



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
7:00 pm, Wednesday, February 11, 2026

1. Meeting called to order by Ed. Motion to approve agenda moved by John and seconded by Rhonda
2. Board member resignation: Maurice Poirier has decided to step down from the Board and he will need to formally resign. In the interim John will assume maintenance role and seek assistance "as necessary".
3. Review of Action Items- see below
 - Mouse deterrent : monitor and determine if anything further needs to be done
 - Selkirk: Selkirk has accepted RJ Pickleball as an entity that they support with 8 paddles and a dozen balls. Discussion of storage options. Jan and John will assess locations for storage
 - Shared drive: Rhonda and Barb will follow up with Theresa for access
 - Holding tank: John to review in the spring to determine next steps
 - Bathroom cleaning/garbage removal: John will do garbage and Sharon will clean bathrooms; considering putting in recycle containers
 - Explore feasibility of replacing bathroom doors: John met with a contractor and doors are fine, just installed improperly. Recommend to reinstall doors . We will hire this contractor to reinstall the first door then if successful the remaining doors will be fixed. Motion: John to hire Paul Stallman to reinstall first door seconded by Jan
 - Motion sensor lights: Pot light work on the bathroom exterior to be completed in the spring. John has also purchased exterior motion sensor solar lights that will be installed in the shade shelter area.
 - First aid course: Ed to follow up with Firehall to see if they can provide course
 - AED training: Paramedics offered last year. Jan will investigate for this year
 - Weeds and Alders Cleaning along Roger Road: spring cleanup planned. Volunteers will be sought for work
 - DUPR account : Don still working on account
 - Internet: John is working with MOPC and will provide update
 - Echarging bike rack: as above
 - Naming of annual tournament: John Carruthers will confirm agreement with the Thompson family, which has made large donations

- Home and Home events: Sharon to pursue with Events committee

4. Review of Survey Results:

Highlights

- 2025 schedule: In general, membership is satisfied with the schedule. Elaine Langille is presently doing a great job of the Playtime scheduling for the firehall and has volunteered to continue the Playtime scheduling for the outdoor season . A 24 hr rule was discussed and determined if any session is not filled (e.g., only one court used) then the remaining courts to be changed to open session.
- DUPR: Bill Muise is presently organizing DUPR events at the NSCC in Stellarton and is known to be well versed in DUPR. It was discussed if he could provide an education session to our members. Could invite him to the next Board meeting to learn more. Sharon to follow up and update the Board.
- Variety of play/Evening events: Sessions to continue as planned for 2026 season. Monitor and revise as appropriate.
- Player development: Informal training: Tullys agreed to continue player development sessions, similar to last year, hosting in June. Funds raised to be donated to the Legion for furnace purchase. The weekend course was not filled in 2025, no plans at present to host another one this outdoor season. Roger and Eleanor potential to offer weekday training in 2026. Jan will follow up with them.
- Special events: all positive feedback - Sharon's committee is developing summer 2026 calendar
- Youth program: reach out to parents to determine interest
- Communication: River John Pickleball Club – Membership Only Facebook page: encourage members to use this communication tool -
- Facility offerings: Interest in ball machine and practice wall. Ball machine cost varies between 2000-4000 dollars. John and Jan investigating construction of a practice wall.. Motion: Club to investigate the purchase of a ball machine proposed by John and seconded by Kelly. John will pursue.
- The possibility of a semi annual meeting in the summer will be further discussed.
- Access to the Pickleball Canada site was discussed with all applicable board members requiring access now having access. Kelly will investigate with John Carruthers regarding Master Administrator.
- Firehall Update. \$4125.00 has been paid to the Firehall to date. Jan encouraged all local board members to help insure players all pay the \$5.00 fee.
- Portfolio updates will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Rhonda motioned for the meeting to be adjourned at 9:10 pm, seconded by Jan.

Next meeting scheduled for March 11, 2026

