FUNDY SHOOTING SPORTS INC.

Minutes of Meeting April 9th, 2024

<u>Meeting Called To Order at:</u> 7:10 p.m. Adoption of amended minutes of meeting March 12, 2024 Moved by Peter Harding, seconded by Mike Delaney

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported to those in attendance.

Old Business

• Bill Nason asked for members to please volunteer to assist Tim Nichol with the organization & running of our Scout Appreciation Day on May 25. The New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund has provided the club with funding we requested for this event. Copies of our 2023 income statement are still available from Dave Greene to any interested members. We are still awaiting a reply from the Royal New Brunswick Rifle Association regarding our annual Youth Shoot funding request. Holman Insurance Brokers forwarded our insurance policies for the year & copies were sent to the CFO & range property owners. Shotgun shell order is nearly all picked up except for 3 cases & Dave Greene has 6 additional cases of 12 ga. & one case of 20 ga. available. A member was sent a written warning after the executive was notified by several individuals of this person handling a firearm without due regard while others were downrange, a clear violation of club rules & basic firearms safety. We thank those individuals for taking action to keep our range safe & remind members that not following club rules may result in a lifetime ban. Bill said he was once again contacted by a firearms owner who let their PAL expire and was now scrambling to join a club to get it renewed but was trapped by the fact that you have to be licensed to join. This is a reminder to never let your PAL expire; start at least 6 months before it runs out. Dave Greene added that keeping your club membership up to date also is a good idea as well as making sure if you own restricted firearms that you print your name in the log so we can prove you actively use your guns.

New Business

- Dave Greene said the bank statement for March wasn't received as the software update at the credit union has gone poorly; the only thing that works are deposits & EFT's remain offline. National Range Day on June 1st needs more volunteers to assist in organizing & will need at least 35 members at the range; please do your part to keep our firearms traditions alive. Contact John Kelly if you can help. Thanks to member Chris Titus who installed a receptacle in the main seacan for charging tool batteries. Range clean up day has been rescheduled for May 4th, please make every effort to help get the range ready for another season; a few hours of your time is all we ask. Member Mike Little passed away March 28th; a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society was made in his memory & condolences were sent to the family from the executive and members of the club.
- Bill Nason asked new members to remain after the meeting for range safety orientation.

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. by Trevor Little

Next Meeting at 7:00 p.m. May 14th, 2024

Bill Nason, PRESIDENT

Robert G. Roy, SECRETARY