

BUFFALO ROD AND GUN CLUB

January 20, 1977

The meeting opened with President R. Kerr presiding.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by M. Kobel, seconded by B. Barratt to accept them as read, carried.

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$257.54

D. Zaverl made a motion, seconded by B. Barratt to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

Bills: R. Kobel made a motion seconded by B. Barratt to pay the following bills, carried.

\$8.45 - postage - D. Zaverl
12.60 - Refreshments - E. Kobel
31.96 - Niagara Mohawk
193.09 - County Taxes

Board of Directors: The Board of Directors reported that they approved the agreement giving National Fuel Gas the right of way to put a gas line across the property. M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by A. Eckel to accept the Board of Directors recommendation, carried.

Sunshine Committee: It was reported with much pleasure that A. Eckel was back in the swing of things and in attendance at the meeting.

Land Committee: It was reported that we were excepted into the gas pool with Jerzacks well and we were to receive \$1 an acre for this. We received our first quarterly check.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: Members with sons, aged 13-14 years old, were urged to start thinking about enrolling them for the summer camp at Rushford this year.

M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by B. Barratt to adjourn, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker

Secretary

DCK:jk
CC: President

Buffalo Rod and Gun Club Inc.

January 22, 1977

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Rod and Gun Club, Incorporated was held 1-20-77 at Airdrome Restaurant. The following Board of Directors were present:

R. Kerr
D. Smith
D. Kelker
G. Kohl
R. Kobel

The President brought up the matter of approval for the right of way for National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation for installation of pipeline along Livermore Road. The line is to be 50 foot from the road. The gas company will pay for all damages and restore the property to original condition as far as possible.

A motion was made by R. Kobel seconded by D. Smith that the right of way be signed and the President instructed to sign agreement at conclusion of meeting. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald C. Kelker

Secretary

DCK: jek

The meeting opened with Pres. R. Kerr leading the membership in the pledge to the American Flag.

Roll-Call Of Officers - Absent D. Smith

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & a motion was made by D. Walter seconded by J. Green to accept them as read, carried.

Treasurer's Report - Balance \$192.65 - B. Goodenough made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read, seconded by B. Kolb, carried.

Bills: M. Kobel made a motion to pay the following bills, seconded by B. Kolb, carried.

\$8.45 - Postage - D. Zaverl
 4.50 - Keys "
 2.60 - Postage - D. Kelker
 12.92 - Refreshments - E. Kobel

Shooting Committee: It was reported that the annual fox hunt was to be held March 12th. & 13th.

Fund Raising: Tom Reid proposed that the club sponsor a "turkey clinic" as a money raising project. Ben Lee Rogers, a well-known authority on turkeys, has a program that costs approximately \$200. and includes an hour film on turkeys, a question and answer period, and a demonstration on calling and proper clothing. In addition to this, there would be approximately \$40. for tickets and \$40. for door prizes. This seminar would be held at "He and Shes Lounge" which is located off the Youngman Expressway. Tickets are to sell for approximately \$3.00. B. Barratt made a motion, seconded by B. Kolb to go along with this proposal, and it is to be held on Monday, April 18, carried.

Land Committee:

The Federal Power Commission has authorized Paragon to let gas to National Fuel Gas.

New Business: A. Grupp made a motion, seconded by D. Walter that the club purchase the tickets for the President and his wife for the annual E.C.F.S.C. dinner to be held Feb 26 at Marygold Manor, carried.

Unfinished Business: The following are winners of the deer prizes:

P. Walter - Heaviest buck
 D. Walter - Heaviest doe
 M. Kobel - Biggest rack

The names of Ricky Walters and Dan Kobel were submitted as prospects for Camp Rushford.

B. Goodenough made a motion to adjourn, seconded by B. Kolb, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker
 Secretary

DCK/jek
 CC: President

Dear

The membership of the Buffalo Rod and Gun Club want to go on record, that they oppose the "Land Fill" project that is being proposed in the Center Road - Route 83 area.

We hope that a better solution can be devised, such as recycling or incineration. This is becoming a serious problem in these times, and we urge that people in your position take a closer look at this situation.

We being land owners in this county and nearby area, as well as sportsmen, feel that the natural beauty of the countryside should not be despoiled by such a project.

Therefore, we strongly urge your support in defeating this project.

Sincerely,

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BUFFALO ROD AND GUN CLUB

March 17, 1977

The meeting opened with Vice President, D. Smith leading the membership in the pledge to the American Flag.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent - R. Kerr

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by G. Wolf, seconded by W. Barratt to accept them as read, carried.

