

Massachusetts Bass Federation Directors Meeting

July 15, 2025

Meeting called to order at: 7:40 pm

Officers in Attendance:

- Present: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Youth Director, Environmental Director, Secretary
- Missing – Secretary

Attendance:

- Present: All State, Boston Bass, Celtic Bass, Forge Pond Bassmasters, Good Spirit Bassmasters, Green Water, North East Bass, Pioneer, South Shore Bassmasters, Tri-Valley Bassmasters, Wildside Bass Anglers, Yankee
- Missing: Bass Tactics

Secretary Report:

- Minutes Presented by Secretary Erik Swanson
 - Joe presented the June Minutes
 - Motion to accept the June Minutes as presented by Greenwater, seconded by All State
 - Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer Report:

- Presented by Treasurer Bob Rivet
 - Bob reviewed the June bank statement
 - If anyone has any bills, forward to Bob for reimbursement
 - Motion to accept Treasurer's report as presented made by Celtic, seconded by Greenwater
 - Motion passed unanimously

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Banquet Awards Report:

- NA

Youth Report:

- Presented by Youth Director Seth McNary

- The 2026 Youth Tournament dates are April 25th, 2026, May 30th, 2026, and June 13th, 2026. Seth put out these dates so clubs can work around them

Scholarship Report:

- Presented by Scholarship Director Dave McNary
 - Applications for 2025 are now being accepted. No have been sent yet.

Conservation Report:

- Presented by Conservation Director Tim Germain
- NH has scrapped their weed sticker program.
- The speed limit on the Nashua River is 10 MPH. They have been out there giving out tickets so be aware!

Tournament Report:

- Presented by Tournament Director Dave McNary
 - Next tournament is on 7/20 at Lake Cochituate
 - Note that all anglers will have to pay the park fee at one of the Kiosks located in the park and make sure you put your receipt on the dash board
 - **NOTE:** Tournaments will be capped at 25 boats if it is a Mass tourney (excluding Long Pond Harwich). The TOC will also have a 25-boat limit

Old Business:

- The 2026 State Championship will be held at Champlain North. The back-up is CT River Hinsdale.
- There was more discussion about dues increase for 2026. It has been suggested for \$10 or \$20. This would be the first increase in 20 years. More discussion next month.
- There were no new by-laws turned in.
- The current officers were nominated again. Mark Consolini declind. Peter MacLellan was nominated. We still have next month to nominate others and turn in by-law changes.

New Business:

- A reminder that the TH Marine discount is available. Humminbird & Minn Kota packages are also available
- A reminder to discuss with your clubs the proposal to raise the dues from \$30 to \$50

Raffle Results:

- N/A

Meeting Reminders for Next Month:

- **Next meeting 8/19/2025 @ 7:30pm**

Motion to adjourn made by Greenwater, seconded by South Shore

Meeting adjourned at: 8:40 pm

Minutes taken on 7/15/25 and submitted on 7/17/25 by Joe McKinnon President