

CONSTITUTION
OF THE MILTON GROVE SPORTSMEN’S CLUB
(revised November 22nd, 2024)

Article I

Name

Section I. The name of the organization shall be “The Milton Grove Sportsmen’s Club”.

Article II

Purpose

Section I. The purpose of this organization is to protect and propagate game and fish, and to assist in the conservation of forests and streams. Also, to assist in the making of game and fish laws and to foster and perpetuate a feeling of goodwill between fellow sportsmen, farmers and game and fish authorities. Additionally, we will promote the shooting sports and support the 2nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. We purpose to promote engagement of youth, women and others into these activities and interests.

Article III

Membership

Section I. The membership of this Club shall be established as follows: annual, life, honorary, active military, and as designated by the bylaws.

Article IV

Officers

Section I. The officers of the Club shall be elected and shall consist of the following:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Recording Secretary
4. Financial Secretary
5. Treasurer

- Section II. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the elected officers and four additional members of the Club, also determined by election. Each of the additional four persons shall serve a term of four (4) years with one post up for election each year to maintain overlapping tenures.

Article V

Committees

- Section I. The committees of the Club shall be established annually or as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

Article VI

Meetings

- Section I. The regular annual meeting of the Club which will include the election of officers, as clarified in the bylaws, shall be held the second Friday in December at 7:30 PM or, as determined by the board with the date made public no later than the regular monthly meeting in August of the same year.
- Section II. Regular meetings of the Club shall be held monthly.
- Section III. Special meetings may be held at the request of either the Board of Directors or at the request of the members present at any meeting. Every member shall be notified of all special meetings.
- Section IV. Meetings shall be conducted using generally accepted guidelines provided by Robert's Rules of Order.
- Section V. A quorum to transact business at any regular or special meetings of the Club shall consist of the number of members present.

Article VII

Finance

- Section I. Club funding will be dependent on membership dues, contributions, grants, and fundraisers as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

Article VIII

Amendments

- Section I. Amendments to this Constitution must be submitted in written form to the Board of Directors for inclusion on the agenda of the next regular or special meeting of the Club during which it will be presented as a motion, requiring a 'second' to be given further consideration. Following any debate, a vote for full consideration shall be taken. If approved by a simple majority, notice shall be made to all members (electronic means will suffice) at least thirty (30) days prior to second consideration at the next regular or special meeting and at least sixty (60) days prior to final consideration at the following regular or special meeting at which time, following any additional debate, a two-thirds majority vote of those present will be required to institute the revision. The revision will go into effect at the close of the meeting at which the final vote is taken.

Article IX

Property

- Section I. Real estate and/or other property requiring transfer to or from the organization shall be recorded in the name of Milton Grove Sportsmen's Club and shall remain the property of the Club. It can be released or transferred only upon authorization by the members of the Club at a regular or special meeting called with as much advance notice as possible and reasonable for that purpose. A motion made and duly passed by a two-thirds majority of the members present shall be required with the minutes of the meeting made a matter of record. An affirmative motion will be the authorization for the Treasurer, President, and Recording Secretary to make such transfers as the association may direct.

Article X

Dissolution

- Section I. In the event of the dissolution of the Milton Grove Sportsmen's Club by any means, no Officer, Shareholder or Member shall in any way receive monies or assets from the club. The Board of Directors, by a majority vote of all nine (9) members as per Article IV, Section II shall determine to transfer the property and or monies of the Club to a similar group or club that qualifies as an "Organization" under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.