



# South Shore Wildlife Association

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Date: July 15, 2019

**In Attendance:**

- Stephen Joudrey      Reg Archibald
- Gary Mader          Harley Conrad
- Greg Himmelman    Barry Kelley
- Eugene Herman      Cecil Joudrey
- Burt Schrader        Billy Hirtle
- Doug Moore          Doug Joudrey
- Jerry Read

Regrets: Otis Scott, Annette Mader, Linda Joudrey & Ron Thompson

Guest Speakers: Angela Taylor & Kirk Symonds

**50/50 Toonie Draw**

Jerry R = \$13.00

**Door Prizes:**

Stephen - Book

Harley - Hat

Burt - Key Chain

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Stephen introduced our guest speakers, Angela Taylor who has the role of Special Constable Outreach and Compliance Officer for the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, and Kirk Symonds who is with Region 6 Solid Waste Management. Along with some Power Point slides, they spoke to our group for over half an hour and fielded questions as they arose. They gave a very interesting update on what has been happening in Lun. County and beyond, with examples of charges being laid for illegal dumping of garbage and construction waste, including roof shingles, etc. Some of the fines can be very substantial, as much as \$1200-\$1500 plus the cost of cleanup! Angela has eleven cameras discreetly placed throughout our region which can take videos or still pictures. In the past year, she has issued 10 tickets for littering and 10 more for illegal dumping. If anyone calls her at 902-543-2991 and reports an illegal action such as witnessing someone throwing a coffee cup out their car window, and can describe the car make, color and plate number, she can write up a ticket and issue a littering fine. Please, if you see an illegal dump area call this number and report it. She will investigate and comb through it thoroughly looking for evidence of ownership. After that step has been taken she will arrange to have the mess cleaned up.

They also spoke of the new signs erected along Hwg 325 to make people aware of the fines for littering. Advertisements will be appearing in newspapers, along with discreet pictures of offenses. They reported that Nova Scotia is leading the rest of the entire country with efforts to reduce littering. Finally, someone is listening to us and doing something about it.

After the guest speakers left Stephen opened our regular meeting at 7:38 He asked if there were any errors or omissions in the June minutes. Hearing none, Burt moved we except the minutes as issued, seconded by Jerry. Adopted.

**Old/Ongoing Business:**

**Michelin Health and Safety Fair:** Reg gave his synopsis of how the evening went. The crowd was about double that of last year, and 90% of the people who stopped at our tables were really interested in ticks and Lyme disease information. Other items of interest were also picked up from our booth, but Lyme Disease was the focal point. A lot of interest was shown in our samples of actual black legged ticks in various stages. Sarah Kucharski, Communication Officer for the MODL was also in our booth and gave extra insight on the tick situation. Thanks to Reg & Marilyn for doing this. As Marilyn is one of the unfortunate recipients of Lyme, they have a special interest in educating the public on the seriousness of this disease.

**Giant Flea Market:** Eugene gave the financial results for the market, with SSWA clearing \$1102.00 after all expenses were paid. Even though the number of people attending was down a bit, we made up for it by other means. Much of the food sold in the canteen was donated. Also, it seems we rented more tables than ever before even though we increased our rates for the first time since we started doing this market. Stephen suggested we purchase four more signs to have for next year at a cost of \$100.00. These will make two more “A” frames to go with our original two. Greg will construct the frames like last time. These signs are put out in strategic locations around town a week or more prior to our market to advertise the event. Burt moved we order the signs, seconded by Doug J. Passed. Stephen will look after getting them made.

**Memberships:** We would like to get our membership up to 150 plus considering there is a federal election looming in a few months, plus another provincial one in sight. We have removed several members who have not brought their dues up to date, or have asked to be removed. However, we have also signed more new members than we’ve lost, so we sit presently at 134 members. Please reach out to a friend or relative who would appreciate our efforts.

**Lyme Conference in Lunenburg:** Stephen gave an update on this event. Dr Vett Lloyd, well known Lyme disease researcher from Mt Allison University, will be attending. This free two day conference is still being finalized, and there have been radio ads advertising it. Stephen will attend one, if not both, days, and hopefully a few other members will register as well. Seating is limited. Check [infolymeconference@gmail.com](mailto:infolymeconference@gmail.com), or call 902-441-6200 for more information.

