Iron match was held on January 23rd. Thanks to Roger for helping clear paths for the lanes. Six shooters, Larry Abbott was the winner for standard heavy rifle class. Craig Stevens from Madison area was match winner for hunter light class.

Technical Director – Mike Hevey

Making sure directors are getting the

info for the scheduling. Want contact information for the directors to make sure if Tech has questions for the directors regarding to scheduling. Email Webredits@beloitrifleclub.org

Trap – Jeff Goode

NO REPORT

Wednesday Morning – Chuck Sauber

NO REPORT

Women's Shooting Group – Julie Wagoner

Group is going well. Added 15 new

ladies to the group for next month. Each month new things gone over, helps the groom the ladies for shooting. Beloit Township Police was in for the class on Wisconsin laws. There now 115 ladies in this group. Averaging 30-50 rounds being shot per class per lady.

Youth Air Rifle – Larry Abbott

Have 10 kids shooting. The Jenson

group are shooting great. They took 3 out of four for the top shooting at the Illinois Championship. The youngest is a distinguished expert now. Started a Richard Cavanaugh award.

Committee Updates

- Long Term Planning / Capital Improvements – NO REPORT
- Financial Oversight Committee – NO REPORT

Unfinished Business

- Upcoming 2021 Dates
 - March 10, 2021 New Members night 6:30 pm @ Boundaries – New members only (89) along with membership people, no directors, Discipline stations or sponsors at this.
 - May 2 & 16, June 2, 19 & 27 are due renewal dates at Club House for members.
 - Larry Abbott to have the new members orientation by next month's meeting.
- 2021 Discipline dates due for schedules – need board approval?

New Business

- Security Team/ Camera Lead – Wayne Mitchell – training some members to review camera. Working to finish Defense and Cowboy Ranges to get camera coverage. Manuals were crated for training members chosen for this team. Install two new indoor range cameras to view down range. Nine more cameras that need to be finished installing.
 - Update on systems. Motion made to have Forest City Communications finish camera system for defense and cowboy ranges with a not to exceed \$700. (Wayne Mitchell) Second (Lee Thompson). **Voted and Approved.**

- Raffle Gun – the 1911 that was in last years sight in days was never picked up. The individual that won this is not able to get this due to expired license. If the individual has not picked this up by April 1st to use this to raffle off and to use the money made to the youth air rifle. Will revisit next board meeting.
- USCCA Motion made for the club to partner with USCCA (Rob Lowery) Second (Mike Hevey). Discussion about members will be eligible for USCCA insurance 15% discount for conceal carry insurance. This discount would be every year. **Voted and Approved.**
- Mar 13 & 14 Women Only IL CCL Class, Motion made to hold this class, (Rob Lowery) Second (Larry Abbott) **Voted and Approved.** Motion for April 17 & 18 IL CCL Class. (Rob Lowery) Second (Larry Abbott) Motion Made to hold these classes at the club. (Rob Lowery) Second (Larry Abbott). Primary range to be used for both classes will be the East Bay Range with the indoor range as a backup. **Voted and Approved.**
- Warming Shed. Motion made to build mobile warming shed (only one shed) for 15&16 on the 500-meter side. (Paul Schuler) Second (Roger Hager). Discussion, this needs to be moved by May 1st. Muzzle for rifles will be out front of shed. **Voted and Approved.**
- Indoor Range update. We've met with two different contacts for repairs. Wall is not in danger currently. The cracks above door aren't structurally bad. There is about an inch to two inch in drop. It was suggested to build a new wall on the north side. Pour new footings and rebuild wall. No quotes on this yet. The original structure was never built with footing. It was built as a pole barn. Posts are more than likely rotted (45 years old). Second option would be to excavate down to four feet to pour a concrete foundation and anchor existing poles to the foundation. This would be done during the spring and the indoor range will more than likely be closed for this.
- NRA Membership mandate. Had a discussion regards mandatory NRA membership. The club's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws require we have this membership. Over all we need to wait and see what goes with the NRA. We can bring this up in future.
- Dues to be collected for Members in May not next Sunday!!

Meeting Adjourned