

Milan Rifle Club, Inc.
Board Meeting
March 23, 2022

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00PM.

President	Jim Champion	
Vice President	Eric VanWinkle	
Treasurer	Steve Mathias	
Secretary	Joyce Taylor	
Membership Secretary	Terry Spurrier	Absent
Executive Officer	Bob Scheer	
Member At Large	Jeff Siirila	

In attendance were: Paul Reinartz, Evan Umphrey, Mel Block, Fred Funk, Jerry Proehl, Dan Bredberg, Jim Granger, John Benjamin, Syndee Martin, Nick Pappas, Bill Myers, Wayne Marker. Minutes were given by Joyce Taylor and approved as read. Steve Mathias gave the Treasurer's report with the Club's net worth. Jim Champion gave the Membership report at 1380 active members with another 300 plus to renew yet for Terry Spurrier who was absent. There was also a reminder given to turn in match reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Air Pistol: Going OK.

AR Competition: No report

Black Powder: Next match April 30 with rain date May 1.

Bolt Gun: Match April 9.

Bullseye: Sectional on March 27.

CMP/DCPM:

Cowboy: April & 3 clean up and match. SASS State Match going well.

High Power: No report.

JROTC: Nothing right now.

Junior Smallbore: Some equipment is at the club now and hope to do shooting on 50 foot with youth sports.

MPS: Going OK. 10 shooters and 3 new shooters.

PPC: Turned in \$37. For February, \$12. For March and \$95. For Tuesday league. Next match April 3.

Smallbore Silhouette: Starting soon.

Smallbore: Going OK.

YSSA: Wayne Marker working on getting things going.

Pop & Snacks: Turned in \$72.

Grounds Maintenance: Start mowing in April.

OLD BUSINESS:

A bid was submitted by Jim Granger for the upgrade of the Smallbore Range dirt work from Gauley Excavating for \$21,452. QC Tree care submitted a bid for \$2,400. to put the trees on the ground for upgrade after the SASS State Cowboy event and before the Fall Round Up. Approximately \$600. to run a camera through

the drain tile and there was no seeding cost quoted yet but that will be factored in later. Bob Scheer made a motion for dirt work, tree cutting and tile camera work at approximately \$24,452. Jeff Siirila seconded and Steve Mathias, Eric VanWinkle and Joyce Taylor approved.

The drainage and excavation work is moving along. It was mentioned that a full Lego block at the end of West retaining wall should maybe be changed to a 1/2 block to eliminate a wide vehicle getting damaged. Jim will talk to NRE about it. An email will be sent out to membership when the 200 Yard range and benchrest range work will be done because ranges will be closed.

There was a request for volunteers to install black plastic at the end of the conventional range so it would show if any errant rounds are going over the impact area.

There are shotgun shooters over using the plywood back stops for target practice on the walled ranges. The cost of plywood is high and the club is replacing many more sheets than is necessary. It was decided to try a hog panel in one bay to see how it works.

The 25 yard ventilation project is moving along but there are some things to be finished yet. It was decided to pay \$70,000. on the \$82,000. bill to ensure that the last of the work would be done before payment is made in full. Jim C. will talk to the Crawford contact.

A sign will be ordered from Hale printing for the West side of the scoring building to alert people to call a Board Member when the red light is on, that indicates the heating in the well house has failed. Joyce will contact the sign company.

The new lock for the bathroom was tabled for now.

A new heating unit was installed in the 50 foot meeting room because the old heater was failing and causing the CO alarm to go off. The cost of the unit was \$3,800.

Discussion on improving the website was tabled until next month.

The 100th year of the club was discussed and it was decided Jeff Siirila and Eric Van Winkle would start looking into possible suggestions for celebrating the event.

Jim C. received a bid for installing a new door with push button lock similar to the new door on the 25 yard range with the exception this door would have a glass pane in it for \$5,500. from Dave Weber. The work would be done in about 4 months. Joyce Taylor made a motion to accept the bid and Bob Scheer seconded. Steve Mathias, Bob Scheer, Eric Van Winkle and Jeff Siirila OK'd the motion.

Jim C. stated the generators have been serviced by Ayers Electric.

NEW BUSINESS:

The topics of Range Rental and the new overhead map with graphics were tabled for now.

It was suggested we try a new Small Projects Manager to control the smaller projects that add up quickly in maintaining the club. Jerry Kristan was suggested and Jim C will speak to him about the position.

Discussion was heard about possibly doing an update to the orientation video about new things such as the new door instructions and ventilation system operation. It was suggested to possibly talk to Mike Bohl about his thoughts on it.

Paul Reinartz, Cowboy discipline chair, presented a bid from NRE Land Solutions for drainage and gravel work in the Competition range mostly near Bay 8 and in the Conex area. Drainage work would be \$21,596. And re graveling \$3,210 plus seeding for a total of \$24,806. The gravel would be done in June after road restrictions are lifted. Joyce Taylor made a motion to accept the bid and Jeff Siirila seconded. Bob Scheer and Eric Van Winkle voted in favor and Steve Mathias was a No vote.

Mel Block asked for approximately \$300. to create target packages for VBS at his church as a safety project. Steve Mathias made a motion and Joyce Taylor seconded. Eric Van Winkle, Bob Scheer and Jeff Siirila all voted in favor.

Joyce Taylor presented a bid for work on the 600 impact berm area and retaining wall. The dirt work would include moving dirt to improve drainage and building a retaining wall of concrete Lego blocks. There would not be work done to the iron target raisers. The bid was for \$49,870. from NRE Land Solutions and it was tabled till next meeting.

Syndee Martin presented a check in memory of former member Guy Johnson. Thanks were given for her presenting the check and it will be decided at a later date how to use it.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.