

Milan Rifle Club, Inc.
Annual Board Meeting Review / Minutes
January 8, 2023
Held at The Rock in Coal Valley, Illinois

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 and the Pledge was given.

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

President Jim Champion welcomed members and guests. There were 125 people present. Treasurer Steve Mathias gave the Treasury report and reminded the group of his retirement from the Board. Membership Secretary Terry Spurrier gave the total number of members at 1618.

Jim Champion gave a Thank You to Springfield Armory, B & B Hardware, all the Board members, discipline chairpersons, maintenance volunteers, mowing crew and all those people who have volunteer memberships.

Secretary Joyce Taylor read the review of the past years projects:

The website was updated with calendar search and is now mobile friendly.

New ventilation system for 25-yd range.

The roofs on the 25-yd and 50-ft indoor ranges were Replaced. Also new gutters.

Stand-by generator added below the hill.

The hanging heater in the 50-ft range dayroom was replaced.

The man door on the 50-ft range was replaced with closer and a Key pad entry lock.

We added a window to the 25-yd man door.

Golf cart purchased with John Miller Memorial monies.

Finished the new well and decommissioned the old well.
There is a red light on the block building – if it is on, call a Board member.

Grading and dirt moving:

Graded around the Scoring building and Maintenance building
To improve drainage.

Rebuilt the Benchrest impact berms.

Dredged the creeks and added rip-rap.

Rebuilt the 200-yd impact berm.

Drainage work in Competition range.

Smallbore range work included removing trees that
Were in the way, re-grading the flyway, a new impact
Berm, and setting a rock base for the concrete pad .

Future and Projects will include:

Finish Smallbore range

Pour concrete shooting pad, build awning over shooting
pad, and build shooting benches.

Rebuild the 300/600 pit.

Plans for this year cancelled due to weather and material
availability issues.

Will be revisiting in early Fall and start when the High Power
Season is over.

Upgrade the Conventional Pistol range baffles and impact
berm.

Discipline chairs present gave their reports.

The candidates running for election were announced. They are
Jim Champion, Jerry Kristan, Bob Scheer, Jeff Siirila, Terry
Spurrier, Joyce Taylor, Evan Umphrey and Eric VanWinkle. All
those running gave their stump speeches.

Steve Mathias was given special recognition for his service as a
Board member over the years. Door prizes were drawn while the
voting for election was occurring.

It was announced that members prominently display their membership cards when on Club property. How members wish to display their membership card is up to the member. There will be badge holders or lanyards available for \$1. in the 25-yd range. Volunteers to help with maintenance tasks were requested. These tasks are Masonite repair, toilet rebuilding, re-lamp in indoor ranges, and rebuilding 200 and 600 yard target frames. Sign-up sheets were put on the ticket table and there were names on all of them.

A request was made for new Facebook administrators, the current ones are Steve Mathias, Brad Mallette, and Chad Nixon. Bob Scheer volunteered.

The election results were announced. Board Members retaining their positions are Jim Champion, Terry Spurrier, Joyce Taylor, Bob Scheer and Jeff Siirila. Jerry Kristan and Evan Umphrey are newly elected Board members. The new Board met and assigned position as follows:

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Vice President – Bob Scheer

Treasurer – Jerry Kristan

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The gun raffle winners were drawn and the winners announced. The Springfield SA-35 was won by Scott Friesth and the Hellcat RDP was won by Rebecca Lynn Mesplay. The meeting was adjourned.

January 12, 2023 at 4:00PM these minutes were approved as read. Secretary, Joyce Taylor