



Country Pond Fish and Game Club, Inc.

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A National Rifle Association Affiliated Organization

Constitution

Article I: Name

- 1.1 This organization shall be called "Country Pond Fish and Game Club, Inc."
- 1.2 This organization is located at 82 Pond Street in the town of Newton, in the county of Rockingham, in the state of New Hampshire.
- 1.3 Incorporated in the State of New Hampshire on February 6, 1952, in volume 204, pages 241 and 242 at 1:30 in the morning.

Article II: Objectives and Safety

- 2.1 The Objectives of the organization shall be:
 - a. The distribution and the management of fish, game, and migratory birds;
 - b. The conservation of forests, air, soil, mineral, and water resources;
 - c. The protecting of lakes, ponds, and streams from pollution by chemicals and waste products as they affect fish and wildlife;
 - d. To assist in the passage of laws bearing on the above in a positive way, to oppose laws of a negative nature, and to disseminate information relative to same;
 - e. To be dedicated to the sports of hunting and fishing and to promote the activities of archery, bow hunting, rifle, pistol, and shotgun shooting, shellfish harvesting and trapping, black powder shooting, and related activities.
- 2.2 This organization is dedicated to:
 - a. the safe and proper use of firearms and archery equipment;
 - b. ensure the health and safety of range officers, range users, spectators, and the community at large;
 - c. establish range rules for range users for rifle, pistol, shotgun, archery, black powder activities such as tomahawk and knife throwing, as well as boating, fishing, and related water activities.
- 2.3 The club and its facilities shall be made available to the town of Newton, New Hampshire, for civic and community activities for the benefit of its residents, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of this organization.

Article III: National Rifle Association

- 3.1 This organization shall be affiliated with the National Rifle Association
- 3.2 All members who use the pistol, rifle, or shotgun ranges are encouraged to join the National Rifle Association.
- 3.3 The president of the Country Pond Fish and game Club, Inc. shall be a member of the national Rifle Association when elected.

Article IV: Stock

- 4.2 The amount of capital shares or stocks – none

Article V: Monies

- 5.1 The Membership, by a vote to two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting or special meeting of the club, where a (10) ten day notice to the members has been made in writing, may grant the authority to borrow money to the Board of Directors, for any club purpose as specified by the membership.
- 5.2 Evidence of borrowing pursuant to section 5.1 above, shall be signed by the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- 5.3 The Executive Board will expend funds for the operating costs of the club, after review of the accuracy of bills submitted for payment.
- 5.4 The Board of Directors will expend funds for expenditures to committees, club projects for improvement, repairs, or maintenance of the club, not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for each expense.
- 5.5 The membership at a regular meeting of the club may authorize the expenditure of club funds by a vote of the majority present, provided that quorum of the members are present.
- 5.6 At any regular meeting of the club a quorum shall be ten (10) members in good standing, not counting the Executive Board.
- 5.7 All monies collected as the result of dues, fees, sale of club property, fundraisers for any purpose, and monies collected from club activities shall be club money.
- 5.8 All monies collected by members for purposes stated in section 5.7, except those indicated below, shall be delivered to the club Treasurer each time the monies are collected, or to the club Secretary if the Treasurer is not available, and receipt received for the full amount, or receipts for expenditures and cash on hand. Exceptions to this provision are provided for organized leagues which collect monies to support their individual activities. Monies collected by these leagues may be expended, by majority vote of the League members, for supplies and expenses incidental to the operation of the League, such as targets, trophies, League dinners, etc. Monies collected by the League shall NOT be used for any capital expenses without approval of the Club's members at a Regular meeting. Each League secretary shall make a monthly financial report to the Club Treasurer accounting for all monies collected and expended. At the conclusion of each League's season the League Secretary will make a final financial report to the Club Treasurer and remit unexpended funds.

Article VI: Board, Officers and Membership**6.1 Executive Board**

This Board shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

6.2 Board of Directors

This Board shall consist of the Executive Board and five (5) Directors elected by the membership.

6.3 President

The President shall be the senior officer of the Club.

6.4 Vice President

The vice President shall act as President in the absence of the President or when the President is unable to perform designated duties.

6.5 Secretary

The Secretary shall be a resident of the State of New Hampshire. The Secretary shall keep all records of the Club, except those in use by the Vice President and Treasurer.

6.6 Treasurer

The Treasurer shall record and maintain all financial records of the Club.

6.7 Director

Directors shall attend all Board of Directors meetings and regular meetings of the Club, as well as special meetings when they are called.

6.8 Member

All persons accepted into membership by a vote of the membership at a regular meeting, after having complied with the Bylaws of the club for membership, shall have all rights, privileges, and responsibilities of full membership to include:

- a. Hold credentials of membership;
- b. The right to vote at meetings;
- c. The right to speak at all meetings not of an executive nature;
- d. The right to use all Club facilities in accordance with the bylaws and rules;
- e. The right to receive the Club newspaper;
- f. The right to purchase through the Club's Federal Firearms License; and
- g. The right to appeal, at the annual meeting, any charges for which the membership has been revoked by vote of the membership at a regular meeting. If the appeal is upheld at the annual meeting, the member shall be exempt from dues for the following year.

6.9 Membership

Any legal resident of The United States of America interested in the objectives of the club may become a regular member after an interview with the Membership committee and agreeing to this Constitution and Club Bylaws, and having expressed willingness to abide by the Club rules.

Revised, approved and accepted by the membership on 18 June 2009