

Massachusetts Bass Federation Directors Meeting

June 17, 2025

Meeting called to order at: 7:39 pm

Officers in Attendance:

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

Attendance:

- Present: All State, 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, Boston Bass

Secretary Report:

- Presented by Secretary Erik Swanson
 - Erik presented the May Minutes
 - Motion to accept the May Minutes as presented made by All State, seconded by South Shore
 - Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer Report:

- Presented by Treasurer Bob Rivet
 - Bob reviewed the May 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 Pioneer
 - Motion passed unanimously

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Awards Banquet Report:

- NA

Youth Report:

- Presented by Youth Director Seth McNary

- The last youth tourney held on 5/31 at Lake Cochituate was well attended – 43 kids fished! The results were:
 - Junior Division:
 - 3rd – Alex Berglund – 3.39 lbs
 - 2nd – Morgan Silkworth – 3.47 lbs
 - 1st – Manny Schenker – 3.57 lbs
 - Lunker LM: Jay Krishnan 2.72 lbs
 - High School:
 - 3rd – Timothy Russell – 7.67 lbs
 - 2nd – Noah Hamilton – 10.96 lbs
 - 1st – Ben Johnston – 11.70 lbs
 - Lunker LM: Ben Johnston – 4.45 lbs
- Next tourney is the TOC on 6/21 at Manchaug Pond

Scholarship Report:

- Presented by Scholarship Director Dave McNary
 - Applications for 2025 are now being accepted

Conservation Report:

- Presented by Conservation Director Tim Germain
 - Webster lake was sprayed yesterday, 6/16, and spraying is taking place in many more
 - Lake Quinsig Flint Pond boat ramp is currently closed due to construction. Supposed to be completed by the end of June

Tournament Report:

- Presented by Tournament Director Dave McNary
 - The last tourney was held on 6/15 at South Watuppa. The results were:
 - 1st - Bruce Jones / Bobby France – 19.84 lbs
 - 2nd - Germain / Gauthier – 19.71 lbs
 - 3rd - Langton / Strazzere – 18.24 lbs
 - Lunker SM – Trottier / Trottier – 2.57 lbs
 - Lunker LM – Gauthier / Germain - 5.17 lbs
 - 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 raffle for the Lowrance unit had good results - \$4,900 was raised!
Thank you to all who sold tickets and participated.

New Business:

- A reminder that the TH Marine discount is available. Humminbird & Minnkota packages are also available
- A reminder to discuss with your clubs the proposal of raising the dues from \$30 to \$50
- Celtic requested an increase in the annual donation to Celtic Bass Youth Day, held on Nat Fishing Day. This was Pete's 35th year of doing it. In the past Mass Bass has given a \$250 donation. Pete is looking to see if Mass Bass would be willing to increase to \$350/\$400
 - Motion made by All State to donate \$400 to Celtic Bass to cover expenses for running the Celtic Bass Youth Day
 - 2nd by Forge Pond
 - Motion Passed Unanimously
 - Thank you to Pete your time and dedication to the Youth anglers of the future
- Nominations for State Fishoff locations for 2026. Take these back to your clubs to review and a vote will be held at the next meeting.
 - Champ North
 - Lake George
 - Winnipесаaukee
 - Squam Lake – maybe difficult permitting
 - Conn River Hinsdale – maybe difficult permitting

Raffle Results:

- N/A

Meeting Reminders for Next Month:

- **Next meeting 7/15/2025 @ 7:30pm**

Motion to adjourn made by South Shore, seconded by Celtic

Meeting adjourned at: 8:53 pm

Minutes taken on 6/17/25 and submitted on 6/21/25 by Erik Swanson, Secretary