

Massapoag Sportsmen's Club

BOD Minutes

21 – May – 2024

Minutes:

The BOD of the Massapoag Sportsmen's Club (MSC) convened on Tuesday, May 21, 2024. The meeting began at 7:00 pm in the MSC clubhouse. Those in attendance are listed below.

- 1) Treasurer's report from Lynn Howard. On a cash basis, YTD income equals \$92K and YTD expenses equal \$(52K) for a net profit of \$39K. COH equals \$320K, including the "rainy-day" fund.
 - a) YTD net profit declined from the April report, because some large expenses were paid (RE taxes, Targets & Ammo) and the club reports on a cash basis.
 - b) The Bank of America account described in The April minutes has not been established yet. This is expected to happen soon.
- 2) Membership report from Roy LeBlanc. As of May 20, 2024, total membership is 509 (all categories) including 65 new members for 2024. Membership breakdown is: 427 General, 4 Life, 67 Senior, 7 Senior & Life combined, and 4 Honorary.
- 3) Shotgun Sports report from Paul Mollo. Skeet continues to be busy.
 - a) Targets will be ordered in soon. The prices of targets have increased due to inflation and taxes.
 - b) A pallet of targets was sold to Sharon Fish & Game.
 - c) The malfunctioning drain in the trap house has been located, dug out, and replaced (with a screen). A member who has excavation equipment helped with this project.
- 4) Pistol report from Roy LeBlanc. The most recent pistol shoot was well attended. The indoor range is in great shape. Roy will send an email to new members regarding the monthly pistol shoot. Next month's shoot will include a lucky shoot with cash prizes and the food will be some form of BBQ.

- 5) Archery report from Joe Frassica (Mickey Cochrane was not available to report). The haybales on the right side of the backstop (closer to the driveway) have not been rebuilt yet. They continue to be saturated and are too heavy to lift by hand.
- 6) Orientation report from Sean Byrne. The last orientation meeting went well. 6 new members in and passed.
- 7) House and Grounds report from Joe Frassica.
 - a) The skeet warm-up house is showing signs of age and may require a power wash/staining/painting in the near future, as well as replacing some boards. The question was raised do we hire a contractor. A motion was made and approved to get some quotes.
 - b) The berm on the outdoor range will require some fill (dirt) to patch a hole. An estimated 2 yards. This is considered routine maintenance. Would like to find a member who can help transport the dirt to save on cost.
- 8) Old Business.
 - a) The stairs to the lower level of the indoor range will require some work soon. Jim Fletcher is heading this.
 - b) In addition, the indoor range may need some floor tiles. The issue of ventilation to move air down range and out is still an issue.
- 9) New Business.
 - a) A local Boy Scout troop has expressed interest in using the property in mid-fall of 2024 (overnight, Saturday to Sunday). They would like access to, and instruction on, skeet, trap and rifle. An NRA instructor would be required to be onsite. There was general discussion the level of access (bathrooms, fire pit, etc.), the need to make sure of insurance coverage, etc. More information is needed but, overall, the BOD seemed open to the idea assuming all details are worked out.
 - b) Capital improvement. It has been noted that the deck on the Skeet house needs work. After much discussion it was decided

that Terry and Joe F. would begin looking into quotes for the work.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Attendance BOD:

Joe Frassica

Joe Mahoney

John Macon

Lynn Howard

Jim Fletcher

Roy LeBlanc

Wayne King

Sean Byrne

Bill Knight

Joe Casey

Paul Mollo

Angelo Mendola

Terry Shea

Ted Marsh

Attendance Non-BOD:

Matt Grosshandler

Sash Pereira

Jeff Pearlstein

Brian Simpson

George Frank

Roman Nazareth

David Connor

Andrew Piechowski