

# Appleton Sportsmen's Club

## By laws

Update: December 30, 2019

### I. **Appleton Sportsmen's Club**

- A. Shall be Incorporated
- B. Name shall never change

### II. **Objectives**

- A. To promote hunting, fishing and shooting
- B. To Promote good sportsmanship in hunting, fishing , and shooting
- C. To promote safety in hunting, fishing, and shooting.
- D. To promote techniques in hunting, fishing, and shooting.
- E. To promote new members

### III. **Members and Memberships**

- A. Open to any individual with Common interests
- B. Membership Dues
  - 1. Voting memberships is limited to active membership, with current paid dues.
  - 2. Junior memberships are \$1.00 per year until becoming a High School Graduate.
  - 3. Dues are due in January of each calendar year. (Currently \$30.00 per year if paid by January 31<sup>st</sup>, after which they go to \$40.00 Until December 15<sup>th</sup> when start collecting the next years dues.)
  - 4. Dues and shares amounts are to be reviewed each December Meeting
  - 5. Active Member- Defined as attending at least 50% of monthly meetings annually.
- C. All Members are expected to cooperated and participate in Club functions
- D. Discharging a Member
  - 1. Legitimate Reason
  - 2. Officers and Board of Directors decide if reason is Legitimate.
  - 3. Reinstatement possible after one year probation.
  - 4. Reinstatement must be brought up to membership vote.

### IV. **Officers and Board of Directors**

- A. Officers include President, Vice- President, Secretary and Treasurer.
  - 1. Elections will be held the first meeting of calendar year.
  - 2. Officers must be active members for one year prior to serving office.
  - 3. Officers will hold one year terms.
  - 4. Voting members will elect officers
- B. Officers Duties:
  - 1. President shall preside over all club meetings.
  - 2. Vice- President will assume other officer duties in their absence.
  - 3. Treasurer will be responsible for all banking retrieving and sorting mail, pay bills by check, and present balance sheet to the membership at each meeting.

4. Secretary will keep minutes and read minutes of previous meeting, and is responsible for executive club business. Secretary will have a current list of paid members by shooting range and on bulletin board of clubhouse.
- C. There shall be a Board of Directors
1. Members will elect three board members
  2. Term: All members of the Board of Directors shall serve a Three year term. With one new director elected each year.
  3. Directors must be a active member with paid up membership one year prior to serving.
  4. The Board of Directors shall fill in for officers in their absences oversee the functions of the club, ensure meetings and business of the club are held properly, ensure the officers run the club as per current bylaws, and have equal vote in all club matters.
- D. There will be no set number of terms a Board Member can serve.
- E. Officers and Directors are expected to pay dues as well as members.
- F. Officers will receive a yearly Stipend of \$250.00

#### **V. Meetings**

- A. Meetings will be held the Last Monday of each month.
1. If Meeting falls on a Holiday the meeting will be held next day.
  2. Meeting dates can be changed at previous meetings.
  3. Special meetings are to be announced at current meeting or by written correspondence and or local media/ website.
- B. Quorum:
1. Composed of current active voting members present
  2. Majority of vote to pass
  3. At least two officers and one board member to hold a business meeting.

#### **VI. Amendments**

- A. Amend to change wording of motion or resolution, etc., by adding to or taking from, by striking out, or inserting.
- B. It will take 2/3 vote of majority of voting members present to amend Bylaws.
- C. Amending Bylaws only at December meeting or at a special meeting

#### **VII. Club Laws, the use of alcohol and drugs.**

- A. No member shall vote while visibly impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- B. No member shall handle a firearm or other destructive or dangerous material on Club grounds or at club functions while visibly impaired by alcohol or drugs.

#### **VIII. Violations**

- A. Any club member convicted of Game and Fish or firearms violations, including article VII will be reviewed by the officers and Board of Directors.

#### **IX. Club Funds**

- A. Amounts over \$100.00 must be approved by voting members
- B. The treasurer is permitted to pay normal monthly bills without prior approval.

- C. Any monies to be donated from any/all accounts to other organizations must be presented in person to the membership and reviewed at the present meeting and voted on for monies to be donated at the present meeting.

**X. Shares**

- A. Non- transferrable
- B. Can only own one share per person.
- C. Redeemable only in death or by moving in excess of 60 Miles, by request; and only within 90 days of said action.
- D. Death and moving benefit shall not exceed \$100.00