

BSC – Club Meeting Agenda

Date: March 3, 2022

Meeting Opened @ 7:30 pm

Call to Order

Attendance: Mike Wood, John Billings, Glenn Carter, and Janet Pierce

Absent:

Board: John “Fig” Neri, Aaron Latulipe, Norm Gemme, Mike Noblini and Dan Luks

VP’s REPORT – Glenn

- Membership is at 157

Secretary’s Report

- Prior Meeting Minutes accepted– posting meeting minutes last
- When John and Meredith connect a discussion on the club calendar will also occur (Pending review)
- The Newsletter will be emailed and posted to the Website – introduced the webmaster

Treasurer’s Report

- Treasure’s report was relayed and on file from Janet (general expenses listed below)
 - o Real-estate taxes due 2/1 biggest expense
 - o Mulch
 - o Parts for the Mower
 - o General liability
 - Liquor license coverage
 - o Property insurance
 - Fire damage coverage

Bar

- No events and no bar sales

League and Committees:

1. Archery –
No activities held
2. Range-Pistol –
No activities held
3. Range-.22 Rifle Shoot –
No activities held
4. Range-200-yard rifle –
No activities held
5. Sporting Clays –
No activities held

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6. Trap – POC –

No activities held

New Membership:

- James Sabourin – Barre Police new member (RSO?)

Range Report/Discussions:

Old Business

Worcester County League of Sportsman – membership \$75 a year. For us to receive their paper/newsletter .85 cents per member per month - \$133.45 = \$1,601.40 a year (come out at the 1st week of the month). Add a box do you want to receive the Worcester County League of Sportsman in the membership renewal form. If this is included on the membership renewal, include this information in the application (indicate if you go away for the winter) March 26th at the Manor in West Boylston, MA at 7 pm opens at 5, dinner at 6 and silent auction and \$40 each and cutover is 3/12 – prime rib, chicken cordon blue or fish and coffee table of 8 for \$280.00. (Mike, Janice, Dan Lux and John Billings)

Worcester County league have hired a lobbyist \$50,000 a year – Mike will be a delegate to this meeting – approved and Vinny will be the back. Newsletter refers to the Mass Conservation Alliance info and links to legislation info - [Legislation of Interest - Mass Conservation Alliance](#)

- Key Bills of interest being pursued by lobby:
 - o House Bill H.1025 <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1025>
An Act relative to hunting near a dwelling
 - o House Bill H.991 <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H991>
An Act relative to the use of crossbows in hunting
 - o House Bill H.984 <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H984>
An Act relative to Sunday hunting

Political candidate night. Member Cecil Comptois will reach out to Deihl and Souza on possibly attending an event at the club. Previously he suggested hosting political candidates running for office. Does the club want to do this? If so, we need someone to organize it. Invite Geoff Deihl or Souza and invite the neighboring clubs and have him come in to speak of Sporting in the area and impact to bills and local hunting. See if this can be incorporated into the Worcester County League of Sportsman as a story. Cecil will organize this with the prospective candidates, associated clubs and other information relating to a political candidate event.

Mike is on the Ware River Watershed Advisory Committee (management discussions on the watershed are in process). There is a Sportsman’s Club position open. DCR was talking about destroying all the concrete because of graffiti and the local municipality got \$50,000 to manage this to keep the gates open. Looking to turn this into a park in the hunting area.

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Janet left notes – apologies for not attending and has been managing duties (properties in Chapter 61e filed with the town and the assessors. Building BOH filed and everything filed with the assessor.

Junior Conservation Camp Deadline - \$1,100 to go to the camp if a youth would like to attend (13 to 17 years old). This event will be held Worcester County League of Sportsman's Clubs 2022 Junior Conservation Camp – the full payment needs to be submitted by May 1st (Moses Scout Reservation, 310 Birch Hill Rd, Russell, MA). Letters of interest

Good afternoon Everyone,

Just a reminder that the deadline for submitting letters to the League is March 18, 2022. I will check the mail on the afternoon of the 18th to satisfy the deadline. Please mail the letters early so a ballot can be made, and copies of the letters will be distributed before a vote is taken.

Please reach out to your club members as well as others that would like to send a young adult to camp this year. More info about the camp will be included in the March issue of the Sportsmen's News.

Thanks go to all that have helped to get the camp rolling again.

Regards, Dave Morin, Chairman

Board of Directors
Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs
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New Business

June 25th possibility of doing a Game Supper (week prior we will need assistance) May be able to bump it up to a little more. Fig Neri to manage this and tickets will be made up for the event! Game donations will be welcomed!

Dan Lux – Sporting Clays outside and haven't heard from the Vintages usually come in July. The machines and batteries are upstairs, and machines are upstairs. Consider open some of the lanes and open the weekend in the summer and clear it out (Sporting Clay event day) – add as an agenda item for the April meeting.

Glenn – Troop 144 celebrated their 5th Eagle Scout and was very appreciative of the club's support.

Cable and internet (Mike) discussed with the town and got an explanation of the fact it is not on Springhill Road and may be on another adjoining road. Town of Barre has some \$\$\$ and wants to get all houses connected to cable and internet. Grant \$\$\$ to run down roads that do not have cable, they will get connect to Petersham and discussed at the selectman's meeting and Mike suggested we await that activity to bring on the Internet. Integrate security cameras, entrance fobbing system and add related amenities as well. They will do an opt in and then there will be a cost, need to be aware of this.

Dues are due for May 2022, discuss at the April meeting (Board Meeting will need to be held to work on the club renewals/membership), BOR meeting on Tuesday evening send an email out to the Board.

Seeking clarification as to the end of term dates for 4 Board of Directors – Norm Gemme, Rob Deschenes, Aaron Latulipe and John Neri. Due to having no election in 2020.

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(Range Safety Office) RSO for the club for organized events (GOAL – may do Range Safety Officer Training) Mike to research the GOAL options. If we are going to continue with pistol shoots, we need a new League (lead) any caliber – metal and Vinny has put up the new targets. Worcester County League newsletter and membership discussion.

CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST

Rick sent the paperwork for the ~~Youth Turkey Hunt on April 2, 2022~~, probably about 5 hours on the range

~~— The event has changed can do some of the Youth Turkey hunt online or the program here~~

~~— The other option is adults can come for first time hunter~~

~~— They are going to limit the number of participants to 20 (adults/kids etc)~~

~~○ Donuts and Coffee~~

~~○ Dogs and Burgers~~

~~○ 12 gauge and 20 gauge (bird shot loads) — need some donations~~

~~▪ Each student will shoot 4 or 5 rounds~~

~~▪ 3 groups — decoys and calls~~

~~▪ 9 am and may be most of the day~~

Janice did receive an invoice for the newsletter for \$120 for February.

Quabbin Regional High School College Scholarship: [Quabbin-Regional-Teacher-Association-Scholarship-2021.pdf \(qrsd.org\)](#)

Mike Nobilini was elected and Fig and Aaron terms are up 2023 and Mike talked to Rob and Mike and their term is up in 2022.

Rob finalizing the gun raffle details and Meredith will do up the **Gun raffle tickets, and the raffle will be on Saturday, September 24th**.

Spring Clean-up Date primary date on Saturday, June 4th with a rain date of Saturday, June 11th

Janet would like to do a ham shoot on April 10th – do a 1 call (Ham, Turkey, and Prime Rib) \$3.00 a round and kids free. This is a target shoot (Sunday, before Easter)

Board of Directors – will we be putting up an events calendar (BOR meeting to work these up) update on the back of the membership card and up on the website

Next Meeting – April 7th @ 7:30 pm

Meeting adjourned @ 8:53 pm