

Massapoag Sportsmen's Club

BOD Minutes

18 – February – 2025

Minutes:

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

- 1) Treasurer's report from Lynn Howard.
 - a) On a cash basis, YTD total income equals \$43K (which includes \$1K of interest income), YTD total expenses equal (\$20K), YTD net profit equals \$23K. COH equals \$386K.
 - b) Mr. Howard reported that the transition of the job of treasurer to Eli Kuznetsov is moving forward. Both Mr. Howard and Mr. Kuznetsov estimate the bank signatures will be updated in approximately one week. The BOD accepted Mr. Howard's report and it was noted that this was his final treasurer's report. Thank you Lynn
- 2) Membership report from Roy LeBlanc.
 - a) As of February 14, 2025, total (paid for) membership is 486 (all categories).
 - i) Membership breakdown is: 401 General, 5 Life, 69 Senior, 7 Senior & Life combined, and 4 Honorary.
 - b) Approximately 31 members chose not to renew due to health reasons, economic reasons, and relocation away from the area.
 - c) There approximately 25 members who have yet to respond.
 - d) There are no new members since the last BOD meeting.
- 3) Shotgun Sports report from Lynn Howard.
 - a) The skeet and trap fields have not been busy due to the cold temperatures.
- 4) Pistol report from Roy LeBlanc.

- a) The Pistol group had 10 shooters for the most recent shoot. The relatively low turnout is due to the cold temperatures and ice and snow on the ground.
- b) Pistol shoots are held once a month.
- 5) Archery report from Mick Cochrane.
 - a) The archery range is open for winter however there have been few archers due to the cold temperatures.
- 6) Orientation from Sean Byrne.
 - a) There was no orientation session since the last BOD meeting.
- 7) House and Grounds report from Joe Frassica.
 - a) The land clearing project (removal of brush and growth) is now complete. The skeet fields are cleaned up. This last for approximately two (2) years. Future clearing will be more of a maintenance than a full job and therefore should be less costly.
 - b) Secretary John Macon reported that the club is going forward with the Moosend Email product. A trial email was sent to the BOD earlier in the day.
 - i) Lynn Howard suggested that, once the system is up and running, the club should consider using it to conduct a member satisfaction survey. There was considerable discussion regarding a survey and overall approval. Mr. Howard offered his expertise in constructing such a survey.
 - c) A question was raised regarding the use of club facilities for “value-added” meetings that would be of interest to members.
 - i) Two examples were given: The GOAL seminar on Massachusetts gun laws and a first aid class.
 - ii) There was general and favorable discussion regarding such use of club facilities. Several ideas for such use were put forth but no decision was made. A process for proposing and managing this needs to be worked out.
 - d) Joe Mahoney reported that the 2024 taxes had been filed and accepted. The 2025 State Report is due, and will be filed, within the next few months.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

John Macon, Recording Secretary
Massapoag Sprotsmen's Club

Attendance BOD:

Joe Frassica
John Macon
Lynn Howard
Roy LeBlanc
Joe Mahoney
Wayne King
Joe Casey
Sean Byrne

Pedro Millet
George Frank
Ted Marsh
Mick Cochrane
Angelo Mendola
Terry Shea
Eli Kuznetsov

Attendance Non-BOD:

Louis Shriber