

Brokenhead River Game & Fish Assoc. Inc.
Minutes - September 7, 2016

Attendance: Todd Buss, Paul Millan, Dennis Saydak, Mark Loeppky, Jordan Bedard, Glen Napady, Rosi Napady, Glen Collard, Debbie Draward, Bill Worden; Sean Worden, Derek Kalma, Jeffrey Cottes, Bob Austman, Collette Marr, Jerry Marr,

Meeting called to order by Paul Millan @ 7:36PM at the range.

1. Agenda & Additions:

- a) It was decided to follow the minutes from the previous meeting as the basis for this months agenda.
- b) It was agreed to distribute the minutes via E-mail by Collette, which would keep everyone up to date as quickly as possible and save on costs.

2. Motion made adopt minutes from the May meeting was made by Jeffrey Cottes, 2nd by B.Austman & carried.

3. Correspondence:

Correspondence (various bills etc.) were received from McMunn & Yates, and Sunrise School Division.

4. Membership Cards:

Pre-printed cards will be available for 2017. Membership Applications are available on our web site. Please remember to complete & sign them properly.

5. Committee Reports:

- a. Bob Austman reported the possible demise of the Eastern Moose Management Committee and the resignation of the Eastern committee head Brian Kotak? because of cuts to government funding & support. However this is an ongoing story, which may get resolved to some degree. The Western committee has also run out of funds.
- b. The International Moose Conference started today in Brandon.
- c. The 2016 winter Moose survey indicates a MB population decline from 1380 to 950 individuals. Reports from the Manigotagan and Bissett areas indicate more Moose have been seen locally than in previous years. Funding is not available at this time for a 2017 survey.
- d. Bob noted that September 24th is National Hunting & Fishing day and recommended that our association put together some ideas (action plan) to help this event be successful in 2017. Help celebrate **National Hunting and Fishing Day** – take someone hunting or fishing this year! Getting our youth involved will help to preserve our sport will be around for future generations.

- e. The summer fishing derby was quite successful with approximately 20 members in attendance. A good time was had by all.
- f. Our swap meet held on May 7th was reasonably successful for a first time effort. It could turn into an annual event. Restricted firearms can be allowed if we hold the event at the range. Thanks to Jeffrey Cottes & Bob Austman for spearheading the event.

6. Treasurer's Report: Reported by Paul Millan on behalf of Ryan Keefe: The detailed report is included (attached) to these minutes. There was significant financial activity since our previous meeting. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report made by Paul Millan, 2nd by Bob Austman, Carried.

7. Range Report:

- a. Range is closed on September 24 & 25, 2016 for a Clay Shooting event; 24th - 9:00 till dark and 25th - 9:00 till 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for field cleanup on Saturday, September 17th, in preparation.
- b. Todd Buss reported that the range is now certified for restricted firearms. Thanks for everyone's patience. Todd also put out a request for Railroad Ties, which would be used to provide a barrier for the restricted competition area in the future.
- c. There was no Clays update.
- d. The 50 yard gongs are for .22s only!

8 Gun Show:

The Gun Show in Anola is slated for September 17th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Community Club *is really shaping up to be a success; about 40 tables!*

For further information please contact **Wayne at 204-853-2006.**

Anola Community Club-Eastland G&F Gun Show

9. Miscellaneous Items:

- a. President Paul Millan has resigned his executive position. His successor will be announced ASAP. Thanks Paul for all your hard work & contributions to our association.

b. Fall Courses:

Bob Austman is holding another class for those seeking their Restricted this Sunday, September 11th starting at 9:00 at Ste. Rita Community Centre (SE-33-10-9E) 15 minutes East of Anola. Contact Bob at 204-268-1140 to book your spot.

Paul Millan is teaching 3 Hunter Safety courses this fall:

September 17th Elma MB - Donna Watts: 204.345-8816

October 8th Beausejour MB - Megan Leochko: 204-268-9266

October 15th Pinawa MB – Andy Bergan: 204-348-2221

- c. Ruger 10/22 High Capacity Magazines – Please note a recent "ruling" by the RCMP makes these prohibited items. Contact Todd Buss if you need further info:
204.294.7477
- d. Big Bucks tickets will be available at the next meeting.

10. Adjournment at 8:32PM.