

Minutes of August 11, 2016 New Jersey Bass Federation Regular Meeting

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The following chapters were not in attendance: Hawg Heaven Bassmasters; North Jersey Bass Anglers; Quickfire Bassmasters (excused); Raritan Valley Bassmasters; Warren County Bassmasters.

Treasurer Forest Honeywell read the minutes of the previous meeting due to the absence of Secretary Nick Angiulo. The report was accepted via motion/second.

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President Mike Hart discussed the upcoming District 15 TBF National Semi-Final to be held on the Connecticut River. The entry fees are to be paid to the TBF by the individuals attending the event. Boaters are to pay \$200 and Co-Anglers are to pay \$100. President Hart also stated that the TBF has decided that there will not be any refunds applied at any time for this event and if you get disqualified for any reason there will be no refund of monies paid back.

President Hart next discussed the 2016 State Team that would be participating in the upcoming TBF Mid-Atlantic Divisional on the Monongahela River in West Virginia. He indicated that everything was all set for the team.

Tournament Director Dan Goykhman discussed the upcoming two-day event to be held at Lake Hopatcong. He reported that entries are still coming in and the pairings should be posted the Monday prior to the event.

He also discussed possible schedules for next year, and proposed:

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| A) | May (Team Tournament) | Susquehanna Flats |
| | May (points) | Candlewood Lake |
| | June (points) | Greenwood Lake |
| | July (2-day points) | Lake Hopatcong |
| B) | May (points) | Candlewood Lake |
| | June (Team Tournament) | Oneida Lake |
| | July (points) | Susquehanna Flats |
| | July/August (2-day points) | Lake Hopatcong |

President Hart indicated that here will be stepping down in 2017. Vice President Peabody will also be stepping down due to his schedule at work for the next two years being too busy and may not be able to attend our events and meetings.

A discussion was held about the culling of fish and co-anglers requesting their half day on their water at the team tournament. Members were advised that the team tournament is not a Pro/Am event and co-anglers had the ability to request half the day.

A raffle was held and \$40 was collected.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 p.m.

Submitted by Doug Peabody, Vice President.