

**Massachusetts Sportsmen's Council, Inc.**  
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Meeting for June 2, 2024 at 9:32am held in-person at Century Sportsman's Club,  
by President John Kellstrand

Minutes are posted on the MSC website.

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**President's Comments** – Barnstable County minutes commented about the wind farm allowed 1000 incidental whale deaths where fisherman/lobstermen get zero tolerance. MA Wildlife working with Middleboro conservation commission where they are trying to close land to hunting. No update on Harvest the Share successor. Tracking Dog issue seems to have some interest with the Fisheries and Wildlife Board. Board meeting for Fisheries and Wildlife Board meeting is scheduled to be in Turners Falls on June 18, 2024.

**Communication –**

**Legislation** - H4139 (Gun bill) is still in conference committee. Your last minute phones to the committee will not hurt. Reimbursement for Licenses. Mike Moore's (D) amendment was rewritten and to be the same as Peter Durant's (R) amendment. Durant's amendment was excluded. The 2025 Budget is in a conference committee.

**Hunter Ed / Fisheries & Wildlife** – no information

**Ware River Watershed** – Discussion on swimming at certain locations. Thursday June 13 is the next meeting. Prison Camp vandalism going to be discussed at the next meeting.

**Quabbin Watershed Advisory** – no information

**Marine Fisheries** – Nothing new for recreational. The abstracts have been released. The fishing pier for Somerset on the Taunton River is finalized and waiting on a bid.

**Forrest and Parks** – no information

**Super Raffle 2024 –**

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Weatherby Orion       | S. Longo                  |
| 2. Henry Big Boy         | Somerset Sportsman's Club |
| 3. Henry Golden Boy      | T. Pleasant               |
| 4. Charles Daley shotgun | B. Donahue                |

5. CVA Muzzleloader	J. Sass
6. GAMO Air Rifle	W. Horton
7. \$150 Cabela's Gift Card	K. Martin
8. \$100 Bass Pro Gift Card	L. Galkowski
9. 10' Surf Rod	W. Horton
10. Nikon Binoculars	G. Pruitt
11. 2025 Spring Turkey Hunt	M. Paciorek
12. 7' Boat Rod & Case	P. Beckford
13. Engraved Buck Knife	V. Lukshe

**Nominating Committee – TBD**

**Old Business** – No stocking on Cape Cod National Seashore. The superintendent has denied. Special Hunt adding Chukar's is possible; this is being discussed at Fisheries and Wildlife. NWTF Dues for MSC is expiring in June.

**Deer/Bear Damage Report** – No update.

**Good of the order** – Have a good summer. See you in September.

**Adjournment** – 11:30 am

**Next Meeting** – September 8<sup>th</sup> in-person at Century Sportsmen's Club in Auburn.