

Crane Bay Hunting Club

General Meeting February 7th , 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:33pm by President Doyle Ridgeway.

All Board members were present.

Secretary Patrick Neenan read the minutes of the May meeting. A motion was made by Lyle Parrot to accept with Robert Rewis seconding.

Treasurer Gate Rollison read the financial report from Radiant Bank. Secretary Patrick Neenan read the financial report from Suncoast Credit union. A motion was made by Bobby Rewis to accept and seconded by Robert Rewis.

President Doyle told the members the dues will be announced when the leases are released around March 15th. All dues will be mailed to the club P.O. Box in Cross City. The dues are due on April 15th. All dues received after April 15th will be subject to a \$200 late fee. Campers in both campgrounds will be mailed letters with additional camp fees we will start collecting again along with structure fees.

President Doyle Ridgeway told the members how the Board would like to print the rule books again. A committee will be set up to clean up the wording and duplicate rules so the book can be condensed.

Robert Rewis read some bylaw and rules changes he submitted. Nobody seconded his rule or bylaw changes, so they will not go on the May Ballot.

The floor was opened for nominations for the President position. Doyle Ridgeway was nominated by Tracey Williams and seconded by Brent Dukes. David Sanders was nominated by Bobby Rewis and seconded by Neil McCall. A motion was made to cease nominations by Robert Rewis and seconded by Bobby Rewis.

The floor was opened for nominations for the Secretary position. Patrick Neenan was nominated by Robert Rewis and seconded by Bobby Rewis. A motion was made to cease nominations by Bobby Rewis and seconded by Robert Rewis.

The floor was opened for nominations for Director position. Bobby Rewis was nominated by RJ Worrell and seconded by Neil McCall. Adam Lovvorn was nominated by Jason Lovvorn and seconded by Jason Driggers. Jeff Williams

was nominated by Orrie Branch and seconded by Howdy Turner. A motion was made to cease nominations by Bobby Rewis and seconded by Robert Rewis.

Patrick Neenan asked David Sanders if he accepted the nomination and he indicated he did. David was given time to make a statement about rumors that have been spreading. There was discussion on the Presidents position in the club. Jeff Williams spoke to the members about his position.

Lyle Parrot talked about members speeding past parked trucks during hunting season and how everyone needs to slow down so a child doesn't get hurt.

President Doyle Ridgeway asked the membership how their hunting season went without game cameras in use. Lyle Parrot commented it was a great season.

Vice President Howdy Turner told the members of the deer feeding program and how the club purchased 10 gravity feeders at half price.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marvin Hassell and seconded by Robert Rewis.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Patrick Neenan

Crane Bay Hunt Club Secretary

Robert
Rewis
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Proposed Dues By-Law Change

ARTICLE IV—DUES (b) Members that are 65 years of age or with permanent disability, and having been a Member for (5) consecutive years will pay one-half (1/2) price of regular annual membership fee for membership.

Change BY-LAW to the following:

(b) Members that are **65** years of age or with permanent disability, and having been a member for **(10)** consecutive years will pay one-half (1/2) price of regular annual membership fee for membership. Members that are **80** years of age or with permanent disability, and having been a Member for **(20)** consecutive years will pay nothing (0.0) for regular annual membership fee for membership.

Submitted By: Rob Rewis

Seconded By:

Proposed Changes to Game Rules and Regulations

Feeders:

- 1. Turn Feeders off one week prior to turkey season.**
- 2. No one may hunt on or within 150 yards of someone else's designed and managed food plot without their permission.**
- 3. Members cannot place any corn or feed in the club from one week before the start of archery season till the end of turkey season. Corn and feed can only be placed in the summertime.**

Feeders:

- 1. Remove rule.**
- 2. No one may still hunt on or within 150 yards of someone else's designed and managed food plot or feeding station without their permission. Feeding area must be marked with member's name.**
- 3. Members cannot place any corn or feed in the club from one week before archery season till the end of General Gun season. Feed can only be in the club during summertime.**

Still Hunting Rules:

- 5. Each member to a maximum of 2 tree stands.**
- 5. Remove Rule 5 from rules.**

Submitted By: ROB REWIS

Seconded By:

New Motions

Items in Red for Information only not part of motion.

Rule Number 1. Feeds:

Members may use any kind of feed and begin feeding animals the day after general gun season closes. Members must stop feeding two weeks before archery season begins and not place any feed in the club during hunting season. Turkey Season will continue as scheduled with game feeding continuing during turkey season.

Rule Number 2. Cameras:

Cameras may be used during the non-hunting seasons. No cameras will be allowed in the club during Archery, Black powder and General Gun Seasons.

Rule number 3. Hunting Season:

There will be ^{still} no hunting during Dog Training Season.

Archery Season will only be before dog training begins as scheduled by FWC.

Black Powder Hunting Season will start after Dog Training Ends as scheduled by FWC.

Youth Hunting Seasons will continue as scheduled by FWC and the Club.

Turkey Season will continue as scheduled by FWC and the Club.

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~~Rule~~ **number 4: Club Officers and Board Members Paying Dues:**

Club Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) will pay 1/2 Dues.

Club Board Members will pay full dues.

This rule shall go into effect immediately when passed. This will generate more money for the club. It also will have Officers and Board Members with a finical interest in the Club; some of the money they are spending is theirs. Maybe they will have the club's interest and concerns at heart. They will not be running for positions to get free or reduced dues

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~~Rule~~ **number 5: Board Members Term Limits and Requirements:**

Board Members shall represent difference hunting groups. Only one member from a group may serve at a time and members may serve for no more than six continuous years. They may be reelected after one year off the board.