TREASURERS REPORT Balance \$250.18 K. Friedhaber made a motion, seconded by G. Wolf to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

BILLS: G. Wolf made a motion to pay the following bills, seconded by W. Barratt, carried.

\$8.45 - postage - D. Zaverl
4.50 - Postage - D. Kelker
72.96 - Northern Propane Gas
13.14 - Refreshments - M. Kobel

CAMP COMMITTEE: A. Grupp questioned the contract for the gas line whether it was 50 foot or 20 ft. from the road for laying the pipeline; he felt too many trees were cut down.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: It was reported the fox hunt was not a success.

FUND RAISING: T. Reid reported that the turkey clinic that was to be sponsored by the club has been cancelled. Ben Lee Rogers backed out of the original deal of \$200 and requested 50% of the take. Chuck DeMaris and Mike Alosis are to meet with T. Reid after the meeting to decide on future fund raising plans.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: V. Krieger, J. Green, and T. Reid were appointed to the Investigating Committee.

M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by K. Friedhaber to adjourn, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker
Secretary

DCK:jek
CCPresident

BUFFALO ROD AND GUN CLUB

APRIL 21, 1977

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made, by M. Kobel to accept them as read, seconded by B. Kolb, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$256.13 B. Kolb made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read, seconded by W. Barratt, carried.

Bills: D. Lowe made a motion seconded by V. Krieger to pay the following bills, carried.

\$9.35 - postage - R. Eaverl
11.75 - Refreshments - E. Kobel

E.C.F.S.C. - no report

CAMP COMMITTEE: A. Eckel reported the camp was in good shape and it is the cleanest it has been in quite some time and thanked all the members for this. He urged all not to bring anything to camp that can't be used. The membership was also urged not to cut any trees outside of the cabin.

CONSERVATION: It was reported that approximately 250 trees were cut down due to the pipe line.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: A. Albert - The Ellory Rod and Gun Club challenged our club, a about a year ago, to a match for a barrell of beer and the shoot would be held at Ellory. This shoot which would be on a Sunday would be in conjunction with a Saturday workday at camp. It was also reported that in June would be the annual club shoot for Trap and Archery.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: B. Kolb is responsible for the May fefreshments.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: I Bevin is recupperating from a double hyernia operation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Since a Christmas gift couldn't be found for Stan, it was decided to give him the \$25.00. + 45.00 DONATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

NEW BUSINESS: A. Albert made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel to appropriate \$150. for the camp fund in \$50.00 per month installemnts, carried.

GOOD AND WELFARE: NRA and Scope information would be left on the table in front for anyone to read after the meeting.

B. Kolb made a motion, seconded by A. Eckel to adjourn, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB

May 19, 1977

The meeting opened with Pres. R. Kerr presiding

Since there was no quorum, the Board of Directors decided to conduct the meeting to take care of only the necessary business at hand.

~~ROLL~~CALL OF OFFICERS: Absent R. Kobel

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Treasurer's Report - Balance \$261.02

Bills: \$7.80 - Postage - R. Zamerl
12.83 - Refreshments - B. Kolb
19.19 - Niagara Mohawk

It was voted to pay the bills.

Board of Directors Report: The Board of Directors decided in favor of a \$10. per member assessment to be paid by the October 1977 meeting in lieu of any raffles for the year.

Shooting Committee: It was reported by A. Albert that the Ellory Rod and Gun Club cancelled the challenge for a shoot since they have no trap team. On June 5, there will be a trap shoot at camp.

Sunshine Committee: It was reported that H. Jasnau was in the hospital due to a stroke.

Picnic Committee: D. Smith reported that since the Treasury was in such poor condition, the family picnic would still be held, but the members are to bring their own picnic lunches and the club would furnish the beverages, ice cream, and games. Volunteers were asked to help on the various committees.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Good & Welfare: K. Moser reported that he would check the possibilities of conducting some people who would run a 2½ hour turkey conservation seminar free of charge with movies and calls.

About 2 or 3 new meeting places are being checked out for the September meeting

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB

June 16, 1977

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by R. Kolb, seconded by D. Smith to accept them as read, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$270.70 R. Kolb made a motion, seconded by V. Krieger that the Treasurer's report be accepted as read, carried.

Bills: D. Smith made a motion, seconded by R. Kolb that the following bill be paid, carried.

