

## Minutes of May 12, 2016 New Jersey Bass Federation Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by President Mike Hart. Treasurer Forest Honeywell was not in attendance.

The following chapters were not in attendance: Essex County Bassmasters; Warren County Bassmasters.

The Minutes from the February 11, 2016 Federation meeting were read by Secretary Nick Angiulo. The minutes were accepted via motion/second.

The Treasury Report was read by Secretary Angiulo in Treasurer Forest Honeywell's absence. The report was accepted via motion/second.

Tournament Director Dan Goykhman explained the new "linking" system for registration and how important it is for co-anglers since if there are an insufficient number of co-anglers, non-linked co-anglers will be at risk. Nick distributed a sample registration form indicating he would post it on the Facebook site and also send out a blast e-mail regarding the new system. Dan also indicated that any co-anglers *already* registered for the Delaware River and Hopatcong events would not need to be linked and are guaranteed entry into the events. Dan also discussed some of the procedures for the Team Tournament and he and Nick indicated procedures will be "published" in the future on the website and Facebook site.

President Hart indicated that there will be 2017 Board openings for President and Treasurer and a current opening for Conservation Director.

President Hart indicated that he recently signed the Lowrance contract.

He also stated that the National Semi-Final will be the second weekend in October on the Connecticut River.

Nick indicated that he had collected all the team rosters for the Team Tournament and thanked the clubs for their cooperation. He indicated that one or two of them still needed to provide signatures but he would accept those any time between now and the tournament. He also stated that there is nearly a "full field" for the event, with currently 104 out of a potential 108 anglers scheduled to participate.

The extra boat draw for the Team Tournament results were as follows:

1. Essex County Bassmasters
2. East Coast Bass Anglers
3. United Bass Anglers
4. Big D Valley Bassmasters
5. Blazin Bass
6. Bucketmouth Brigade
7. Quickfire Bassmasters

8. Clearwater Bassmasters
9. K.O.B.A.
10. Northern NJ Bassmasters
11. North Jersey Bass Anglers
12. Warren County Bassmasters
13. South Jersey Hawg Hunters
14. Mega Bass 6
15. Raritan Valley Bassmasters
16. Gloucester County Bass Club
17. Bergen Bassmasters
18. Hawg Heaven Bassmasters

Nick indicated that several extra boats would be added up front to the field in anticipation of potential issues and he would contact the clubs directly regarding the use of extra boats.

The winner of the 50/50 was Mike Aspinwall, Sr. The Federation collected \$45.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Submitted by Nick Angiulo, Recording Secretary.