

Massachusetts Bass Federation Directors Meeting March 17, 2026

Meeting called to order at: 7:41 pm

Officers in Attendance:

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

Attendance:

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

Secretary Report:

- Presented by Secretary Erik Swanson
 - Erik Presented the February Minutes
 - Motion to accept the February Minutes as presented by North East, seconded by Green Water
 - Motion passed unanimously

Treasurer Report:

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

Youth Report:

- Presented by Youth Director Seth McNary
 - 50 Anglers are registered so far
 - A reminder that the 2026 Youth events are listed below along with the Captain commitments so far:

- April 25th Webster Lake- Gate opens @ 7am and launch will be @ 8am
 - South Shore: 2
 - Pioneer: 3
 - Wildside: 4
 - Forge Pond: 2
- May 30th South Watuppa
 - All State: 4
 - South Shore: 1
- June 13th Conn River Bartons Cove
 - Yankee: 1
 - Green Water: 4
 - North East: 4
 - Pioneer: 1
 - Forge Pond: 1

Scholarship Report:

- Presented by Scholarship Director Dave McNary
 - Enrollment for 2026 is still open
 - Dave has one application so far

Conservation Report:

- Presented by Conservation Director Tim Germain
 - Mashpee Wakeby is closed till Memorial Day for parking lot renovations
 - The A-rig is illegal in NH
 - Joe is gathering more info and will post the results
 - 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

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- Restricted to 25 boats!
 - TOC – October 3 & 4th – Lake George, NY

Old Business:

- The 2026 State Fish-off is on Aug 8th & 9th out of Apple Tree
- The 2026 National Semi-final is on Sept 12 & 13th out of Apple Tree
- Don't forget to sell you Lowrance Raffle Tickets!

New Business:

- Joe has been updating the website. He is working on the pictures so those will be updated soon
- NH is now allowing applications for permits 1 year in advance. You no longer have to wait!

Raffle Results:

- N/A

Meeting Reminders for Next Month:

- **Next meeting 4/21/2026 @ 7:30pm**

Motion to adjourn made by Green Water, seconded by Pioneer

Meeting adjourned at: 8:24 pm

Minutes taken on 3/17/26 and submitted on 3/27/26 by Erik Swanson, Secretary