

## **BPSA General Minutes June 27, 2019**

Kevin Harders called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



Ray Marklevitz asked for a minute of silence in honor of the late Irwin Sutter, one of our founding members of BPSA.

Kevin Harders opened with a welcome to all. We had 21 members, 1 new member and 1 guest present this evening.

Minutes of the May meeting, errors or omissions: Correct spelling of name.

Stu Paterson moved to accept the May 30<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes after corrections; second by Al Hunter; carried.

### **Treasurer's Report for the month of May 2019: (Corrie Beacock)**

#### **General account**

<b>Deposits</b>	1205.03	<b>Expenses</b>	(3,257.37)	<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$37,919.27</b>
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| • Ways & Means balance is              | <b>\$4,281.89</b>   |
| • Deer feeding fund is                 | <b>\$3,578.01</b>   |
| • RBG GIC Maturing December 1, 2022 is | <b>\$25,000.00</b>  |
| • Grand total of all accounts is       | <b>\$ 70,779.17</b> |

A detailed list of expenditures and deposits follows.

5	6	Hydro One		576.03
5	6	bank fees		8.50
5	10	Canada Post yearly box payment		261.03
5	10	Cedar Crest Trout farm - fish food		509.24
5	19	MPM LTD stone dust		316.40
5	27	Sharon Smith Housekeeping		156.39
5	10	membership/Marj	305.00	
5	10	membership	350.00	
5	29	Donations	230.00	
5	30	Dragon Fly designs		67.80
5	30	void		0.00
5	30	Bruce Beacock cables and food		43.87
5	30	Memorial trees		439.86
5	30	void		0.00
5	30	Ray Marklevitz		132.00
5	23	Cedar Crest Trout farm - fish food		350.64
5	30	HH - archery		76.74
		HH - maintenance		39.70
		HH - Hatchery		75.30
		HH - Tree scrubbers		103.87
5	30	face painting		100.00
5	2	Donations	320.00	
5	2	interest	0.03	

Charlie Robertson moved to accept the Treasurer's report; second by Phi Henderson; carried.

## Reports:

### Membership: (Jerry and Marje Beaver)

as of June 27, 2019

New Paid Members	69
Paid Family Members	221
Youth	1
Total Paid Members	291*
Past members not paid	21
Mail outs	8
*included 69 Hand Gun, 45 Archery Members and 32 Children	

Signup sheet has been started for the tent setup for the Syndenham's Salmon Spectacular.

### Archery (Donna & Paul Maginnis)

The Archery Club is doing well. We have been quite busy on Tuesday evenings. We have been missing some youth, as they are involved in soccer, baseball and summer jobs

We have ordered a new bow from Archery Canada Online. We also ordered signs and directional arrows from Johnny Tint. These signs will be used to identify the stations on the 3-D trail. Thanks to Al for picking them up for us.

We always promote safety in Archery and along that line I would like to outfit the youth with Blaze Orange vests when they are on the trail. It is not a regulation or requirement, but I feel it will help re-enforce the aspect of being safe in the woods. If anyone sees very small vests, about a size 6 or 8 I would appreciate knowing where to purchase them. Advertised youth sizes are normally for size 14 to 16. If we cannot find them we can always make them.

We would like to thank Bruce and Corrie Beacock and Phil Henderson for helping out with the Rotary Night. Everyone enjoyed themselves and one young man, an exchange student from Tokyo, shot a bull's eye on his first shot.

Archery Shoot this weekend

### Handgun club (Al Hunter)

Membership: 69 Current Members, 1 probationary shooter.

Treasurer: May balance \$ 28,042.26

Summer hours currently in effect: Wed. 11:00 AM -

\* Range is typically open Mon. noon and Friday at noon as well but confirm before coming on Mon. & Friday. Range is also open evening hours if requested but a minimum of two handgun member shooters are required, one of which must be a qualified Range Officer and must be arranged ahead of time. Names and numbers of all R.O.'s posted on vault.

Warton Rotary Club Open House and Visit:

On Thurs., June 20/19, 6:45 PM, 18 Members of the Warton Rotary Club visited the BPSA. Ray Marklevitz presented a history of the BPSA and Al Sutter covered the Hatchery.

