

## FUNDY SHOOTING SPORTS INC.

Minutes of Meeting March 12, 2024

Meeting Called To Order at: 7:05 p.m.

Adoption of minutes of meeting February 13, 2024

Moved by Peter Harding, seconded by Joel Bury

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported to those in attendance.

Old Business

- Dave Greene said he has applied to the Royal New Brunswick Rifle Association (RNBRA) for funding in support of our Scout & Youth events (\$250 for each).
- John Kelly asked members to please make sure they make every effort to assist member Tim Nichol in any way they can to ensure this year's Scout Appreciation Day is a success.

New Business

- John Kelly said that a clearly marked car-door prop used on the pistol range was thoughtlessly destroyed by shotgun-fire; if any member witnessed or knows anything about this please come forward to the executive. The bank statement for February has been received & balanced and all bills are paid. The 2023 Income Statement, Asset Listing & Balance Sheet is available from Dave Greene. The New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund has approved our grant request for Scout Appreciation Day & we received their contribution agreement for signing. National Range Day in support of the CCFR will take place June 1<sup>st</sup> and we need more members to assist the committee; at least 35 people are needed at the range the day of the shoot. Our insurance quote was received from Holman Brokers & has only risen by \$22; the invoice has been paid. Range Clean Up day will take place Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, email will be sent to the membership. The credit union is performing system maintenance and e-transfers will not be available from March 21 to 26<sup>th</sup>. If you purchased shotgun shells during our recent club buy they will be available for pick-up March 17<sup>th</sup> at the range from 10:00am to noon; balance owed must be paid.
- Member Paul Holder had an update regarding range construction standards that are being reviewed by the CFO in consultation with clubs throughout the province. He stated that the process took much longer than expected and is only now being written into a draft document to present to the minister, which will then need to be approved into legislation, formally documented in both official languages, etc. so he anticipated we will not see a new standard this year. At this time the old regulations will remain in effect. He did state that backstop angles, the most contentious regulation, will be changed from 35 degrees to 30 degrees which will be in agreement with the federal standard. We thank Paul for stepping up and representing the club in this very important role.
- John Kelly said numerous #4 and #3 magnum shotgun hulls were found on the 25/50 yard range; if any member witnessed or knows who is responsible for deliberately ignoring firing range rules, as clearly stated in our range safety presentation, please advise the executive.
- A member in attendance said several target stands were no longer usable as the frames were shot-up; he was advised replacement stands are in the back of the seacan.
- Bill Nason asked new members to remain after the meeting for range safety orientation.

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. by Dan Adams

Next Meeting at 7:00 p.m. April 9th, 2024

Bill Nason, PRESIDENT

Robert G. Roy, SECRETARY