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Minutes of the Pierce County Shooting Range Committee
May 17, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.
County Board Room
Pierce County Courthouse – Ellsworth, WI

Committee Members Present: Scott Bjork, Rodney Gilles, Mel Pittman (by phone), and Kris Sampson

Others Present: Jason Matthys, Scott Schoepp, Nicole Steger (by phone) and Travis Campbell

Acting chairman S. Bjork called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Election of Officers

Acting Chairman S. Bjork called for nominations for temporary chairman. R. Gilles nominated J. Matthys for temporary chairman. Motion by K. Sampson, seconded by R. Gilles to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for J. Matthys. Motion carried with all in favor.

Temporary Chairman J. Matthys called for nominations for chairman. R. Gilles nominated S. Bjork for chairman. J. Matthys called for additional nominations and none were given. Motion by K. Sampson, second by R. Gilles to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for S. Bjork. Motion carried with all in favor.

Chairman S. Bjork called for nominations for vice chairman. K. Sampson nominated R. Gilles. S. Bjork call for additional nominations and none were given. Motion by K. Sampson , second by M. Pittman to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for R. Gilles. Motion carried with all in favor.

Public Comment

Chairman S. Bjork called for public comment. None were given

Minutes

The May 07, 2018 minutes were presented. Motion by R. Gilles second by K. Sampson to approve the May 07, 2018 minutes. Motion carried with all in favor.

Discuss and provide a citizen member recommendation to the County Board Chairman

T. Campbell informed the committee that the citizen member position is vacant and that the requirement for is that the person lives within close proximity of the range. He stated that S. Schoepp had asked someone else in the past that declined. T. Campbell stated that Eric Ladwig who lives close to the range has been contacted and he is interested. He stated that Eric is the Police Chief of Ellsworth and feels he would be a good fit for the position if the committee so wishes. Motion by K. Sampson, second by R. Gilles to approve Eric Ladwig as the citizen member and to pass the recommendation to the County Board Chairman. Motion carried with all in favor.

Range Report

T. Campbell stated that this year the range will be open to the public during its normal schedule starting in August and has not had any major issues in the past several years. He stated that Rod Webb with the Land Conservation department had secured a grant that can be used at the range. The plans for the use of the grant are not completely set yet but may include replacing the attendant shed and providing a paved sidewalk and shooting stations that is handicap accessible. Discussion took place on the grant, range budget and if an attendant was still hired.

Next Meeting Date

No meeting date was set at this time.

Motion by M. Pittman, second by K. Sampson to adjourn at 9:13. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Travis Campbell, Assistant County Park Superintendent