**Michelle Rempel meeting:** Harley and Cecil attended this event and gave their thoughts on how the evening went. SSWA will support practically any opposition to pending new gun legislation.

**Correspondence/Info:** Several items were addressed including:

\* There is a *chain pickerel tournament* scheduled for Wentzell’s Lake, July 27, 2019. Registration is \$20 per boat team or \$10 per shore team. All caught pickerel are to be retained. Small mouth bass are to be measured/weighed and released. Sponsored by Lahave River Salmon Association and BCAF. Prizes will be awarded for the largest fish and the highest total pickerel weight, etc.

\* **Coyote prices:** Prices for coyote pelts were extremely high this past season. One member caught four animals and averaged \$136.00 each. Apparently the Canada Goose coat company is buying the prime pelts for use on the hoods. Possibly, but unlikely, that has contributed to the lower number of coyotes being reported this spring and summer. (We can only hope this trend continues....)

\* **New Zealand Gun Buyback program:** Apparently the fire arm buyback program in New Zealand isn't working as they had hoped. So far less than 1 % of known firearms have been turned in.

\* **L2F Insurance:** Stephen did a follow-up on the info given at last month's meeting that this program carries liability insurance for participating clubs. He received word back from Amber Creamer, program administrator, that Learn-2-Fish instructors are indeed covered with a five million dollar Commercial General Liability Insurance under the D.O.F.

**Treasurer's Report:** Eugene reported a balance of \$4054.80. Happily, we do not foresee any major expenses in the near future.

**Lunenburg Rod and Gun Club Report:** Otis was absent from our meeting but had passed some information on to Stephen. The outing in Weymouth on June 23rd saw 171 shooters participating. The next big shoot will be July 20<sup>th</sup> in Gays River. Contact Otis for more info @ 543-8040.

**NSFAH Updates:** Harley gave a brief update on a few points of interest including:

- Although most ATV/OHV owners register their machines in N.S. only about 15% belong to ATVANS. Yet ATVANS receives all the finds collected and have full control of where it is spent. They also appear to be making all the decisions on what happens with the trails and who can use them.

- NFA are asking for donations to help fund a campaign against the Liberals proposed gun controls before the next election. If only the NFA & other national groups could amalgamate in this country. We would have a much louder voice then by having smaller groups like CSSA, CCFR, and CFI working independently.

**New Business:** Because of our guest speakers, Stephen kept New Business to a minimum.

**Marc Ponds:** Stephen has been in touch with BCAF to discuss the problem, and initial studies on water quality will be reported to him over the next months.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 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 August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Remaining scheduled meeting dates are as follows: Sept. 16, 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?

**News Release July 09, 2019:** “Visa Outdoors” who owns Savage Firearms, Bushnell, Federal Ammo and CCI Ammo just sold Savage Firearms to a group called “Financial Buyers” for \$170 million.

**Antlerless Deer Draw:** 5000 antlerless deer tags will be available for Zones 101, 103, 104, 106, 108 & 110. In Zones 102, 105, 107 & 109 you can shoot either sex. Zones 111 & 112 are bucks only. Applications start at 7:00am August 1, 2019 and go until midnight August 31. Cost is \$8.04 plus tax. Apply by calling 1-900-565-3337. Draw results can be checked on-line after 12:00 noon, Sept. 03, 2019.

**Big Game Hunting Reports:** You have two weeks after the close of deer season to file your hunting report card. Even if you did not hunt, as long as you possess a deer license, it is mandatory to file a report. Failure to file this report may subject you to a fine of \$237.50

**Smile of the Day:** - A truck loaded with Vicks Vaporub overturned on the highway. Not surprisingly, there was no congestion for the next few hours.

- For anyone who doesn't believe we don't appreciate anything until it's gone, try hiding their toilet paper.

- The original computer was owned by Adam and Eve. It was the first Apple. Just one byte and everything crashed.

**Thought of the Day:** - If you could see everything you want to know, there would be no need for faith.

- Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts.

- You do not have the power to control the wind, but you have the power to adjust your sails.

**I Believe:** - Education is what remains after one forgets everything they learned in school.

- We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used to create them.

- Growing up is mandatory, growing old is optional.