

Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2021

Minute Man Sportsman's Club, Burlington, MA

The meeting was called to order at 11:50AM by President Dan Madden.

President Madden led the pledge of allegiance and welcomed those present.

President Madden asked for a moment of silence for Bill Kitteridge and all the shooters who had passed away in the prior year.

President Madden thanked Phil Wright and Minute Man club staff for hosting the NH State Shoot and commended the club for its excellent shoot operations under pandemic protocols. President Madden thanked the NHTA members who help with classification, entries, target setting and shoot offs. President Madden recognized Jason Green for his excellent work as webmaster. He also recognized Edie Page for her excellent work in selecting and awarding the trophies.

Phil Wright, ATA Delegate, reported improvement in shooters having proper average cards presented to classification personnel. The Grand will be held in Sparta this year. It was held at the home grounds of the Missouri Trap Association in Linn Creek last year because the state of Illinois closed the Sparta facility due to the pandemic. Ammunition scarcity continues to be a real problem. The ATA has arranged for an adequate supply for the Grand but there is little they can do for the other shoots held nationwide. Paul Shaw from Ontario is currently the ATA President. He has had to serve his presidential year remotely because the US/Canadian border remains closed. He is unsure whether he will be allowed to attend the Grand this year.

The election of the ATA delegate and alternates was as follows:

A motion was made by Steve Szczechura and seconded by Hailey Riley to nominate Phil Wright for delegate. Phil Wright moved and Mike Capozzi seconded the nomination of Steve Szczechura as 1<sup>st</sup> alternate delegate. Phil Wright moved and Jack Cannon seconded the nomination of Steve Grady as 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate delegate. There being no further nominations the President directed the Secretary to cast one ballot electing the slate.

Phil Wright recognized Edie Allyn Page, Melissa Riley and their group of volunteers for their work with the AIM program. He also recognized the youth shooters participating at this year's shoot. Hailey Riley spoke about the barrels and badges shoot held earlier in the year and that another shoot in conjunction with the NH Fish and Game Department at Cheshire Fish & Game is scheduled for 2022.

Jack Cannon, Treasurer, commented that association finances are stable.

Steve Grady was thanked for his excellent work on the raffle and his donation of shells for the raffle.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phil Wright  
Secretary