

# **Portage Lake Sportsmen Club**

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President: John DePuydt (482-4107) Vice President Carl Vilmann (482-8550) Treasurer: Larry Davis (482-5024) Secretary: Lynn Gierke (482-5331)  
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## **Board of Directors Meeting Minutes August 17, 2004**

### **Call to Order**

1. John DePuydt called the meeting to order at 6:06pm.  
Present: Steve Baker, Laura Bulleit, John DePuydt, Ed Glowacki, Lynn Gierke, Al Johnson, Jim LaBeske and Carl Vilmann.

**Excused:** Larry Davis

### **Announcements**-none

**Correspondence**- Incorporation paperwork-Al mailed in and needs to be reimbursed. Also, note that the annual fee has gone up from \$10 to \$20. Rod Benson, from downstate is willing to do a Deer Call workshop.

### **Secretary's Report – Lynn Gierke**

1. Minutes from 7/20/04 sent via email. Taken by Carl Vilmann. Add Ed's name to list of board members attending. Approved.
2. Membership-105 regular; 8 senior; 10 student; 27 life

### **Treasurer's Report – Larry Davis**

1. JD talked to Larry. Larry says nothing new and everything has been paid.

### **Facilities Maintenance Committee - John DePuydt**

1. Grass mowing-Carl-is doing an excellent job.
2. Heating System-need insulation first. Tabled.
3. Long Range Plan-JD and Jim looking at possible locations for the skeet buildings (facing SE), south of the archery target.
4. Firing Line-storage building-Tom Dutcher and JD built the 8x10 building. Needs staining along with gables and facing boards.
5. Rules Signs-large sign is up. Steve B. dug holds and JD put in 3 hrs. or work building frame and roof. Also speed limit signs are up and road is looking good!
6. Gravel-JD will order 10 yards (22A) gravel.
7. Brush Hog-Ed has-need to do in back of trap field.

### **Membership Committee - Jim LaBeske**

1. Memberships-as of 9/1/04-club will continue with policy set in 2003 for Full members. Full members can purchase 1 ½ yr. membership for \$75. Motion made by Ed. Seconded by Al. Passed.

### **Old Business**

1. Gun Safe-the new combo lock has been installed-Ed & JD know the combo-others to get combo would be those in charge of shooting events. Currently the safe is getting used weekly at Silhouette.
2. Gun Show-discussion about what to do-JD will talk to Ron Racine. Possible dates 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Sept. 2005. the VFW in Chassell would be a good location. Possible pricing-\$30/table. \$3 per person 10 under free.
3. Ponds-no resource money to do work. JD has talked to DU and Jim Sweeting.
4. Bianchi Plate Rack-no report from Scott Gruenburg.
5. DU Fun Shoot-Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Need to advertise memberships at event.

**New Business**

1. Club Sign-at road-Sign will be 4'x8'. Cost \$300. Have Joe Schwenk redo the letters Portage Lake in white to see how looks. Send to board to review.
2. Club Sign-at corner of Chassell-Painesdale Rd. and US 41. JD & Ed will talk to Harry Wilson to see about putting sign on garage.
3. Hunters Safety-there will be no fall hunters safety class. Next one will be in the spring.
4. Soil Moving-Mark Zenner will come out to soon. Need to get price on other soil moving.
5. NRA Grants-need to look into getting a grant for the Skeet field. JD and Ed will work on. Firing Range grant was from 2002.

**Adjourn**

1. Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

**Next Meeting**

September 14, 2004, 6 pm, Club