

**Rockville Fish & Game Club**  
**June 3, 2025 Main Clubhouse**  
**Executive Board Meeting**

*Diana Reid, President*

*The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM*

*Pledge of Allegiance*

***Diana Reid, Announcement***

- Rifle/Pistol Committee has voted in a new Chairman
  - Ben Polizza

***Betty Fonseca, Secretary***

- Quorum confirmed.
- Secretary's report for May 6, 2025 minutes provided.  
Motion to accept minutes by Patti Parrott; seconded by Chris Schoeneberger

***Bob Gerardi, Treasurer***

- Treasurer's report for the month ending May 31, 2025 read and saved to <https://rockvillefishandgameclub.com>
- Treasurer's report indicates the donation of the Programmable Controller to Trap & Skeet as a Capital Expense that has to be capitalized. Donations reflect income.  
Motion to accept Treasurer's report by Greg Thomas; seconded by Connie Yeung

***Kip Jenkins, Facilities***

- Gates delivered on June 6<sup>th</sup> and Kip will work with the contractor for installation. Volunteers needed after the contractor completes his work.
- Ponds
  - Volunteers in place for the June 7<sup>th</sup> event
  - 9 AM – 11 AM – Casting presentation; Youth fishing
- Port-A-Potty, hand wash stations will be secured; perimeter to be sprayed for ticks
- Removal of unsafe building/fire pit behind clubhouse to be replaced, at a future date, with a 32 x 34 storage/training building.
- An RF&G member is willing to remove.

Patti Parrott motioned to dismantle the covered fire pit located behind the clubhouse and dispose of the materials; seconded by Pete Kasacek; 0 opposed; 0 abstentions; motion CARRIES

- Ponds Director, Chairman, and committee request the removal of the non-functioning cameras due to complaints

Bernie Hrubala motioned to remove the non-functioning cameras located at the Upper and Lower ponds; seconded by Greg Thomas; 0 opposed; 0 abstentions; motion CARRIES

***Paul Finney***

- Opportunity to purchase trailer-mounted BBQ smoke pit for \$500
  - Purchased under equipment budget
- 375 gallon, expanded screen grill
- Available for use at multiple club locations

***Chris Schoeneberger, Kip Jenkins***

- Installation of a mirror at Trap & Skeet on a 4 x 4 pole
- No response from the Town of Vernon regarding Trap & Skeet street signs and removal of trees in the driveway line of sight

- Diana Reid to meet with Mayor Dan Champagne and/or Vernon Police Chief Petruzzi.

### ***Greg Thomas, Programs & Events***

- Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> event update
  - Fishing at ponds
  - Pistol Poker shoot – John DelGiudice
  - Recruit coaches from Ladies Pistol Night – Leonard Martel
  - Trap & Skeet – open regular hours, demo and participant shoot, Scholastic program shooters to demo – Jim Hughes
  - Archery – Joy Nowak
  - 4 PM – Speakers Tammy Nuccio, Tim Ackert, Jeff Gordon
  - 4:30 PM - Wings, Mac & Cheese, pulled pork, coleslaw – Dennis DiPinto
  - 5:30 – 8:30 PM – Entertainment
  - Games – Corn Hole, Horse Shoes
  - Bonfire – Jerry Gagnon
- Raffle tickets available - \$20
- Proposed new 100<sup>th</sup> Year Logo to be introduced in 2026; both logos will be available
  - Board members provided feedback of the new logo
  - Present to membership for feedback
  - Greg Thomas to follow up on changes/cost based on feedback

### ***John Collins, Membership***

- Membership orientation June, 2025
  - House providing food
  - Safety request for evaluators; 10 responses
  - Needs safety evaluator at the clubhouse
  - Mark Ingram will lead Safety Certification
  - John has secured paper exams, presentation, live fire certificates
- 66 Invitees, 35 respondents
- Work hours updated as of April 30
- Non-probationary member work hours are due by end of June
- Probationary member work hours due to renew membership
- Ladies Range Day and Trap & Skeet hours have been submitted

### ***Diana Reid, President, Miscellaneous***

- Insurance – Philadelphia Insurance Company; Agent Ross Lugenbuhl
  - Renews August 2, 2025
  - Liability class code changed from Game Preserve to Rod & Gun Club resulting in 30% increase on liability portion of policy
  - No longer offer \$9M Umbrella limit, highest limit \$5M: quoting excess limit of \$4M with other carriers to retain the \$9M limit – MOU for Town of Vernon to match
  - Updates will be shared as received
- Status of Vernon Police Use of Range
  - Range used for training with no issues and range left in good order/condition
  - Chief Petruzzi requesting additional training dates
    - HR 218 Handgun only qualifications for Retirees
    - Requesting three 1-hour sessions over the summer

Chris Schoeneberger moved to approve three 1-hour sessions over the summer for the Vernon Police Department HR 218 Handgun only Qualifications Training for Police Retirees, dates TBD, based on range availability; seconded by John DelGiudice 0 opposed; 0 abstentions; motion CARRIES

- Vernon Police Department – RF&G request street signs from the Town for the Trap & Skeet entrance and police coverage during cutting trees obstructing the view when exiting Trap & Skeet

### ***Diana Reid, Define Training***

Committee – Diana Reid, Greg Thomas, Rick Pfhof, Colleen Lamb and Mark Ingram

- What is training? What do we want to do/offer? Mission? Objectives?
- Classes to define: Training, Instructions, For Profit, Not for Profit, For the Good of the Club
- ON HOLD - For-Profit training (outside RF&G scope) – member owning a business and hosting classes through RF&G i.e. Pistol instruction, CPR for a fee

### **TRAINING COMMITTEE ACTION ITEMS**

- Develop curriculum and classes for in-house training not offered elsewhere
  - i.e. Safe gun storage, how to transport a firearm, how to sight-in a firearm, how to clean a firearm
- Annual review of SOPs (Develop a Code of Conduct or Statement of Ethics)
- Review and discuss new Gun Laws to better understand the law i.e. HB7042
  - Legislative committee to consult with State Representative Tammy Nuccio and US Law Shield and plan a presentation to discuss the impact of new laws and respond to member questions
- Survey membership for wants and needs; how can training needs be met
- Develop a ‘Train the Trainer’ program
- Establish a program for approving trainers for advanced training
- Special Events should remain with the Third Vice President as a special event
- Training committee involvement in special events as a collaborative partner on an ‘as needed’ basis
- Next meeting – fall of 2025 – identify classes and build a training calendar of monthly offerings
- TABLED - NRA instructor issues
- Is training self-funded? Develop a 2026 training budget for a Call meeting vote?
- Develop a training budget for approval by the Board; in the interim training costs will be funded through SEES

Greg Thomas motioned to move to Executive Session; seconded by Connie Yeung

Motion to adjourn the Executive Board Meeting by Pete Kasacek; seconded by Bob Gerardi

Respectfully Submitted,  
Betty Fonseca