

# Massachusetts Sportsmen's Council, Inc.

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Minutes of the meeting on June 7, 2020 Meeting called to order at 9:13 am by President John Kellstrand at the Century Sportsmen's Club.

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Roll Call – Quorum present

**President's Comments :** Banquet refunds have been sent. Five of the refunds have not been cashed as of today. Dan McKiernan was appointed the Director of Marine Fisheries.

**Communications:** Don't go to Bass Pro in Foxboro if you want to shop. They only have curbside pickup for orders placed online. League Banquets have been canceled. One NWTF banquet still possible in August. Northeast Big Bucks Banquet September 19<sup>th</sup>. A letter received from FAWNs for a thank you on the donation. This will be held over until 2021 event. F&W Board Meetings are being held virtually using ZOOM.

## **Legislation:**

H.4346, Town of Mashpee land swap, sent to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading. (Trustees, F&W, Barnstable Co League and Council oppose.)

H.3866, Consolidated Crossbow Bow, no movement in House Ways and Means.

H.754, Allows Bow Hunting in Wompatuck State Park, no movement.

S.471, Hunting from a tree stand redrafted and merged with other bills. New bill S.2501. Now in Senate Ways and Means.

S.2253, Make up of Ware River Advisory Committee, no movement

S.2254, Office of Outdoor Recreation, no movement

S.990, Dog Tethering Bill has been placed in study.

H.767, Creates Sudbury Watershed Advisory Committee in House Ways and Means has no Movement

H.2881, Add Nips to Bottle Bill.

**Hunter Ed –** No Classes be held during health emergency.

**Ware River / Quabbin Watershed Advisory –** Last meeting for Ware was canceled. No report for Quabbin in March.

**Marine Fisheries** – The Canal is closed to commercial fishing. Access panel meeting was held via ZOOM in March.

**Forrest and Parks** – Nothing but standard road work.

**Fund Raising** –

Super Raffle 2020 winners

1	Henry Big Boy	Steven Meyer	Boylston
2	Henry Golden Boy	Bruce Arrington	Acushnet
3	CVA Wolf	Mike Cartelli	Ware
4	Cabela's Gift Card	Dana	
5	Hatfield Shotgun	Glen Russell	Lakeville
6	KTP Gift Card	Jeff Nichols	
7	Garmin ETrex	Sully	
8	Bass Pro Gift Card	Dave Morin	Holden
9	Leupold 10x50	Tom Caron	Conway
10	10ft Surf Rod	Ralph Colarisso	Illinois
11	Tree Stand	Peter Bernard	Swansea
12	Fall Turkey Hunt	Peter Bernard	Swansea
13	Sig Sauer Range Finder	Bob Sagan	Hampden
14	Compound Bow	Stewart Barber	Boylston
15	CVA Muzzle Loader Kit	Michael Desmond	Sunderland
	Winner Prize:	Joe Wessling	

**Bear/Deer Damage Reporting** - Report from Don Graves. A farmer in Granville getting more help from CT than MA. No reports from Worcester Co.

**New Business** - Count your Turkey polts for F&W in June, July, August.

**Nomination Committee of 2021 Elections:** Ron Gleason, Mike Moss, Mike Veloza

**Good of the Order** –

**Adjournment** – 10:55 am

**Next Meeting** – September 13th at Century Sportsman's Club, Auburn