

Massapoag Sportsmen's Club

BOD Minutes

15 – April – 2025

Minutes:

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

- 1) Treasury report from Eli Kuznetsov.
 - a) On a cash basis, YTD total income equals \$60K (which includes \$3K of interest income), YTD total expenses equal (\$28K), YTD net profit equals \$32K. COH equals \$396K.
 - 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 April 15, 2025, total membership is 508 (all categories).
 - i) Membership breakdown is: 420 General, 5 Life, 72 Senior, 7 Senior & Life combined, and 4 Honorary.
 - b) Approximately 474 members renewed their membership and there are 32 new members, and 2 former members who have re-joined. Members choosing not to renew did so for health reasons, economic reasons, and relocation away from the area.
 - c) The difference in total membership from last month to this month is due to renewals.
- 3) Shotgun sports report from Paul Mollo.
 - a) The registered skeet shoot held on March 30th was a success. All three skeet fields were busy the entire day. The weather was decent, overcast but no rain, for the first Registered shoot in Massachusetts in 2025. The club made \$1,400 hosting this event.

- b) One of the skeet throwers on field one will need some minor maintenance soon. In addition, the club will need to re-load the skeet houses soon.
- 4) Pistol report from Roy LeBlanc.
 - a) The Pistol group had approximately 10 shooters for the most recent shoot. The pistol shoots are held once a month.
 - b) New pistol targets have been purchased. The indoor range continues to be clean and in great shape. 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 one archery target and the tripod to hang it have been received and will be set up on the range in the coming week. The cost was under budget. The targets have replaceable wraps and should last a long time (the wraps will need to be replaced occasionally).
 - b) The 3D targets are generally in good shape and the path will be cleared soon
 - c) The range grass will need to be cut soon.
- 6) Orientation. The upcoming class has 6 people registered so far.
- 7) House and Grounds report from Joe Frassica.
 - a) The Outdoor range has several maintenance issues in the works.
 - i) The battery in the lock will be replaced and the access code will be changed. When the code is changed the membership will be notified.
 - ii) The bank at the far end of the range needs some patching. This will require a machine to move the dirt. A club member has the proper equipment and can likely help for free.
 - iii) Some corrugated roofing was added to cover the blocks closest to the range building. The blocks tend to catch the rain and drain water down into the range. It has become apparent that the more corrugated roofing will need to be put in place to fully correct this drainage issue.

- iv) Some of the range baffles have experienced enough wear and tear that they now require repair. This is as expected. The baffle closest to the firing line will be moved in a couple of feet.
- v) There is still some confusion regarding the outdoor range rules, despite the multitude of signs in the range. In particular, the number and size of targets attached to a frame. The signage may be revisited to make sure it is clear, and an email sent regarding the range rules. Safety is a priority on all ranges.
- b) The outside water spigots will be turned on this week, now that the danger of a freeze is past.
- c) The awning to cover the concrete pad at the skeet house needs to be acquired and installed. We will have a contractor come and take measurements, determine the best way to attach the awning to the skeet house, and give the club a quote. Wind is a big consideration and there was some discussion regarding the need for a wind sensor.
- d) Work on the indoor range ventilation has been delayed due to the weather, mostly rain.
 - i) The blades on the exhaust fan need to be cleaned.
 - ii) The air intake holes need to be installed.
- e) The drainage from the woods to the left of the archery range, across the range and down into the lower parking lot has been addressed and largely fixed.
 - i) The pipe running underneath the archery range was broken and has been replaced.
 - ii) A catch basin has been installed near the bottom of the driveway and the lower parking lot.
 - iii) Drainage from the parking lot has been cleared and routed so the trap house no longer floods.
- f) It was suggested that the club provide some handicap parking near the clubhouse. Some BOD members stated that the two spots on the grass next to the clubhouse are for handicap parking. However, they are not clearly marked as such.

- g) The question was raised regarding removing the cable and traffic cone that is used to close access to the lower parking lot and replacing it with a gate.
 - i) There was general discussion regarding where a gate should be placed and what sort of locking mechanism should be used.
 - ii) It was noted that the club had looked into this some time ago and the use of an electronic lock (with card access) was cost prohibitive. It was generally agreed that the club should get a quote on this project.
- h) The issue of the step up from the deck into the clubhouse was raised. The step up is unusually high. After general discussion it appears that the best solution would be to build a low platform on the deck, in front of the door.
- i) The pond has been stocked with fish. An Email will be sent.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm.

John Macon
Recording Secretary
Massapoag Sprotsmen's Club

Attendance BOD:

Joe Frassica
John Macon
Roy LeBlanc
Joe Mahoney
Wayne King
Joe Casey
Ted Marsh

Micky Cochrane
Terry Shea
Paul Mollo
Bill Knight
Eli Kuznetsov
Louis Shriber

Attendance Non-BOD:

Barth Loney
Andy Piechowski

Charlie Walsh