

# BSC – Club Meeting Minutes

**Date:** January 2, 2025

**Meeting Opened @** pm

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

Absent:

## VP’s REPORT

- **The total number of current club members is 156 (Max 175 members)**
- **New membership applications** – Lukas Anderson sponsor – Glenn Carter

## Secretary’s Report

- September Meeting minutes posted to the BSC Website by Mike/Gary

## Treasurer’s Report

- Report on file

## Bar

- New Hats are in!

## League and Committees:

1. **Archery** – Has finished for the 2024 season, see y’all next year!
2. **Range-Pistol** – No updates
3. **Range .22 Rifle Shoot** – shoots have completed, see ya in the spring next year!
4. **Range-200-yard rifle** – Seeking new lead to run committee for the 200-yard range.
5. **Sporting Clays** – The mule was run and the range cleaned up and winterized.
6. **Trap** – Trap events have finished for the season (need someone to run this)

## OLD BUSINESS

1. **Maintenance/Repairs** - Building(s)/pavilion needs and repairs. (Tony indicated the garage door needs replacing). Carl located a 2-sink countertop and still looking for a vanity, may make one if they can’t find one. Pavillion, Garage doors, front doors and how are the inspections going. Need to have a water test performed, Jack Amidio has the tests he can do for us and Mike coordinated with Jack and the test was performed and came back clean. A local restaurant is liquidating some equipment and Mike/Vinny are researching some possibilities to acquire any of that equipment for the club. Toni mentioned we need a flood light; motion detector needs to be kept on.

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2. **Children’s Christmas Party** – Update on the BSC Christmas Party. 12 kids attended and Santa was great. Snacks and gifts provided.
3. **BSC Facebook Page**: Barre Sportsman’s Club Facebook page – opened in 2009 and no activity on it. Carl Stillings was going to review this. Still researching the page and a few people are friends. 14 years old and may need to redo the page itself. Suggest a few administrators and pre-review posts to a new FB page. Carl will relay updates in February.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. **Mass Hunter Education (Barre Sportsman’s Club team)**: John Billings has been requested to inquire about opportunities to conduct a Hunter Education Course at the club. The leadership of Mass Hunt and Fish have suggested the club create a team for this purpose, any members who would like to become a Hunter Ed instructor and join the BSC team, please reach out to John Billings. John to do a one call to work with the BSC membership to participate.
2. **Capital Improvements**:
3. **Kitchen Equipment**: Icehouse Restaurant has some equipment available.
4. **Game Dinner**: Date, updates and general discussion 3/8/2025 we will hold the dinner. Fig will have tickets for the event at the February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will need a work party for this event the week before (John to make a one call the week prior to the February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting).
5. **Open discussion**:
  - a. Mike talked to Paul Cranston on the Deed/Title, Jeff Degnan has been nominated to represent the trust (Barre Sportsman’s club). Going to transfer from the trust to the corporation.
  - b. Ware River District – 30-day removal of stands issued along with all DCR and Mass Wildlife properties. Additional roads may be opened for the Ware River Watershed this spring (Rubin Walker and Prison Camp Road). But this is still being discussed/reviewed. The long pond, large motor permits for boats etc. is being reviewed.
  - c. Possible conservation camp sign up – John to do a one call.

**NEXT MEETINGS – January 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 pm**

**MEETING ADJOURNED @ 8:45**