



Plymouth County League of Sportsmen

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Carver Sportsmen's Club

June 16, 2021

At 7:15 pm we began our monthly business meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for all our family and friends who have died, and for service men and women in our armed forces who have died or been injured while protecting our country.

Opening Statement: President Johnson welcomed all in attendance, thanked the kitchen crew for a wonderful meal and thanked the Carver club for there support of the Sporting community. Carver Club representative Larry Harju also welcomed all in attendance and thanked the Plymouth County League of Sportsmen for all the work we do representing the sporting community.

Roll Call: There were 30 Delegates and 1 Guest representing 13 clubs and organizations in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Bonney gave a complete report of our finances. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

Bills to be paid: There were no bills presented for payment.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the May minutes report as written.

Communications: Received minutes report from Barnstable County League. Their web site is having some problems that they are working on. They are also looking for a new person to maintain the web site for them.

9 new Environmental Police Officers have graduated / will graduate soon and should be working in the field by fall/ early winter. This brings the total number of officers to 90, a full roster would be approximately 145 officers.

Mike Armburg Addressed the Delegates thanking all for there expressions of sympathy. Carver Delegate Dick Thorn celebrated his 85th Birthday.

Ken Brown is the new President of Mass. Bow Hunters.

Special Guest: There were no special guests present.

Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries Report: Ross Kessler was unable to attend the meeting. No report was given.

Boating safety courses are filling up fast and there is a huge back log of students waiting to take the course. If any Facility can host in person classes please go to web site and register, the address is: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/boating-safety-course-schedule>

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife Report: Jason Zimmer was unable to attend the meeting. No report was given.

Mr. Martin Feehan is a new Deer Biologist.

Seven Person Board Report: No report was given

Legislative Report: S296 Passed the Senate, but still needs to be passed by the House. S328 did not pass the Senate.

Massachusetts Conservation Alliance: A Motion was made, seconded and passed to make a donation to the M.C.A. to help cover costs associated with mailings sent to clubs concerning the Lobbying effort. The fund raising effort is proceeding well with many clubs making donations.

The lobbying firm wants start representing us now and has offered a discount from their original estimate.

Old Business: The Finance Audit Committee will present a report at the September meeting.

New Business: Annual Elections were held with the following results:

President: Paul Johnson

Vice President: Jim Smith

Secretary: Ed Birch

Treasure: Carmen D. Bonney

Executive Board Members are: Emeritus President John Fabroski, Art Cabral, Bob Verzone, Ed Sousa, Ernie Foster, and Mike Armburg.

The preliminary host club schedule will remain the same the 2020-2021 schedule. If any club can not host a meeting please contact President Johnson A.S.A.P. Any changes to the schedule will be made at the September meeting and will be voted on.

Annual Banquet: Our annual banquet will be held on April 24, 2022 at Camp Kiwanee in Hanson, Mass.

Good of the Order: There is a fundraiser to support Mass Conservation Alliance Lobbying effort scheduled at Marlborough Sportsmen's club on September 19, 2021.

Adjournment: The meeting came a close at 8:53 pm. Our next meeting is scheduled at Samoset Rod and Gun Club, 50 Matfield St. West Bridgewater, Ma. On September 15, 2021. Comradery at 6:00 pm and agenda at 7:00 pm.

PCLS Secretary

Ed Birch