

**Massachusetts Sportsmen's Council, Inc.**  
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Meeting for Oct 2, 2022 at 9:05am held Zoom, by President John Kellstrand

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**Roll Call** – quorum

**President's Comments** – Bill Pooler will be the new delegate to the Quabbin Watershed when Tom Berube retires. Taxes for 2021 have been filed. The next F&W Board meeting will be on Thurs October 20<sup>th</sup> with Public hearing on Retriever and Bird Dog Trial, in person only, at 11am. John will contact the new members of the Board to see if they can attend the November meeting. Offered a purchased list of exhibitors of Springfield show from a third party.

**Communication** – Delegate Don Graves could not bring the antlers from his Moose with velvet from Newfoundland due to concern of Chronic Wasting Disease at the Canadian Border. Second Amendment Foundation filed FOIA for all documents on anti-gun interaction with the White House. The state of Wisconsin has 4.5 million voting-age adults, but there are 7.2 million on the voter registration rolls.

**Legislation** - Liquor licenses and sick banks busy work being done on Beacon Hill.

**MCA** – No reports from the Lobbying firm. The meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup> will have Sen. Ann Gobi and Rep. Dave Viera attending.

**Hunter Ed / DFW** – A few Classes are available at Field Headquarters but will fill up fast pre-hunting seasons. EPO's were told about tree stands over bait in 2021. They went back in September and found two people. The gun was seized and the area closed to hunting through November.

**Ware River Watershed** – The next meeting is TBD. Laurie Prey was able to attend.

**Quabbin Watershed Advisory** – The next meeting is TBD.

**Marine Fisheries** – Public Hearing affecting Mackerel, Tautog, Mako and groundfish retention coming up Nov 1.

**Forrest and Parks** - Blue Hills Deer Hunt is full.

**Deer/Bear Damage Report** – Don Graves has been keeping the Council updated on the damage with photos. A video from Adams was received. Early numbers have 134 bears harvested in the September 2022 season.

**New Business** - Banquet for 2023 will be Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Tuttle Post in Auburn.

**2023 Shows are scheduled to be**

Standish	TBD
Boxboro	January 27, 28, 29
West Springfield	February 24, 25, 26

We need to work on revitalizing Middlesex, Norfolk, Hampshire County Leagues.  
Asking someone step up for holding office of VP. Vote will be at the next meeting.  
Budget for 2023 reviewed.

Renewal of Web Hosting and Domain will be paid this month.

**Unfinished Business** – Mike Moss says we need to start having in person meetings and get away from Zoom. Also we need help for committees.

Communications with the winner of the 2022 Raffle Prize of Charles Daley shotgun is not going well. Last spoke in July.

**Super Raffle 2023** – Please submit your organizations commitment for the raffle. We want to have the tickets ready for the December meeting. Hampden, Bristol, Barnstable, Franklin have committed a prize.

**Good of the Order** – Fund Raiser for Geoff Diehl today in Dighton. Secretary Peter Bernard will attend to hear what he says.

October 16 - Momument Beach 3d Archery  
Essex County League might be trying for a banquet in 2023.

**Adjournment** – 11:30 am

**Next Meeting** - November 6th