

FUNDY SHOOTING SPORTS INC.

Minutes of Meeting May 10, 2022

Meeting Called To Order at: 7:00 p.m.

Adoption of amended minutes of meeting of April 12, 2022

Moved by Dave Anderson, seconded by Dick Platt

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported to those in attendance.

Old Business

- Dave Greene said the Safety & Accident Report committee was waiting for input from one member & should be ready to table a report at the June meeting.

New Business

- A former member of the club who was rejoining asked about the status of several projects from years past including the 400 yard range and electronic keycard proposals. Secretary Rob Roy advised him that the 400 yard range was not approved by the property owners despite much lobbying by the club executive over several years. The keycard proposal is stalled due to lack of volunteers with expertise to install a system that would cost many thousands of dollars. Club members are reminded that great ideas will remain only that without volunteers stepping forward to chair committees & do the work necessary to see them through to completion; the members of the executive are already contributing significant time to the club so it can continue to exist legally and in good standing with the property owners. If anyone is interested in creating a long-range shooting venue for our club there exists a process involving the DNR and crown land to make this happen; Rob Roy can provide details.
- Range clean up day took place May 7th with a decent number of volunteers attending but still far short of 10% of the club. Despite this much was accomplished with vice president John Kelly expressing his gratitude to the workers, which included 3 non-members. The weather & BBQ lunch were excellent.
- Dave Greene said the club has received a cheque from the RNBRA to help cover costs incurred when we hosted the Practical Pistol, Service Revolver & Single Stack Championships in 2021.
- The NBWTF has acknowledged the application for a grant for our annual Scout Appreciation Day event. The NBWTF has also requested we publish & promote the fact that they support our club monetarily; the first section of the "News" tab of our website for May has a link to their press release and a thank you from FSSI for their support over the years.
- The Springfield Range is again needing support in their legal battle with the provincial CFO. Dave Anderson asked for clarification regarding the court challenge and Bill Nason summarized it as 26 conditions that had been attached to the range operating permit, all of which are already covered by existing regulations. The continued over-reach of the CFO office jeopardizes the continued existence of all shooting ranges in the province, as they would be subjected to onerous and arbitrary conditions instead of published regulations. Dave Anderson made a motion that the club donate \$500 to the legal fund, seconded by Frank Osmon. The motion carried unanimously.
- Frank Osmon stated that he had heard that the Hampton range was no longer permitted to shoot steel targets. Bill Nason said he would contact the Hampton president & find out as they were scheduled to have a steel event.
- Dave Greene reminded members of the wheelchair access ramp located at station 1 of the 25/50 yard line & asked it be vacated if a wheelchair user arrived at the range.
- Robert Sabine said the Trudeau Liberals were moving ahead with their new gun registry starting May 18th. From then on any sale or trade of non-restricted firearms will require a call to the RCMP and the issuing of a reference number, in essence a registry. There are more details and a link to an e-Petition on the club website under "News" for May.

- John Kelly said the club was losing a significant amount of food from events due to keeping it in coolers instead of a refrigerator. He made a motion the club purchase a refrigerator, seconded by Trevor Little. The motion passed unanimously, John will source a suitable unit.
- Bill Nason asked new members to remain after the meeting for range safety orientation.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. by Dan Adams

Next Meeting at 7:00 p.m. June 14, 2022

Bill Nason, PRESIDENT

Robert G. Roy, SECRETARY