\$7.80 postage - D. Zaverl

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter was read from the Town of Arkwright assessors for notice of change of assessment on the camp property from \$7870 to \$8570.

CAMP COMMITTEE: A. Eckel reported that there was a good turnout for the work day at camp. The outside was painted, the roof was finished, sealer is yet to be put on the outside block and screening is to be purchased for the windows.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: A. Albert reported that in September, there would be the annual shoot at camp which would consist of trap, running bear target and archery.

PICNIC COMMITTEE: D. Smith chairman, asked for help on the various committees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: I Bevin is to check with the E.C.F.S.C. to see if there are still any openings for boys for Camp Rushford this summer.

NEW BUSINESS: none

GOOD & WELFARE: none

R. Kolb made a motion, seconded by M. Kobel to adjourn, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker
Secretary

DCK: jk
CC: President



10-19-77

BUFFALO ROD AND GUN CLUB - SEPTEMBER 15, 1977

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by M. Kobel, seconded by K. Moser to accept them as read, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$331.40 D. Rowe made a motion, seconded by A. Albert to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

BILLS: A. Albert made a motion, seconded by A. Eckel to pay the following bills, carried.

\$234.86 - School taxes
\$ 36.13 - Niagara Mohawk
\$ 7.80 - Postage - D. Zaverl

CAMP COMMITTEE: A/ Eckel reported that the block was sealed and can now be painted. It was also reported that the Gas Company did some damage to the driveway and the field; however, Stan has scraped the road and cleaned it up as best he could. The Gas Company has not put any gravel in the driveway as yet.

SHOOTING COMMITTEE: A. Albert reported that there would be a work day and shoot at camp October 8, and 9.

PICNIC COMMITTEE: D. Smith reported that even though the weather was bad all that showed up had a good time at the picnic. Some of the beer and pop was returned.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: R. Kobel has contacted the Gas Co., and it was suggested that the club discuss with them about the damage and lost trees. No boys were sent to Camp Rushford this year.

NEW BUSINESS: none

GOOD & WELFARE: A. Moser suggested that the Buffalo Rod & Gun Club go on record that every sportsman be assessed \$1. for the pheasant restocking program. President Kerr indicated that our club was in favor of this program, but the Federation should take the initiative in this program, and the other affiliate clubs will follow. There is to be a hunter training program held at the Buffalo Shooting Club September 30, and training classes Oct. 7, which is a 6 hour course.

September 21, is a dinner sponsored by Ducks Unlimited at Ismalia Temple, for \$25.00.

Dave Smith made a motion to adjourn, seconded by V. Kriegel, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker

October 20, 1977

BUFFALO ROD AND GUN CLUB

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by M. Kobel, seconded by D. Zaverl to accept them as read, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$45.92 D. Rowe made a motion, seconded by K. Moser to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

BILLS: V. Krieger made a motion to pay the following bills, seconded by J. Greene, carried.

\$12.96 - Refreshments - E. Kobel
5.40 - Post cards - D. Kelker
7.80 - Postage - D. Zaverl
230.11 - Picnic - D. Smith

CAMP COMMITTEE: A. Eckel reported that the ceiling in the new addition to the cabin is completed. There wasn't much work done outside, at the last work party, due to the bad weather. The floor in the addition still has to be started.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE: It was suggested to have a hide in the woods contest in the Spring. More details to follow.

PICNIC COMMITTEE: Total cost \$277.11 Admissions and raffles netted \$47.00. $\$277.11 - 47 = \230.11 net cost of picnic. There were many prizes left over due to the poor turn out since the weather was bad.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: D. Zaverl suggested that the winner of the annual shoot be the chairman of the next shoot. This matter was to be put to the shooting committee.

GOOD & WELFARE: D. Rowe suggested that the rules and regulations of the shoot be written out and published before the shoot so that everyone knows ahead of time what each shoot entails.

Pres. Kerr led the membership in a thank you to E. Kobel, honorary member, who paid his fair share of the assessment since the club is in dire need of funds.

A. Grupp made a motion, seconded by V. Krieger to adjourn, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker
Secretary

November 17, 1977

BUFFALO ROD AND GUN CLUB

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr, presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by K. Friedhaber, seconded by R. Schasel to accept them as read, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance \$80.05. R. Kolb made a motion, seconded by K. Draschan to accept the Treasurer's report as read, carried.

BILLS: D. Rowe made a motion to pay the following bills, seconded by R. Kolb, carried.

