

CALL TO ORDER - At 8:00 President Baker called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

SECRETARY - Last month's newsletter was read to the assembly.

TREASURER - Current financial status was read aloud, motioned and accepted to minutes.

BOARD of DIRECTORS - Meeting minutes from June BoD meeting were read aloud.

ACTIVITIES + RENTALS - Pres. Baker reviewed A+R calendar and budget.

TRAP + SKEET - Paul spoke on the Trap request for money to purchase targets. It was clarified that as the article was tabled at the June meeting and was not voted upon, it was deemed a dead article. Paul spoke about how the prior targets were purchased prior to the Covid pandemic and thusly reflected upon the extended time to deplete inventory. There was a brief discussion regarding current costs per round, and if it was adequate to provide enough financial income to cover the costs of operations at the Trap and Skeet field. Paul noted that they would be requesting up to \$25,000.00 for the purchase of a "load" of targets. Paul also noted that over 75% of costs were coming directly from the Trap account. It was also discussed that at the time Trap made a motion to install a new Mini-split in the trap house, they indicated that it would reduce the amount that would be available for future target purchase. A motion was made and seconded to spend up to \$25,000.00 with a majority of the expense coming directly from the Trap account. After a brief discussion the motion was passed unanimously. The motion will be voted upon at the August meeting.

--- Sunday Shoot Noon-3pm, Thursday Night Shoot 5pm-9pm ---

FISH - Submitted by Greg LaFlamme, Fish Committee Chairman

ANGLER OF THE MONTH-2 anglers have turned in catches for consideration. Joe Kulis went fishing last week and caught 2 Bluefish with the largest at 37" from his kayak in Herring Cove at Provincetown, and 3 Stripers with the largest at 39" from his buddies boat, and a 20" from shore on a flyrod and a 35" from his kayak. Casey Kruger went fishing on Lake George, last month, and brought in an 18" smallmouth and 24" Lake Trout.

FRESHWATER CUP-Hunter Gleason has turned several fish, including a 14" Pickerel, and 17 ½" Rainbow. Peter Allaire brought in a 19" 3.3 lb. Smallmouth. As always, contact Greg for entries and/or questions at gplafamme@comcast.net or 508-868-4060.

MASS WILDLIFE-July 8th is Mentoring Mondays: Hunting and Fishing Q&A, virtual. July's featured topic is archery equipment practice and maintenance/panfishing. Zoom 6-7pm. Register on line. July 27 is Women's Hike and Fish Class in Sterling. It includes a 3-mile hike at Wachusett Reservoir. 9:30 am to 1 pm. This is for women 15+ years. Details and register on line. Go to Mass.gov and see Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

FISH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REPLACEMENT-The Club is looking for a replacement in the position of Fish Committee Chairman. Please see President Charlie Baker. I can stay on during transition and am willing to stay on the Fish Committee if requested.

Submitted by Greg LaFlamme, Fish Committee Chairman

BIRD - no report.

ARCHERY - no report.

RIFLE - We are looking into option for trucking fill for the berm.

WORCESTER COUNTY LEAGUE - Dick spoke about a new store

OLD BUISNESS - None

NEW BUISNESS - Checking on price of lobsters. Clambake may turn into Chicken BBQ pending further findings. Caretaker discussion.

GOOD + WELFARE - raffle/prizes were pulled.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm.

Next Board of Directors meeting 18 JUN 24

Next General Membership meeting 2 JUL 24

Respectfully,

Chris Magay

Eight Point Secretary

