



South Shore Wildlife Association

1632 Camperdown Rd.,
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Date: August 12, 2019

In Attendance:

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| • Stephen Joudrey | Reg Archibald |
| • Gary Mader | Harley Conrad |
| • Greg Himmelman | Barry Kelley |
| • Eugene Herman | Cecil Joudrey |
| • Burt Schrader | Doug Moore |
| • Doug Joudrey | Ron Thompson |
| • Annette Mader | Linda Joudrey |
| • Otis Scott | |

50/50 Toonie Draw

Burt = Thermos Set

Door Prizes:

Harley - Hat
Burt - Roman Numeral Sets
Stephen - Work Gloves

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Stephen called the meeting to order at 7:03 He asked if there were any errors or omissions in the July minutes. Hearing none, Eugene moved we except the minutes as issued, seconded by Greg. Adopted.

Old/Ongoing Business:

Giant Flea Market: Stephen has been in touch with our sign supplier and has confirmation on the cost not having changed from our last order. He will be ordering the new signs shortly.

MARC Ponds: Stephen has received the results of the first three sample points in relation to water quality, oxygen content, temperatures, ph, dissolved solids, etc. Since these samples were taken in summer they should be at the worst conditions these ponds experience. We will accumulate monthly reports through the next three seasons and then try to determine answers to our question, and hopefully start the wheels turning to have necessary improvements done.

Wood Folk Art Carving: Stephen had a call from the owner of the store in Mahone Bay where the carving is displayed. She has had an offer from a local person interested in purchasing it. After discussion with the donors, and then SSWA members at the meeting, it was agreed that if the offer is still standing we will accept it.

Chain Pickerel Tournament: Ron & Eugene represented SSWA by wearing their club hats and taking part in the pickerel tournament held July 27 at Wentzell's Lake. The day was very hot and calm. The water was low, and they only hooked one 11 inch bass, which was measured and recorded before it was released, as per the rules. Some pickerel were caught but we don't have exact numbers. Twenty-six boats took part, and there were about eight people fishing from shore. As it was the first tournament of it's kind there, some organizational issues need to be dealt with. Also, the boat launching ramp had been washed out from heavy rains and it was not a good place to back in or store the vehicles and trailers. A few more hands assisting putting the boats in and taking them out would be a huge help, as boats were in the way of trailers trying to back in etc. Also, the inside presentations by BCAF were being run at the same time as the tournament, so people could not take part in both.

Allied Insurance: Stephen reviewed a message from the Federation in response to the issues with Allied Insurance reps putting undo pressure on club members to take on additional insurance along with the free coverage. Several complaints were registered with the company, and this topic was addressed at the Federation's Sept. quarterly meeting. AIL reassured us that they would not condone such conduct by their representatives, and asked that any such behavior be reported to them for corrective action. If anyone had an issue with a rude or overly aggressive agent he/she can contact Stephen and he'll put the wheels in motion for an official complaint to Allied Insurance via NSFA&H.

Correspondence/Info: Several items were addressed including:

* Dept of Agriculture has met with NSFA&H and they are willing to support a spring bear hunt, and they would like a starling shoot in the Annapolis Valley area. However, they will not support the introduction of wild turkeys at this time. They would like more information about the benefits of having these turkeys in N.S.

Treasurer's Report: Eugene reported a balance of \$3977.11

Lunenburg Rod and Gun Club Report: Otis reported that on July 20, the shoot in Gays River saw 121 participants in +33C temperatures. Now that's dedication! On Aug. 11, the Lun. Rod and Gun Club had 44 shooters. During the summer it normally drops off a bit as people are on vacation, etc. The next local shoot will be Sept. 08. For activities call Otis @ 543-8040.

NSFAH Updates: Harley gave an update on a few points that Stephen hadn't covered earlier. After a meeting with Minister Rankin, he says the restriction for access to the Medway River road system will not change.

Also, work by the NSFA&H on trail use and funding is ongoing. This will not be a quick resolve between ATVANS and other concerned parties.

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New Business:

* SSWA learned that our honorary oldest member has recently passed away. Ruby Bower of Lower Ohio, Shelburne Co. passed away July 30'th at the wonderful age of 103 years, 4 months. She shot her last buck at age 90 and was a very loyal follower of SSWA and our

activities. Memorial donations, by family request, were to Upper Clyde Social Club or South Shore Wildlife Association. Rest in peace Mrs. Bower! After some discussion it was moved by Burt that we donate \$100 to the UCSC, seconded by Annette. Passed. Stephen, Linda, and Doug will attend the funeral service both as friends, and to represent SSWA.