Our guests were separated into three groups and these groups were rotated between the Hatchery,

Range and Outdoor Archery range for a "hands on" experience. The evening was a total success and many thanks were received.

The success was largely due to the many volunteers that came out to lead the activities in the Hatchery, Handgun Range and Archery and to take photos. Thank you all !!!!!!!!!!!

Many thanks as well to Dianne McCartney for her kind donation of home baked tarts. They are always a hit and this event was no different. Not even a crumb was left on the platter.

The last guest left at 10:00 PM.

### **Tree planting** (Lincoln Leudke)

Memorial Trees have been planted and the respective plaques have been placed.  
The grass on the newly acquired property will be cut prior the archery event this weekend.

### **Boot Scrubbers** (Eric Barker)

Tom Hall, local Bruce Trail maintenance lead , Dave Baxter and Eric Barker installed boot scrubbers at three Bruce Trail sites on Jun 14:

Crawford Drive, Purple Valley

Mallory Beach, S-Bend

Mallory Beach, road's end

At least seven more scrubbers will be installed this summer. We have a surplus of 23.

Wendy Bachi of Community Foundation Grey Bruce, one of our grantors, will be touring some scrubber locations next week as part of that organization's due diligence process regarding use of funds.

### **Correspondence**

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula extended an invitation of attend a meeting on July 2<sup>nd</sup> to have input into a Plan to guide the way in which parks, recreation and culture facilities, programs, and services are provided to residents over the next 10 years.

### **Fish Hatchery (Al Sutter)**

Our Rainbow Trout hatch is complete. We had over a 93% hatch they are looking good.

We moved our Brown Trout over to the 20' tank to give them more room

Salmon Stocking at Gleason Brook was June 25<sup>th</sup> We stocked 15,000 Salmon supplied by the Sydenham Sportsmen. Thank you to everyone for your help. It is much appreciated.

We stocked 4200 of our larger sized yearling Rainbows June 8<sup>th</sup> at Colpoy's Creek. The remaining Yearling Rainbow trout will be stocked at Colpoy's Creek on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

The water flow is staying steady between 28-32 GPM. Well over double from this time last year.

*We are looking for volunteers to help in the hatchery.*

### **Ways and Means (Phil Henderson)**

Phil Henderson will continue with Ways and Means

### **Maintenance**

Thanks to Al Sutter for the picnic table frames and to the Elliott's for the cedar and construction.

## ***Special Events:***

**Pork and Beef Dinner** July 13th, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Coordinators Murray Garniss and Ray Marklevitz**

Ticket Price \$20.00/adult; \$10.00/ children 6-12; children under 5 free.  
Desserts to be purchased.

**Community Living** September 8<sup>th</sup> (Al Hunter)

The date of Sept 8<sup>th</sup> has been reserved as Community Living Day.

### **Pot Luck Dinners:**

Memorial Tree plant day (cancelled)  
November 16

Coordinators are required on each and every event to facilitate things coming together and working smoothly.  
It is imperative that team members work with the coordinator and keep them informed.

**O.F.A.H.** (Stu Paterson)

There is a lot of talk at OFAH head office about the 19.6 million dollar funding reduction to the budget of our Ontario MNRF.

Key points from the meeting are:

Wild Pigs in Ontario are on the increase  
Chronic Wasting Disease and its threat to wildlife  
Lyme Disease  
New rules for hunters. The mandatory harvest report must be completed

### **50/50 Draw and Prizes**

50/50	Annette Musselman
Thermometer	Jane Thibideau
Fishing Rod	Volker Lamprecht
Fishing Rod and Reel	Lincoln Leudke
Fishing Rod	John Woodhouse
Camo tie downs	Bill Nafzinger
Wooden Gun	Ray Marklevitz
Driver Bits	Kevin Harders
Pick up Tool	Al Hunter
Sports Bottle	Gord Smith

"Thanks" to everyone who donated to our prize table.

Please send reports and correspondence to Bruce Beacock and Jane Thibideau and save as **word.doc** and **excel.xls** or email text

**Next meeting** - Thursday, Sept. 30, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Stu Paterson; second by Lincoln Leudke; carried.