

BSC – Club Meeting Minutes

Date: *January 4, 2023,* **Meeting Opened @ 7:30 pm**

Attendance: Dan Luks, Mike Wood, , Mike Noblini, Norm Gemme, Vinny Kotowski, John “Fig” Neri, Glenn Carter, Janet Pierce, Aaron Latulipe

Absent: John Billings

VP’s REPORT

- **The total number of current club members is 147! (Max 175 members)**
 - o **New Members:**

Secretary’s Report

- Prior Meeting Minutes posted to BSC Website
 - o No October Meeting minutes Mike and John away
 - o **Attendees: 20**

Treasurer’s Report

- Treasurer's Report on file as needed.

Bar

- o Vinny relayed updates on Gun Raffle and events

League and Committees:

1. Archery – concluded for the season.
2. Range-Pistol – 4 more steel gongs will be going up (Vinny is fabricating these)
3. Range-.22 Rifle Shoot – No activities
4. Range-200-yard rifle –
5. Sporting Clays – Mike Noblini
6. Trap – POC - Shoots on Wednesday, May 10th (prices going up). Mike got targets and clays. Selling Shells \$10 and \$6 for clays. One call shoot at 7 pm

OLD BUSINESS

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1. **Well cap protection barrier:** Was discussed (ideas being solicited by the membership) entertain further discussion at the October meeting.
2. **Worcester County League updates:** Working with GOAL in opposition to HD 4420. Mike is selling tickets to the WCSL gala. Need pics prior to the 20th to post pictures into the newsletter.
 - a. Both bills need to be in synch (Durant against, Zlotnik against)
 - b. Goal does provide a report card for each candidate.
3. **Ware River Watershed updates:** Public meeting at Quabbin High School on September 13th @ 7:00 pm will review the access plan and reveal at that time.
 - a. **Conditions:**
 - i. ANNUAL REVIEW – with possible changes (residents of the watershed get preferential)
 - ii. Rubin Walker road – open till season
 - iii. Mountain Bikers
4. **Youth Pheasant Hunt:** Youth pheasant hunt on October 21st at Barre Sportsman's club.
 1. 10 or 11 kids and 20 birds.
 2. Burgers and hotdogs enjoyed by all.
5. Question as to what type of a club we were – forestry management plan or other chapter 61 for conservation planning.
 - a. Can evaluate the property for invasive species.
 - b. Adding value to the property (118 acres)
6. **Children's Christmas Party** – hasn't been held for the last few years.
7. **The water heater under the bar works.**
8. **Men's 1 toilet runs and the other works – Motion to buy a new toilet. Fig will chair a committee when the hunting season is finished.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. **NRCS Grant:** Herm Eck will look over RCS grant info and how we may qualify.
2. **BOD will meet early (6pm?) Feb 1** regarding possible bylaws changes. Bylaw changes (possibly). The BOD will consider changes and present for discussion in February.
3. **Fig offered to fix restroom situations.** Additional helpers see Fig.Clubhouse improvements. Fig will tackle bathroom upgrades. Volunteers needed for other repairs.

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- 4. JCC applications must be received earlier. We will send one of our own.** Junior Conservation Camp. Last year we voted to send one of our own only. So, anyone with an interested young family member must come forward early.
- 5. Establish email network for info sharing.** Glen will investigate this.
- 6. Game Dinner is March 9.** See Fig for tickets and Game Dinner March 9. See Fig for tickets and game meat donations.
- 7. Trap Committee:** Mike Nobilin will not be running Trap in the spring. We need someone to volunteer as the Committee lead for that activity.
- 8. Fidelity CD -** discussion of CD for portion of clubs assets. Not available at Fidelity Bank but available at other Credit Unions. Will get Janet's thoughts on this...
- 9. Member Information -** Update members contact info (email) for info sharing. A lot of new legislation and State policy changes are coming out of Boston. Members should be aware...

NEXT MEETINGS – February 1st @ 7:30 pm

MEETING ADJOURNED @ _____