

This is a recap of minutes for the May 21, 2018 meeting of the Cedar Valley Conservation Club.

Old Business -

All of the work associated with our DNR grant has now been completed, the paperwork was submitted for payment, and we did receive payment from the DNR. Their portion of the project amounted to a little over \$17,000.00.

The tile line running close to the 200-yard target on the rifle range appears to be working but we will keep an eye on it because earlier this year there was a lot of water out there but the tile may not have been open and running at that point.

The Duane Patton family is interested in donating some funds to help pay for a kitchen remodel in the clubhouse. We will have to get some bids on what it would cost for a remodel because it may well involve remodeling the bathrooms and septic system as well so could be a big expense.

The Trap Committee will be looking into ways to increase interest and participation in trap and skeet shooting but at this time they did not have anything to report.

New Business -

Although there are DNR grant monies available again this year the total dollars available are quite a bit less than last year. However, even though we have several potential projects in the works - kitchen remodel, new mowers, material handling / snow moving equipment, rearranging the layout of the skeet, pistol, and rifle ranges, we are not at the point where we can move forward on any of these projects so we will not be submitting any grant requests for this year.

The placement of tip over steel pistol targets was discussed, but because we are currently looking at changing the location of some shooting events and we want to ensure that everyone is safe at all times, the purchase of any steel targets will be put on hold until we have a plan and know exactly what will end up where.

The site plan group has done some talking, but we need to get more input from outside sources - soil and water folks, range safety people, bids on the cost to possibly relocate trap and / or skeet houses, as well as moving and rebuilding berms.

The tax proposal to relieve us of paying sales tax on thrown clay pigeons is currently up in the air due to the legislature and governor being in a deadlock.

There was some discussion about ways to promote more volunteers at the club. Possibly work for reduced membership fees. More discussion to come on this.

It appears there is renewed interest in Riverland College starting up a trap team. This group would shoot during the day. No definite timetable yet as to when this will be happening.

Meeting adjourned.

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