

Massachusetts Sportsmen's Council, Inc.
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Meeting for June 6, 2021 at 9:am held at Century Sportsman's Club by President John Kellstrand

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Roll Call – quorum

President's Comments - Henry Repeating Arms is way behind in deliveries, we were lucky to get ours.

Communication – 11yr girl in Montana home alone when two broke into the home, she used her father's shotgun. Tuesday 15th is the Board Meeting. Public Hearings on the License Increase is on June 22, 23, 24 via Zoom.

Legislation - The budget amendment from Senator Gobi for recouping the ½ price licenses passed, this will be in the conference committee budget. On Tuesday H.904, S.587 has a hearing via Zoom for the enforcement of illegal hunting and will also get MA in the Interstate Wildlife Compact.

The budget is going to conference committee. The members will be announced on Monday, 6/7.

There is not much else happening in the legislature to our benefit.

Hunter Ed – Multiple requests for instructors for courses.

Ware River / Quabbin Watershed Advisory – still no meetings

Marine Fisheries – Only commercial rules have been announced. Nothing for recreational.

Forrest and Parks – No major announcements.

Fund Raising - Super Raffle 2021. **The drawing was held at the meeting.**

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| 1. Henry Big Boy rifle, .44 mag. | Bob McKay | Hingham |
| 2. Henry Golden Boy rifle, .22 LR | H. Tetreault | Colrain |
| 3. CVA Optima v2 muzzleloader, .50 caliber | John Viana | Somerset |
| 4. Cabela's Gift Card of \$250 | Bill Lebel | Millbury |
| 5. 50 quart Bison Cooler w/ two Tumblers | Tony Leone | Cape Cod |
| 6. Kittery Trading Post Gift Card of \$150 | Bill Lebel | Millbury |
| 7. Garmin ETEX 10 handheld GPS | Grant Vandertime | Vermont |

8. Bass Pro Gift Card of \$250	Peter Bernard	Swansea
9. 10 ft Surf Rod	Ken Howe	Hinsdale NH
10. Foodsaver Vacuum Sealer System	Don Carberry	Easthampton
11. 1 Day Fall 2021 Guided Turkey Hunt	Peter Bernard	Swansea
12. Leatherman OHT multi-tool	Mark Galkowski	West Yarmouth
13. Mathews Cruze 2 compound bow	Paul Patenaude Jr	Chicopee
14. Personal Fridge or Warmer	Joe Losi	Falmouth
Seller of Tickets	Stanley B	

New Business - New Deer Biologist has been announced. Congratulations to the Raffle Winners.

Shows for 2022: January 28, 29, 30 Boxboro, February 25, 26, 27 Big E. Standish is TBD

Deer/Bear Damage Report – No change to the report. Some land owners are reporting it is difficult to get a depredation permit.

Nominating Committee – Dan MacGilvray. Please Note: John Kellstrand is retiring and will not take an officer position.

MCA – Hiring of the Lobbyist is moving forward. They will start on June 1.

Don Graves says the MCA should really Incorporate and get its own IRC 501.C.4 tax status. He believes going to Worcester Co League is not a good idea because of tax liabilities. Motion/Second/Pass for the MSC to urge the MCA to Incorporate and get a tax exempt status.

Good of the Order – Brewster voted to close hunting Punkhorn Park Lands (835 acres). In Nantucket an article for Short Term Rental will affect hunting. The Attorney General needs to review this.

Adjournment – 11:33 am

Next Meeting – September 12th at Century Sportsmen’s Club in Auburn.