\$12.85 Refreshments - E. Kobel
7.80 Postage - D. Zaverl
30.13 Niagara Mohawk
10.00 Ducks Unlimited

NEW MEMBERS: Tom Kiln was sworn in as a member of the club after due investigation.

CAMP COMMITTEE: D. Zaverl reported that the Gas Co. temporarily put in a load of stone in the driveway. Also chain saws are required at camp for wood during the deer season.

CONSERVATION: R. Kobel reported that since the Gas Company hasn't completed the job the inspector hasn't filed his report and when he does, the trees will be counted at that time.

FUND RAISING: D. Smith reported that the club was sponsoring a raffle for 3 days and 4 nights in Las Vegas and \$100 spending money. The trip includes the air fare and motel. The person who sells the most tickets for the raffle will receive \$50. for their efforts.

SUNSHINE: M. Kobel reported that all members should sign a card for A. Eckel who was operated on last Thursday and was coming home tomorrow. Also, M. Wolf was in a motorcycle accident and the club never sent a card.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: R. Kobel made a motion, seconded by K. Friedhaber that the club not sponsor the deer prizes this year and that anyone going hunting and wants to donate \$1. toward the deer prizes should sign up with K. Moser after the meeting, carried. Pres. Kerr appointed E. Kobel (Chairman), and M. Kobel and A. Grupp to the nominating committee.

GOOD AND WELFARE: Some Buffalo Rod and Gun Club car emblems ~~will~~ ~~be~~ AVAILABLE TO be given out after the meeting.

It was reported that already R. Kobel has taken 40 tickets, K. Moser 50 and P. Luther \$40.

A. Grupp made a motion to adjourn, seconded by M. Kobel, carried.

BUFFALO ROD & GUN CLUB

December 15, 1977

The meeting opened with Pres. Kerr presiding

Treasurer's Report - Balance \$26.52

Bills: \$7.80 - postage payable to D. Zaverl
8.35 - Keys payable to D. Zaverl
8.24 - Refreshments payable to E. Kobel
36.92 - Raffle tickets payable to Delft Printers
79.64 - Northern Propane Gas
30.00 - E.C.F.S.C. dues

The meeting adjourned since there was no quorum.

January 19, 1978

The meeting opened with Pres. R. Kerr presiding.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS - All present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a motion was made by M. Kobel, seconded by K. Moser to accept them as read, carried.

Treasurers Report - Balance \$72.57 J. Green made a motion seconded by K. Moser to accept the Treasurers report as read, carried.

Bills: A. Eckel made a motion to pay the following bills seconded by W. Nelson, carried.

\$11.85 - refreshments - E. Kobel
7.80 - Postage - D. Zaverl
33.16 - Niagara Mohawk
231.54 - County taxes

M. Kobel made a motion, seconded by R. Kobel to pay last months bills, carried.

CAMP COMMITTEE: No report

SHOOTING COMMITTEE - A. Albert reported that Feb. 12 was set for the annual fox hunt. Food and beer would be available.

FUND RAISING - D. Smith reported the raffle was going as **expected**.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: It was reported that A. Eckel was at the meeting after his recent operation. Also John Moslow past member recently passed away.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: It was reported that W. Nelson got a 3 pt. 160# buck and RON KOBEL got a 240 # 5 pt. buck during the recent deer season. Since the deer were not weighed, the money was turned back to the club. The nominating committee presented the following names as nominees for the B. of D. K. Moser, G. Kohl, D. Kelker, R. Kerr, R. Kobel, and D. Smith. The following nominations were made from the floor: W. Nelson, declined, D. Zaverl declined, J. Green, at this point the nominations were closed. The results of the election were K. Moser 9, G. Kohl 15, D. Kelker 16, R. Kerr 10, R. Kobel 14, D. Smith 9. Since there was 1 void ballot there was a rerun between K. Moser and D. Smith which resulted in K. Moser 10 winning over D. Smith 7.

Therefore, the newly elected B. of D. for 1978 are R. Kerr, R. Kobel, K. Moser, G. Kohl, and D. Kelker. The newly elected B. of D. met and elected the following officers for 1978 Pres. R. Kerr, V.Pres. K. Moser, Treas. G. Kohl, Sec. D. Kelker and Sgt. at Arms R. Kobel.

A. Grupp made a motion to adjourn, seconded by W. Barratt, carried.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD AND WELFARE none

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Kelker

Secretary