

Massachusetts Bass Federation Directors Meeting Feb 17, 2026

Meeting called to order at: 7:37 pm

Officers in Attendance:

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

Attendance:

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

Secretary Report:

- Presented by Secretary Erik Swanson
 - Erik Presented the January Minutes
 - Motion to accept the January Minutes as presented by All State, seconded by Pioneer
 - Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer Report:

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

Committee Reports:

- N/A

Awards Banquet Report:

- Banquet is March 28th at the Maynard Elks
- Joe has given the tickets to all of the clubs
- Price of the Banquet tickets are \$30
- Joe has continued ordering prizes for the Banquet

Youth Report:

- Presented by Youth Director Seth McNary
 - A reminder that the 2026 Youth events are scheduled for:
 - April 25th Webster Lake
 - May 30th South Watuppa

- June 13th Conn River Bartons Cove

Scholarship Report:

- Presented by Scholarship Director Dave McNary
 - Enrollment for 2026 is still open

Conservation Report:

- Presented by Conservation Director Tim Germain
 - A reminder that Massachusetts Boating certificate requirements goes into effect on 4/1/2026. Anyone born after 1/1/89 will be required to have a boating certificate. If you already have a certificate from any other state, you are exempt
 - Speed limits on NH Lakes:
 - Lake Winnepesaukee: 45 mph daytime, 30 mph night time (half-hour after sunset to half-hour before sunrise)
 - Squam Lakes: 40 mph daytime, 20 mph night time
 - Spofford Lake: 40 mph daytime, 20 mph night time
 - Smaller Lakes & Ponds: Often have a 10 mph limit, with some banning motors or jet skis
 - Beaver Lake (Derry): 10 mph limit, with exceptions for 30 mph between 1 PM - 7 PM

Tournament Report:

- Presented by Dave McNary
 - The 2026 Team Trail (all permits in hand) is:
 - April 19th – Webster Lake, MA
 - May 17th – Lake Wequaquet
 - June 21st – Lake Winnepesaukee – Alton Bay
 - July 19th – Conn. River – Norms
 - August 16th – Lake Quinsig – North Ramp
 - TOC – October 3 & 4th – Lake George, NY

Old Business:

- The 2026 National Semi-final is on Sept 12 & 13th out of Apple Tree
- The 2026 State Fish-off is on Aug 8th & 9th out of Apple Tree
- The Springfield Show is February 20th, 21st & 22nd
- The New Hampshire Outdoor Expo is March 6-8th

New Business:

- Joe has been updating the website. He is working on the pictures so those will be updated soon

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Raffle Results:

- N/A

Meeting Reminders for Next Month:

- **Next meeting 3/17/2026 @ 7:30pm**

Motion to adjourn made by North East, seconded by Celtic

Meeting adjourned at: 8:16 pm

Minutes taken on 2/17/26 and submitted on 2/17/26 by Erik Swanson, Secretary