

# **Massapoag Sportsmen's Club**

## **BOD Minutes**

**18 – March – 2025**

### **Minutes:**

The BOD of the Massapoag Sportsmen's Club (MSC) convened on Tuesday, March 18, 2025. The meeting began at 7:00 pm in the MSC clubhouse. Those in attendance are listed below.

- 1) Treasurer's report from Eli Kuznetsov.
  - a) On a cash basis, YTD total income equals \$49K (which includes \$2K of interest income), YTD total expenses equal (\$24K), YTD net profit equals \$25K. COH equals \$389K.
  - b) Mr. Kuznetsov reported that most of the revenue came from membership (renewal payments and new member payments) and most of the expenses were related to House and Grounds.
- 2) Membership report from Roy LeBlanc.
  - a) As of March 18, 2025, total membership is 505 (all categories).
    - i) Membership breakdown is: 418 General, 5 Life, 71 Senior, 7 Senior & Life combined, and 4 Honorary.
  - b) Approximately 471 members renewed their membership and there are 32 new members, and 2 ex-members have re-joined. Members choosing not to renew did so for health reasons, economic reasons, and relocation away from the area.
  - c) The new members were voted on, and ratified, by the board.
- 3) Pistol report from Roy LeBlanc.
  - a) The Pistol group had approximately 12 shooters for the most recent shoot. The pistol shoots are held once a month.
  - b) Food and drink are provided at the shoots (by the participants) and it was requested that the shooters do a better job of cleaning up the clubhouse after each shoot. Mr. LeBlanc said they would.
- 4) Archery report from Mick Cochrane.

- a) Mr. Cochran reported that the archery range needed some new targets and a stand to hang them from.
  - i) The cost of the material to build the stand is \$80 - \$100. The cost for the targets is \$500 - \$700 (with shipping)
  - ii) Mr. Cochran will start with one target and try it out.
  - iii) The BOD approved this expenditure.

5) Old Business.

- a) The new Email system is currently being tested.
  - i) Emails have been sent to the BOD members and there is some concern that some were not received, and others went to a SPAM or TRASH folder.
  - ii) The system is still being tested and implemented.
- b) The topic of outside parties using the Club facilities for classes/workshops/etc. was raised again. The discussion centered on the process for approving such usage and whether there needs to be an MSC member act as a sponsor.
  - i) Mr. Frassica promoted both the GOAL course on Massachusetts gun laws and a trauma aid (stop the bleed) course. There was general discussion regarding both classes and both were given approval to pursue.
  - ii) Other class ideas were put forth, including a hunter safety course.
- c) The topic of conducting a member satisfaction survey was raised again and it was generally agreed to develop and conduct this survey during the summer months.

6) New Business.

- a) The issue of closing the skeet fields, trap field, and outdoor range in order to host a registered skeet shoot was raised.
  - i) A registered shoot is currently scheduled for this Sunday (March 30) and all three skeet fields (and trap field and outdoor range) will be closed due to the large number of shooters who have signed up and paid.

- ii) An Email will be sent to the membership regarding this particular shooting event.
  - iii) General discussion followed regarding how the Club handles registered shoots going forward. Several BOD members expressed concern that closing the facilities was not fair to the dues paying members. A motion was made to cap the number of shooters in an event and leave one field open for members, and also the outdoor range. The BOD did not approve this motion.
  - iv) It was noted that the high number of shooters was an anomaly and that future events can be discussed and handled one at a time.
  - b) It was noted that the calendar on the MSC website needed updating
  - c) P Mollo addressed the BOD regarding a request for a professional skeet shooting instructor (John Shima) to conduct a class at the club. The class would be held June 21 and 22. Skeet field 3 would be reserved for the class. There is no cost to the club as MSC would be reimbursed for any expenses incurred (targets).
- 7) House and Grounds report from Joe Frassica.
- a) The question of stocking the pond with trout was raised. There was general discussion and the cost was estimated at \$700. The BOD voted to approve this expenditure.
  - b) There is, apparently, an issue with the fan on the indoor range fan rattling. There was some discussion about the cause of the rattle and the point was raised that other work on the indoor range (ventilation) had been put off due to the cold weather and this issue could be addressed at the same time, likely April or May.
- 8) Other Business.
- a) The club received an Email for GOAL regarding an insurance proposal for next year, both general and liability. J Frassica will investigate and report back.

- b) The BOD has one (1) open seat since Lynn Howard resigned last month. Louis Shriber was on the ballot in January and still has an interest in serving. The Board voted to appoint Mr. Shriber to fill the vacant seat.
- c) It was noted that the Capital Expense list is still a working document.
- d) It was noted that a work party needs to be scheduled when the weather warms up.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm.

John Macon  
Recording Secretary  
Massapoag Sprotsmen's Club

**Attendance BOD:**

Joe Frassica  
John Macon  
Roy LeBlanc  
Joe Mahoney  
Wayne King  
Joe Casey  
Sean Byrne  
Pedro Millet

George Frank  
Ted Marsh  
Mick Cochrane  
Angelo Mendola  
Paul Mollo  
Bill Knight  
Eli Kuznetsov

**Attendance Non-BOD:**

Louis Shriber  
Barth Loney  
Andy Piechowski  
Charlie Walsh  
Nathan Alvord  
Raymond Boly

Dennis Caulfield  
John Chistolini  
Alex Ivchenko-Furman