Findings

1. By a vote of 4 to 1, we find that as designed the Spurwink Rod and Gun Club meets the requirement for Shot Containment set forth in the ordinance, further supporter by the written range rules.
2. By a vote of 4-1, that the surface danger zone is contained within the boundary lines of the facility.
3. By a vote of 3-2, we find that when the range is used as intended it would appear to have 100% shot containment.
4. By a vote of 4-1, we find that the club is exempt from the 65 dBA section of the ordinance, due to the 30-A M.R.S.A. 3011, meaning that the municipality cannot limit noise, as the club appears to meet the definition of section 3011.
5. By a vote of 5-0, we find that the Spurwink Rod and Club qualifies under the ordinance as an existing shooting range, therefore the sections of the ordnance exempting existing ranges apply.
6. By a vote of 5-0, we find that the Spurwink Rod and Gun Club as adequate security and control of ingress and egress with a coded pad lock.
7. By a vote of 5-0, we find that the Spurwink Rod and Gun Club has an adequate EPA Lead Management Plan, consisting of four parts including record keeping with annual review.

Recommendation

1. By vote of 5-0, we recommend that the Town Council ask the independent safe evaluator if he could comment on the design phasing plans and how they will have shot containment.
2. By a vote of 4-1, we recommend that the Town Council ask the independent safety evaluator about the design of the club compared to the standards of the NRA, as well as their phasing design.
3. By a vote of 3-2, we recommend that the Town Council consider changing the hours of operation of Shooting Ranges on the weekends.
4. By a vote of 5-0, we recommend that the Town Council review and compare the liability insurance requirement to other local range standards.

With these Findings and Recommendations we the Shooting Range Committee, move for action on the application that the

Application go to the Town Council with the Recommendation that the application be APPROVED, by a vote of 4-1.