

Massapoag Sportsmen's Club

BOD Minutes

15 - July - 2025

Minutes:

The BOD of the Massapoag Sportsmen's Club (MSC) convened on Tuesday, July 15th, 2025. The meeting began at 7:00 pm in the MSC clubhouse. Those in attendance are listed below.

1. Eli Kuznetsov was unable to attend the meeting. There was no treasury report
2. Membership report from Roy LeBlanc.
 - a. As of July 15, 2025, total membership is 537 (all categories). Membership breakdown is: 449 General, 5 Life, 72 Senior, 7 Senior & Life combined, and 4 Honorary.
 - b. Approximately 476 members renewed their membership and there are 57 new members, and 4 former members who have re-joined.
3. Shotgun sports report from Joe Frassica.
 - a. The skeet and trap fields are busy.
 - b. The trailer is now filled with targets. The shipment of targets was received on June 30th. This represents approximately a one (1) year supply of clay targets for both skeet and trap.
4. Pistol report from Roy LeBlanc.
 - a. The Pistol group had approximately 11 shooters for the most recent shoot. This shoot was attended by some new participants, including one of the original members of the pistol group, Mr. Baga.
 - b. Pistol shoots consist of the traditional slow-fire and rapid-fire events, and a .22 rifle shoot.

- c. The range continues to be clean and ready for all pistol shooters. Any members interested in participating in the monthly pistol shoot should contact Mr. LeBlanc.
- 5. Archery report from Micky Cochrane.
 - a. Mr. Cochrane reported that there has been some vandalism on the archery trail, near the edge of the club property (a sign was torn down). He requested that the club purchase 2 trail cameras to monitor the area. The cost is approximately \$300. It was noted that these cameras can be redeployed elsewhere on the property as the club sees fit. The BOD approved this expenditure.
- 6. Orientation. The orientation classes continue to go well. The upcoming class has seven (7) new members registered so far.
- 7. House and Grounds report from Joe Frassica.
 - a. There is a new proposal for the heating system for the indoor range. This has been discussed as far back as August, 2024, with the most recent quote being \$9,800.
 - i. There is a new proposal for using mini-split HVAC units which would allow the club to use AC to help control the humidity in the warm weather months. The installation would include one (1) exterior unit feeding two (2) wall registers. A Club member has volunteered to apply for Mass Save Commercial Rebates which could result in a substantial rebate. The final net cost (after rebates) would be approximately \$7,000.
 - ii. There was considerable discussion and concerns were raised:
 - 1. Some felt that a mini-split system was not appropriate for our needs.
 - 2. Some questioned if this would qualify for the Mass Save Rebate.
 - iii. It was decided that we needed more options and no vote was taken.

- b. There was general discussion regarding a clean out of the kitchen due to concerns of mice/insect infestation. The cleanout/demo included getting a dumpster and possibly someone to take any scrap metal. There was no discussion regarding renovation of the kitchen. The BOD voted to approve bringing in a dumpster for the kitchen clean-out/demo with an estimated cost of \$500
 - c. There was a proposal to replace the right-side baffles in the indoor range. The BOD voted to approve this
8. New Business.
- a. There was general discussion regarding range safety issues and the best way to enforce them:
 - i. Some shooters have been using the outdoor range before 10:00 AM and after sunset.
 - ii. Some shooters have been using the two (2) rifle bench seats for pistol shooting.
 - iii. It was noted that there is (more than) adequate signage regarding the range rules and usage.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

John Macon
Recording Secretary

Attendance BOD:

Joe Frassica

John Macon

Roy LeBlanc

Joe Casey

Ted Marsh

Micky Cochrane

Terry Shea

Bill Knight

Louis Shriber

Angelo Mendola

George Frank

Wayne King

Attendance Non-BOD:

Anna Dalavurak

Charlie Walsh