

MRC Board Meeting Agenda – 3/22/2023

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Call to Order

Pledge

Minutes: Additions or Corrections? Motion to approve as read/corrected.

Treasurers Report: Questions?

Membership Report:

Disciplines Reports: Only need to report issues, problems, or wants

- Air Gun Challenge –
- AR Competition –
- Black Powder –
- Bolt Gun –
- Bullseye –
- CMP/DCPM –
- Cowboy –
- High Power –
- Milan U19 –
- MPS –
- PPC –
- Smallbore Silhouette –
- Smallbore –
- Pop & Snacks –
- Grounds / Buildings –
 - Jim Granger got 3 more 16' cattle panels (0.250" wire) and installed them.
 - Floor scrubber is back
 - East MAU belt was very loose and unit faulted. Crawford repaired.

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Old Business

- Project for Guy Johnson memorial gift
- New overhead map w/graphics: [Current picture is way out of date](#)
 - [Move to south side. Swap with services flag.](#)
 - [Wait until smallbore range complete](#)
- The orientation video needs updating:
 - [25yd and 50' entry door instructions](#)
 - [Ventilation system operation](#)
 - [Stress no SG on plywood target backers](#)
- 25yd Indoor Range Carriers:
 - [Current carriers are dropping the cardboard](#)
 - [Dan Ide is looking into better carriers.](#)
- Smallbore Range Status:
- Conventional Pistol Range Safety Issue:
 - [Need project manager from the board. Evan has volunteered.](#)
 - [Closed except for matches and formal practice.](#)
 - [Do we need to replace the 50yd baffle, repair the 15yd and 25yd baffles, add 37yd baffle, lower target stands?](#)
- 600yd Pit Rebuild:
 - [Postponed until August, now estimated to cost \\$60k](#)
- 100th Year Hats:
 - [Have ordered 100 hats \(50 black logo, 25 white logo, and 25 AR\).](#)
 - [Caps are \\$16 for MRC logo and \\$18 for AR logo. We're selling for \\$20](#)
 - [Signup/order sheets in 25yd range. Will announce pickup dates when first 100 arrive.](#)
 - [When do we end the sales?](#)
- Forestry Program Renewal
 - [We are still in the forestry program based on property tax records.](#)
 - [The land use type is 'FORESTRY' for all 35.86 acres of the new parcel. There are 79.4 acres classified as 'FORESTRY' in the 93.68 parcel. There is no 'FORESTRY' for the 5.6 acre parcel.](#)
 - [It gets complicated computing the "value" that the forestry program provides us. The Milan Rifle Club's participation in the Illinois DNR forestry program saves us significant money on our property taxes. According to the tax assessor, Forestry](#)

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property is assessed at 5% of fair market value. Property classified as Homesite is taxed at a rate of 33% of fair market value. This means that Homesite property is taxed 6.6 times as much as Forestry property.

- For example, our 35.822 acres (parcel 16-29-400-003), is classified as 100% Forestry. It had a tax bill of \$187.36 for 2021. If it were Homesite, the tax bill would have been \$1,236.58.
- Our property with the outdoor ranges (parcel 16-32-200-001), is 98.68 acres total with 79.42 acres in Forestry (84% Forestry). The other 14.26 acres is classified as Homesite. The assessed value of the Forestry portion is \$4,006. The tax on that \$4,006 is \$298.81. If that property was taxed at 33% of fair market value instead of 5%, the tax would be \$1,981.67.
- Bottom line is that the Forestry designation saved us \$2,732.08 for the 2021 tax year (paid in 2022). If the taxes never went up (ha, ha, ha), over the life of a forestry plan, we would save \$27,320.80 in property taxes.
- As a side note, the township assessor is aware of the status of our participation in the forestry program and the issues with Illinois DNR funding.
- **Volunteers to Maintain or Repair Things**
 - Need to clean out and rebuild 50' traps in preparation of the Bullseye sectional. We will be starting at 10am in Saturday, March 26th.
 - Need to build/Rebuild 600yd and 200yd target frames on a weekend
- **New Laptops for Treasurer and Membership**
 - Agreed to buy new laptops for Membership and Treasurer
 - Membership found a great deal (<\$500) and purchased while it was available
 - Treasurer laptop getting new SSD drive
 - Backup drive/SD card and fireproof bag?
- **Banking Items**
 - Safety deposit box status?

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New Business

- Electronic scoring equipment for air/smallbore programs
- Bathroom Floor Coating
 - Kelly: \$2,792
 - TSR: \$2,536
 - Encore: \$2,250
- What To Do About Ventilation Failures:
 - 4/26/22, 7/8/22, 8/24/22, 12/6/22, 1/10/23, 1/11/23, 3/10/23
 - Warranty expires on May 20th, 2023 (when they think they had bugs worked out)
 - Is the system truly, actually functional? This has been a very mild winter.
- Who Wants to Manage MRC FB Page?