

WMSA Board Meeting, 8 Oct, 2014

1. Call to Order- Meeting called to order at 1802. Present were Steve Wenger, Brenda Silva, Sam Underwood, Randall Chavez, Seth Nadel, Bill Weldon, and Larry Kennedy.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Secretary's Report- Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes of the 10 Sept, 2014 meeting as published. Passed unanimously.
4. Treasurer's report
  - a. Motion to pay bills- No bills pending.
  - b. Motion to accept- Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as read. Passed unanimously. A copy of the report is in the Secretary's files.
5. Membership Secretary's Report- Nothing new to report.
6. Old Business
  - a. Range Update – Randall Chavez, of the Lakeside Ranger District, United States Forest Service, provided the following information. The SUP has been signed by the AZG&F. It will now be delivered to the USFS office in Springerville for the final authorization. This puts us one step closer. In work is the final drafting and approval of the Range Development Plan. The first priority will be to fence the site. AZG&F will stake the corners of the site prior to fencing.
  - b. Once the SUP is in hand, and the contract for WMSA to operate the range has been signed, plan on an open house, and a groundbreaking ceremony at the site. Needless to say, the dates for these events are to be determined.
7. New Business
  - a. Status of bin blocks- As mentioned in previous meeting minutes, White Mountain Rock Products in Show Low has concrete bin blocks for sale. These blocks are perfect for constructing the retaining walls and separation walls between the ranges. Bill Weldon has been in continued contact with the Operations Manager of this business. Attached is information regarding the blocks that he has provided to the AZG&F Range Development representative.
8. Motion to adjourn- Meeting adjourned at 1901.

To: Mike Raum

Sub: Bin Blocks

1. The source of the bin blocks is White Mountain Rock Products at 3561E. Deuce of Clubs, Show Low, AZ 85901. My local contact is Roger Coyle, Operations Manager.

2. By my count (on a cold and windy day last winter) there are:

400, 2x2x6 ft. blocks

50, 2x2x6 ft. blocks with notches

390, 2x2x4 ft. blocks

The above blocks are in good enough shape to be useful to us. There are some others that are badly damaged.

3. The separation wall between the public/rifle range and the bullseye pistol range will require about: 208, 6 ft. blocks

4, 6 ft. blocks with notches

5, 4 ft. blocks

4. The retaining wall on the extreme west side of the pit will require about 270, 6ft. blocks. However, there are only 235 available (46 of which have notches which would not be the best for a retaining wall). Therefore, substituting 4ft. blocks for some 6ft blocks in the retaining wall, we would need:

192, 6ft. blocks without notches

119, 4 ft. blocks

5. That leaves (from the available number of blocks):

6ft blocks,  $400-208-192 = 0$

6ft blocks with notches,  $50-4 = 46$

4 ft blocks,  $390- 5-119 = 266$

Roger Coyle and I have been talking in terms of \$40 for the 6ft. blocks and \$35 for the 4ft. blocks.

$450 \text{ 6ft blocks} \times \$40 = \$18,000$

$390 \text{ 4ft. blocks} \times \$35 = \underline{\$13,650}$

$\$31,650$

He would prefer for us to buy all of the good blocks instead of him having to look for another buyer, hence the lower prices. If we only want some of them, I'm not sure the price will stay the same. The difference between the prices of what we need and the total available is \$11,150.

6. The transportation cost for all 840 blocks versus the 528 blocks, would not decrease proportionally. In fact the transportation cost would be only slightly lower if we have to rent equipment (1 or 2 semi tractors and flat bed trailers and 2 cranes, or BIG bucket loaders or backhoes). I have been told that each 6ft. block weighs about 3200 lbs.

7. I recommend we buy all good 450 of the 6ft blocks and 390 of the 4ft. blocks. I think we will find good uses for the other blocks (i.e. rifle range separation wall, retaining walls around the new road to the bottom of pit, etc.).

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