

The October 5th meeting was called to order by President Pineo with the pledge of allegiance. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The following have been approved as new members of the Eight Point Sportsmen's Club: Joshua Alvarez, Jonathan Clouatre, Roger Ikonen, Wayne Lucier, Jack McCumber, Ed McNamara, Stephen Wright, John Hagberg, Timothy Tyler. Welcome to these new members. . Until a member has a permanent membership card, they are an applicant only, and do not receive any club newsletters, discounts, or other member benefits.

TRAP : No report given

FISH: Angler of the Month-The award for the month of June goes to Paul Polewarczyk for his catch of a Barracuda at Key West, FL on June 9th. It weighed 20 lbs. and measured 48". Congratulations to Paul! To place an entry, send a picture to Greg including species, weight and length, date and where caught, along with your name. gplafamme@comcast.net

Pond Stocking-The Club Pond will be stocked on Friday Oct. 22nd, at 11:00AM. Come see the action if you can. The stocking is for member fishing and is also going toward ice fishing. Please enjoy the resource.

Annual One Holer-Our annual ice fishing festival is tentatively scheduled for January 29th, 2022. This is based on ice conditions. It is a great time and open to members. \$5.00 per entry and a 50/50 raffle is part of this. 8AM to 3PM, Please bring food to share and your favorite beverages. See Greg at a meeting with your entry fee.

The Fish Committee was happy to receive a donation from Mike Regan as part of the 50/50 raffle at the Club Lobster Bake in August.

If you are looking for great information on fishing, as well as other outdoor sports in Massachusetts, you can see Wildlife Magazine. Also, there is a monthly email you can sign up for. Contact information is 508-389-6300. Also, email Marion Larson at marionlarson@mass.gov or go to the website at Mass.gov/MassWildlife to sign up or follow.

BIRD: The season has just begun. There is a signup sheet at the trap house. You must arrive at 7am and help stock to be eligible for the morning hunt. All hunting rules apply.

MEMBERSHIP : Casey Kruger is accepting 2022 membership renewals. There is a \$5 early bird discount for adults and seniors that renew by December 7, 2021. Renewals can be paid in several ways 1) Payment directly to Casey Kruger, 2) Send a check to Eight Point Sportsman's Club, PO Box 235 Sterling, MA 01564, 3) deposit payment (along with application) at the clubhouse in the mail flap labeled "Membership" located at the bottom of the handicap ramp, 4) deposit payment (along with application) in the membership lockbox located inside the Trap house. - If Life Members need a new badge, please contact Casey Kruger (membership@8pt.org)

ELECTIONS : Elections of club officers and directors will take place at the annual meeting on January 4th, 2022. To be eligible you must be a member in good standing for at least 2 years. Anyone interested in a position should contact Greg Laflamme.

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday November 2
Dinner will be served at 7pm and the meeting will begin at 8p