

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GRAHAMDALE
Public Hearing Minutes
Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.
R.M. of Grahamdale Municipal Office, 23 Government Road,
Moosehorn, Manitoba.

IN THE MATTER OF: Whitetail & Walleye Game and Fish Association Inc. Conditional
Use Application No. 06-2022

PROPOSAL: To allow for a licensed multi-use gun range

AREAS AFFECTED: NE 15-27-7W – Spearhill, Manitoba

The Hearing opened at 6:32 p.m.

Present: Reeve Howse, Councillor Lindell, Councillor Nickel, Councillor Metner,
Councillor Jabusch, Councillor Bittner, Councillor Gould, CAO Schwitek and
Administration Assistant Shannon

Present via Zoom: None.

Absent: None

Brian Gagaluk, as President, Dave Devanik, Murray Jackson, and Robert Payette were
present to represent the Whitetail and Walleye Game and Fish Association Inc.

Reeve Howse called the Hearing to Order and outlined the process and procedures to
anyone wishing to present.

CAO Schwitek read the Notice of Public Hearing pursuant to The Planning Act.

Proof of proper notice for the Notice of Public Hearing was stated.

CAO Schwitek read out a brief overview of the timeline of this matter.

Only the representatives for the Applicant were in attendance and signed the Sign-In
sheet to observe the proceedings.

One person was in attendance via Zoom.

Brian Gagaluk, President of the applicant, the Whitetail & Walleye Game and Fish
Association Inc. provided details on their proposal.

- Interest by members in establishing a licensed pistol range.
- There exists on the site now a rifle range.
- Municipal approval first step in Federal licensing requirements, additional steps
include: securing the property with fencing, implementing new range rules,
appropriate signage, building a larger berm, and carrying the necessary
insurance.
- Consulted with area landowners and received no objections.

The Applicant received the following questions from members of Council:

- Question – How many acres is the site that Whitetail and Walleye owns?
Answer – Approximately 20 acres.
- Question – What will the membership cost be to access the range?
Answer – The new membership cost has yet to be determined.

There were no formal written submissions filed before the Hearing.

No one formally presented a letter of support during the Hearing.

One presentation was made in support of the application.

J. Birrell – In favour of the proposal. Having a secure shooting range will help to keep firearm owners from using road allowances, quarries, and other unsecured areas as ranges.

No presentations were made opposing the application.

No attendees had general comments to make.

Reeve Howse asked if the Applicant had any comments to add.

The Applicant had no additional comments.

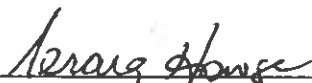
Reeve Howse asked if there were any other persons wishing to speak.

There were none.

Reeve Howse thanked everyone in attendance and declared the Public Hearing closed at 6:44 p.m.



CAO Shelly Schwitek



Reeve Craig Howse