* Items for Fundraisers: Stephen has three items donated to SSWA as fundraisers and asked how we wanted to handle them. After some discussion one idea rose to the top.... why don't we use the 50/50 draw to give away the 3 prizes and SSWA keep the money. Everyone agreed, so as you see in the middle box at the top of these minutes, Burt won a stainless steel thermos\two stainless steel coffee cup kit because his number was picked for the 50/50 draw. He then had a choice of the thermos set, a fold up chair in a bag, or a lovely hand quilted pillow. Next meeting, Sept. 16th will see the winner choose either the chair or the pillow, and the remaining item will be October's 50/50 prize.

* Federal Election: The date for the next federal election is October 21st 2019. We strongly suggest you wear your rubber boots until that date just to keep your feet out of the crap that will be flowing freely! Money is suddenly not an issue for the Feds. and is flowing just as freely as the crap. However, that is not to say there are any attempts at buying your vote. And just to keep pace, Elvis will be making a comeback any day now too. What we can count on however, is the fact that impeding gun bans and new regulations are sitting on the burner ready to be imposed on all of us innocent firearms owners just as soon as they can take office once again. Hand guns and semi auto long gun bans are primary, but that would just be the beginning if this government is granted another term in office. Be aware of this agenda before heading to the polls next month. Remember C-68 and the hoops that put us through.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm after our 50/50 toonie draw and door prize draws. Winners are listed at the head of these minutes in the middle box.

Meeting Dates for 2019: Next meeting - Monday night *September 16th* at 7:00pm.

Remaining scheduled meeting dates are as follows: Oct. 21 & Dec. 09. No meeting in November! Mark your calendars.

All meetings are held in the Community Room in the Sobey's Store, Bridgewater at 7:00pm.

Did You Know?

Road Kills: As the result of a car/deer collision near Ron Thompson's house - where he & Eugene had to euthanize the deer - Ron called Dept of Lands & Forestry for pick up. He was told that DLF no longer do road kill pickups due to safety factors of needing signage and security people for traffic control. Therefore, if you know of a large road kill that needs pickup, call Dept. of Highways and Infrastructure. Apparently they have a larger budget to pay for the additional half hour of set-up and removal of signage and traffic controllers, for the 2 minute recovery operation, than their sister dept. of Lands and Forestry. One would have to assume that in the event of no traffic for those 2 minutes, a plan 'B' is invoked where the carcass cannot be touched until such time that traffic controllers are able to be engaged.

Chronic Wasting Disease: Another case of chronic wasting disease was discovered on a deer farm in Alberta July 26th. This is the 3rd case on Alberta deer farms in 2019.

Gray Wolf: Banff National Park closed camp grounds near the ice fields for a few days after a large gray wolf attacked a man in his tent while camping with his family of four. Neighboring campers heard the ruckus and scared the animal away. Parks Canada personally euthanized a large wolf less than one km away the next day but had to wait a couple of days to see if they in fact had the correct one.

Lost or stolen firearms: Would you believe that between 2005 – 2019, the number of guns ‘lost’ by police and other public agencies totaled 640, including 469 handguns, and another 173 were “stolen”, including 117 handguns. If the anti movement wants to disarm citizens to make our country safer, perhaps they should start with our own public officials, including the RCMP.

Smile of the Day: - A guy wants a divorce. He tells the judge “I can’t take it anymore. Every night she’s out until after midnight just roaming from bar to bar.”
The judge asks: “What’s she doing”? He says “Looking for me”.

- A police officer came to my house and asked where I was between 4 and 6. Naturally I just had to answer “Kindergarten and grade one.”

- Sixty may be the new forty alright, but 9:00pm is also the new midnight!

Thought of the Day: - Laugh lots in life, and as you age your wrinkles will be in the right places.

- Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift rightly called the present.

- Yesterday’s trouble can not only waste today’s time, but screw up tomorrow’s opportunities.

I Believe: - Leaders are not made through titles, but rather by followers.

- If you tell a secret to someone, you cannot blame them should they not keep it, since you already walked in their shoes.

- You have to let go of what’s in the past in order to reach for what’s in the future.