

## **FEBRUARY 5, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by President Pineo at 8:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted. Voted in as new members were Adam Rickenbach, Marc Gutman To be voted in next month are Eric Comptois, Nichoals Comptois, Don Anderson, Laurel Brazao

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The BOD received two letters and will sponsor two campers for the 2019 year. The wireless internet has been installed and will be fully operational for the Game Supper. The Trap Committee presented recommendations for improvement of the shooting areas of the Trap and Skeet fields with costs up to \$15,000.00

### **TRAP and SKEET**

A motion was made and seconded to spend up to \$15,000.00 for repairs at the Trap and Skeet Fields and Handicap ramps. This is to be voted upon at the March meeting.

### **FISH COMMITTEE**

ANGLER OF THE MONTH-The club will again run this monthly contest. Simply submit information about a member caught fish. Include as much information as possible including a photo, species, weight and length, where caught, etc. We will try to have as many selections as possible like fresh water, saltwater, exotic, international and so on. Please submit information and any questions to Greg gplafamme@comcast.net

ANNUAL ONE HOLER-This year's event was held on Jan. 26th and was a great time. The 50/50 raffle was won by Dave Pineo Jr. A beautiful ice fishing rod was built by Victor Latek and was raffled off and won by Peter Allaire. Both raffles gave \$40 each toward purchasing prizes for the Kid's Spring Derby.

BLOCKHEAD ICE OUT CONTEST-There are still a few days left for the raffle. Guess when "ice out" on the Club Pond is by choosing a day of the month. When the "block" falls through the ice, that day will be used as "ice out". See Greg to enter.

KID'S SPRING DERBY-This year's event will be Saturday and Sunday April 27th and 28th. More information will follow next month. Please consider donating some gear or prizes or a money amount for purchasing prizes for the kids. This is always one of the highlights of the year as an event. Please come and bring a kid, also consider donating some time to help if possible.

A motion was made and seconded to spend up to \$2,500.00 for a spring stocking of the pond. This will be voted upon at the March meeting.

FISHING TRIVIA-Last month's question on what is "Dapping a Fly" was successfully answered through email by Bruce Sullivan. This month's question is: name the two types of shad present in New England waters. Submitted by Greg LaFlamme, Fish Committee Chairman

### **RIFLE RANGE**

Brian will be working to install signage that indicates that there will be no use of bird shot at the rifle and pistol range.

## **WORCESTER COUNTY LEAGUE**

Efforts continue to open public land to Sunday bow hunting during certain seasons  
Tickets for the WCL annual gun raffle are available from Dick Martin or WCL

## **GOAL**

The GOAL annual breakfast will be held on Friday February 15 at the Maynard Rod and Gun Club

## **2019 GAME SUPPER IS SOLD OUT!!!**

### **ERNIE ST THOMAS BIG BUCK AND DOE**

There were 37 members who participated and 14 of them harvested at least 1 deer

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Donna Chace 208lb 8 Point

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Matt St Thomas 192lb 11 Point

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ed Benoint 172lb 8 Point

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Ian Kirby 147lb 8 Point

**RENEWALS:** As of January 1, 2019, there are still 159 members that have NOT paid their 2019 dues. The last date to pay your 2019 dues is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, after that you will be removed from the membership list and a reinstatement fee of \$100 is required to rejoin Eight Point versus \$50/\$75 for Senior/Regular member renewals.

The March meeting will be Tuesday March 5, at 8pm. Dinner will be served at 7pm prior to the meeting

The Board of Directors meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm

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