

Massachusetts Bass Federation Directors Meeting Sept 26, 2025

Meeting called to order at: 7:45 pm

Officers in Attendance:

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

Attendance:

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

Secretary Report:

- Presented by Secretary Erik Swanson
 - Erik Presented the August Minutes
 - Motion to accept the July Minutes as presented by NE, seconded by Celtic
 - Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer Report:

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

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Awards Banquet Report:

- Joe will begin ordering prizes for the 2026 Banquet

Youth Report:

- Presented by Youth Director Seth McNary
 - A reminder that the 2026 Youth events are scheduled for April 25th, May 30th and June 13th

Scholarship Report:

- Presented by Scholarship Director Dave McNary
 - N/A

Conservation Report:

- Presented by Conservation Director Tim Germain
 - The Stockbridge Bowl in Stockbridge is infested with Millfoil and efforts have begun to remove the invasive vegetation.
 - Many of the boat ramps are difficult to access due to the lack of rain, especially in NH

Tournament Report:

- Presented by Joe McKinnon
 - The State Championship was held at Sacandaga Lake
 - Winning Boater was Justin Taylor
 - Winning non-boater was Bobby France
 - The NSF Championship was held at Lake Champlain - North
 - Championship was won by Tom Walz (Vt)
 - Bruce Jones was the winning MA boater
 - Bobby France was the winning MA non-boater
 - Next Team Trail tournament is TOC on 10/4 & 10/5 out of Ticonderoga
 - The 2026 Team Trail (pending permit approvals) is:
 - April 19th – Webster Lake
 - May 17th – Mashpee Wakeby
 - June 21st – Lake Winnepesaukee – Silver Sands
 - July 19th – Conn. River – Hindsdale
 - August 16th – Lake Quinsig – North Ramp
 - TOC – October 3 & 4th – Lake George

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- No By-law changes were submitted
- No new nominations for Officers were presented
 - Pioneer makes a motion to close nominations for officers
 - Seconded by Yankee
 - Motion passed unanimously
- Joe has secured the permits for the 2026 NSF's on Sept 12 & 13th as well as the State Fish-offs on Aug 8th & 9th. Both are out of Apple Tree!
- The discussion in regards to the State Fish-off complaints in regards to anglers scoping will be continued at the next meeting that will be in-person meeting at **CABELAS ON Oct 21st @ 6:30**
- Dues- Joe is recommending not raising the Dues – they will stay at \$30
- The Fishing Expo is Jan 30th, 31st & Feb 1st

Raffle Results:

- N/A

Meeting Reminders for Next Month:

- **Next meeting 10/21/2025 @ 6:60pm @ CABELAS!!!**

Motion to adjourn made by Wildside, seconded by Green Water

Meeting adjourned at: 8:06 pm

Minutes taken on 9/16/25 and submitted on 9/17/25 by Erik Swanson, Secretary