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Meeting for Nov 6, 2022 at 9:06am held at the Century Sportsmen's Club, by President John Kellstrand

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Roll Call – quorum

President's Comments - The MSC for 30 years has operated with Mike Moss, Sheila Moss, John Kellstrand, Peter Bernard and a few others. We haven't had help. Some change needs to happen. Attendance is low at meetings and organizations are not paying their dues.

Waiting on a call from Keith Fritz regarding NWTF dues. F&W Board Meeting tomorrow November 7 at 9am in Westboro.

Communication – Canadian Provinces tell Prime Minister they have no money and no personnel for implementing gun ban and confiscation. The latest FBI Crime Report in missing / under reporting information regarding Active Shooters being stopped by ordinary armed citizens. Ft Devens Rifle & Pistol Club files four count law suit against the Army for violating U.S. Code and Due Process and Equal Protection and treatment under the law. The federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant program funds a variety of conservation projects in Massachusetts. To remain eligible for these grants, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs must submit a Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) every five years. The survey can be found at

<https://www.mass.gov/news/outdoor-users-let-your-voice-be-heard>

Environmental Police have stopped instances of Hunting over Bait and helped a hunter recover a lost firearm after he was injured in a fall. The Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact went into effect on Nov 1 in Massachusetts.

Legislation - Nothing happening now with the elections pending.

Hunter Ed – Classes will fill up fast now that hunting season is here. Three instructors for Black Powder and Archery Instructors on the Cape at Monument Beach.

Ware River Watershed – TBD

Quabbin Watershed Advisory – Tom Berube is retiring. A letter has been sent to ask that Bill Pooler be appointed as the MSC Delegate. Bob Sagen will be the alternate delegate.

Marine Fisheries Recreational Clam and Lobster season is now closed.

Forrest and Parks – Reminder about Blue Hills hunt.

Deer/Bear Damage Report – The F&W Board sub-committee will update the whole board at the November 7th meeting. (Postponed until December Meeting). Delegate Don Graves sent a video of a sow and 2 cubs in a corn field.

New Business - Banquet for 2023 will be Saturday April 15th at the Tuttle Post in Auburn. Trying to confirm with the venue and they are not responding to messages.

2023 Shows are scheduled to be

Standish	February 11, 12
Boxboro	January 27, 28, 29
West Springfield	February 24, 25, 26

Help would be appreciated for the Boxboro and West Springfield shows. Right now, it is only John and Peter.

We need to work on revitalizing Middlesex, Norfolk, Hampshire County Leagues.

Venison for Veterans or Hunters for Hungry program being piloted in the Southeast. Leading this charge is Jason Zimmer, SE District Manager.

Super Raffle 2023 – Please submit your organizations commitment for the raffle. We want to have the tickets ready for the December meeting. Prize of Mossberg 940 Pro and a Henry will be the top prizes.

Good of the Order – NWTF Gun a Week 2023 Calendars on sale now. MBBA Banquet on 11/19 in Middleboro. Turkey Shoot on Nov 20th at Monument Beach and Shawme Fish & Game. On Nov 13 a Turkey Shoot at Somerset Sportsmen. All at 10am.

Adjournment – 10:45 am

Next Meeting - December 4th