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President's Column by Rob
Alexander

As another year comes quickly to a close, it's interesting for us to look at what has happened in our lives. Here at the Club, there have been many changes. Bernie's article in this newsletter addresses the accomplishments and progress we have achieved in 2006. The quality programs and improvements have a dramatic affect on 2007 and beyond.

The membership meeting, on Thursday 12/21 at 7 pm, is the last opportunity to make a statement regarding the 2006 year and the first to project your desires for 2007. We will elect the Board of Directors for the Club for 2007. Whether candidates run opposed or not, your vote and input is important. We will also be voting on the membership dues for the upcoming year. It is projected that the dues will increase approximately \$10 to cover the last 2 years increase in property taxes and insurance. Please try to attend this meeting.

Some of the proposed changes for 2007 include bylaw changes regarding Board member duties, special membership details, formation of committees to manage safety, budget, membership, facilities, etc., range improvements, training events and more. The newsletter will probably change to a quarterly report while the Club website (www.pscnh.com) and outdoor bulletin board will keep you informed on a more up to the minute basis. If you have ideas regarding where you would like to see the Club go, please contact a Board member and/or get involved on a committee.

Thank you for a great 2006 and for helping us approach 2007 with a positive step. I hope to see you all on Thursday, 12/21/2006 at 7 pm.

Meeting Minutes by Ben Hartley

Membership Meeting Minutes –Nov 16, 2006

The Peterborough Sportsman's Club met on November 16, 2006 in the clubhouse on Old Peterborough Road, Dublin. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Rob Alexander who then led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers Present. President Alexander, Vice President Schmidt, Secretary Hartley, Executive Board at Large Phillips and Whiton. There were 5 voting members present.

Secretary's Report. Motion Thomas 2nd Muir to accept the minutes of the June 15, 2006 meeting as published in the July 2006 newsletter. M/C.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer was absent; there was no report given.

Committee and Program Reports.

- **Membership (Hartley).** Voting membership is 158, up three from last year's total. Several individuals need only their safety and facilities briefing, and will be contacted by mail to schedule the briefing in December. Note was made that the 2000 Club membership was 103, and the Club averages 25 non-renewals per year.
- **Trap and Skeet (Schmidt).** New trap house has been roofed. Sunday trap participation has been running 6 or 7 individual shooters. Skeet is pretty well shut down for the season, although up to four individuals have been shooting skeet on Wednesday afternoons. Mike Margulies has returned the sporting clays trap machine which he had borrowed to use for 4-H member shooting.
- **Youth and Novice (Hartley).** Ten young people and one mother have participated in shooting this year. Marksmanship levels achieved as of this date: Marksman, 3; Marksman First Class, 1; Hannah Loll is the programs first Sharpshooter (she scored

