

The December 7th meeting was called to order by President Pineo with the pledge of allegiance. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The following individuals have met all obligations of becoming a member of 8 Point Sportsmen's Club and were eligible to be voted in as members. Boni Bonneville, James Bonneville, Michael Conway, Robert Fouruire, Alicia Lee, James Messer, James Strang III 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.

Greg Laflamme spoke about upcoming nomination of officers. Currently there are two contested seats on the Board of Directors. Candidate Tom Perez spoke about his desire to serve the board as a long-time member. Tom Peirce spoke about his desire to serve. He noted that his role on the orientation committee has given him the opportunity to see how the board functions. Anyone wishing to run, must submit their desire to Greg prior to the December BOD meeting.

TRAP: Paul Donovan gave the trap reports from previous months. After Paul gave his report, a member questioned why the Trap committee has not contributed to the club's insurance costs for over two years, when they had in the past. Paul reminded members that the Trap committee has been paying for all their electrical expenses, which in the past they had not been. The conversation escalated to a point where President Pineo reminded all members, of how to conduct themselves in a public meeting. That there was no need for voices raised in anger and all members will always conduct themselves in a calm and courteous manner. This was reiterated by several members present. Paul was asked to attend the next BOD meeting to discuss the matter further.

FISH: Greg is looking for photos for angler of the month. The annual one holer is scheduled for January 29th, 2022. He will also be holding the annual Block Head Ice Out challenge. You can sign up with him for either.

BIRD: It was a very successful season with many new and younger hunters. The committee will be looking to improve the trails during the off season.

ARCHERY: The new targets have been delayed in shipping due to a problem with the representative not processing the order. Nick is direct contact with the manufacturer and will be working to get the targets ordered.

KITCHEN: Thanks to Nick for acquiring 200 pheasants for the game supper. Jerry also thanks the Trap committee for hosting the American Leigon Boy Scout troop at the trap field.

WCL: Dick thanked the trap committee for hosting the boy scouts as well. The last meeting was held at the Rutland sportsmen's club with 29 clubs represented. The Ware River association will be considering restricting power boats to 25 HP. There will be a meeting on January 20th at 7pm at the Rutland library.

GOAL: Harry spoke about the town of Wellesley proposal to ban gun shops and gun related businesses. The Joint committee on Public Safety held a hearing on November 16th where they heard testimony on 53 Firearms related bills. Merrick Garland has proposed a "Red flag legislation" This is like

the Mass laws however includes wording to include any place someone may have access to a firearm and those places could be served a warrant as well.

ELECTIONS: The annual elections of Officers and Board of Directors will be held at the January 4th annual meeting. Anyone interested in a position should notify Greg LaFlamme prior to the December board meeting.

GAME SUPPER: The game supper is tentatively scheduled for Saturday February 26th. Tickets are on sale now

ERNIE ST'THOMAS BIG BUCK AND DOE: The contest is underway, and winners will be called at the February meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: President Pineo spoke about possibly creating a committee to work towards encouraging more women to become active in the sport. Nick spoke about the National Wild Turkey Foundation having a woman's organization. He will reach out to a representative

The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday January 4th
Dinner will be served at 7 with the meeting beginning at 8



Rich Pineo's Big Catch



Enjoying the Clam Bake

Working on the pavilion

