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Meeting for June 5, 2022 at 9:14am held via Zoom, by President John Kellstrand

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**Roll Call** – quorum

**President's Comments** - Moment of Silence for Jim Hanks of Barnstable Co League Secretary. Mike went back to Hospital after a fall. F&W Board meeting on June 22 at Field HQ, Pheasant / Quail Public Hearing at 3pm. No word on reappoint on Board Members. Laurie Pray appointed as the Delegate to Ware River watershed Advisory, Bob Sagan appointed as the delegate alternate to Quabbin Watershed Advisory. Free Fishing weekend is this weekend. F&W has open the Turkey Brood Survey. There was a learn to Surf Fish in Provincetown yesterday. President Kellstrand spotted a buck in velvet in is backyard (nice photo).

**Communication** – The Bell's property in Harwich Hunting ban defeated in the Town Meeting. Waste Water Discharge meeting with be attended by Barnstable Co President/Vice President.

**Legislation** - The amendments that were added to the House and Senate Budgets failed. The Amendment entered by Senator Gobi for Inland Wildlife Reimbursement passed the Senate Budget and is conference committee. The funding for the Trail Side Museum (Audubon) was raised to \$1M passed. The funding increase for EPO budget by \$1M passed. The Democratic Committee meeting in Worcester required Covid Vax and Masks to attend.

**Hunter Ed** – There is a new trainer working with Tim Bradbury.

**Ware River Watershed** – Next meeting on June 23<sup>rd</sup> in Rutland.

**Quabbin Watershed Advisory** – Gate 43 paving out for quote. Trying to do more with Credit Cards for entry. Power at mooring stations increased.

**Marine Fisheries** – Stripers are starting to bite. Virtual hearing is tomorrow, June 6<sup>th</sup>, for certain recreational fishing limits (Recreational So New England Cod, Recreational Gulf of Maine Cod, , Recreational Gulf of Maine Haddock, Summer Flounder, Recreational Scup and Recreational Black Sea Bass).

**Forrest and Parks** – No report

**New Business** - Pheasant stocking on Cape Cod National Seashore will cease in 2023. Don Graves has a person that will donate green furs (need to be tanned) to the Council. Need to work on rebuilding some of the County Leagues.

**Super Raffle Prizes** – Winning tickets were drawn today. The winner’s are:

<b>Prize #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Winner</b>
1	Henry Repeating Arms - Big Boy, .44 cal	MA Sportsmen's Council	Jeff Hendricks
2	Henry Repeating Arms - Golden Boy, .22 cal	MA Sportsmen's Council	Peter Bernard, Swansea MA
3	CVA Optima V2 Muzzle Loader, .50 cal	Barnstable Co League	Peter Bernard, Swansea MA
4	Taurus G3 Semi-Auto pistol, 9mm	Bristol Co League	Trailside Vet Services Shelbourne Falls MA
5	TC Impact Muzzle Loader, .50 cal	League of Essex Co	Lance Bristol
6	\$200 Cabela's Gift Card	Franklin Co League	Jim Kowalack
7	\$200 Bass Pro Gift Card	Hampden Co League	Dave Motta Norton, MA
8	10ft Surf Cast Rod	MA Beach Buggy Assoc	David deFonseca
9	Charles Daley Honcho XL, 12ga	Somerset Sportsman's Club	Shane Beckwith
10	Two Day Spring Turkey Hunt in 2023	MA Chapter - NWTF	Somerset Sportsman's Club Swansea, MA
x	\$100 Seller's Prize		Bill Cowon Bernardston, MA

**MSC Banquet** – A small profit was made for 2022. The banquet for 2023 will be April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Tuttle Post in Auburn.

**Deer/Bear Damage Report** – A subcommittee Meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>, another meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Nominating Committee for 2023** – Laurie Pray, Bob Sagan, Mike Veloza

**Good of the Order** – Cape Cod Beagle in Falmouth having a Pig Roast on June 18<sup>th</sup>, a 3D Archery Shoot at Monument Beach in Bourne on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment** – 11:26 am

**Next Meeting** – Sept 11<sup>th</sup> with a location TBD.