# CBN

# Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2017

1. Call to order

Vinny Mucci called to order the regular meeting of the CBN at 7:05 on July 26, 2017 at Tackle Supply Depot.

1. Roll call

Susan Dumas conducted a roll call.

Missing Club Reps: CT Bassmen, Extreme Bass

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from last meeting posted to the website, there was no Board of Directors Meeting.

1. Communications:
2. A Thank You note was received from Craig Mergins from Riverfront Recapture for our donations and continued support of their youth activities as well as the get well gift card we sent to him directly.
3. The 4th Annual Katie Dobroczynski Memorial Golf Tournament Brochures were handed out. This event, in which all proceeds will be donated to the Katie Dobroczynski Scholarship Fund as well as other charities in Katie’s Memory, will be held on September 29, 2017 at Hawks Landing Country Club in Southington, CT. Registration is due no later than September 9th, 2017. Please contact Christina Dobroczynski at 203-228-4933 or email [dob716@yahoo.com](mailto:dob716@yahoo.com) for more information.
4. Comments:
5. Darrel Christadore contacted multiple members of the organization, claiming he had not received information about the three tournaments he had paid for, hence he was unable to fish. In contradiction, several members of the CBN had attempted to make contact regarding such. Darrel requested to have all three tournament entry fees refunded. Upon investigation and deliberation, only the last tournament qualifies for a refund. Motion to refund only the last tournament entry fee was seconded and passed.
6. Refunds for tournament entry fees will be processed at the end of the year, with the exception of Matt Marinelli, as he will not be participating in the club for the remainder of the year, and Tom M.
7. Mr. Bass Tournament Entries have been received and is now closed.
8. Vice President – Mike Billings – Nothing to Report
9. Treasurer’s Report – Mark Levesque – As Reported, Ending Date June 30, 2017
10. Conservation Report: Deane Rustic – As Reported (Summarized):

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Information from this past Month –

No Meetings this month for:

1. CT Conservation Advisory Council (CCAC) Meeting
2. Fisheries Advisory Council
3. SCORP

**DEEP Items:**

DEEP's proposed changes to Inland Fisheries Regulations (effective 2018) are currently open for public comment until 4:30 pm on August 25, 2017. The proposed changes are available via Connecticut's "eRegulations system (https://eregulations.ct.gov) or by request from Deep.inland.fisheries@ct.gov or by phone at 860-424-3474.

Proposed Changes: The following is a simple summary of proposed regulations and is provided here for overview purposes only. Please refer to the published documents on the e-regulations system for official wording.

1. Establishes a trout stamp ($5), an Atlantic salmon stamp ($10) and combo ($12), required to a.) fish for trout in Trout Management Areas, Wild Trout Management Areas, Trout Parks, or Broodstock Areas or b.) keep (harvest) trout or kokanee (except from waters stocked at no expense to the state).

2. Establishes a definition for "maximum length", "Tenkara", and "bubble floats".

3. Changes the fishing season on Alexander Lake, Baldwin's Pond, and Green Falls Reservoir.

4. Establishes regulation for Common Carp, removes catfish and bullhead from the list of "panfish".

5. Establishes daily creel and minimum length limits for catfish.

6. Establishes a new closed season on the West Branch Farmington River, in the Riverton area and changes the Mill River TMA (Fairfield) to be year round Catch and Release fishing.

7. The Mill River Wild Trout Management Area is extended to the upper boundary of the Mill River TMA

8. Pasture Pond (Quinebaug Trout Hatchery, Plainfield) is added to the list of Trout Parks.

9. Establishes "Trophy Carp Waters" on several waterbodies. In these waters the daily limit will be 1 fish under 26 inches. All Carp over 26 inches must be released.

10. Various minor technical changes to make existing regulations consistent or to provide clarity.

DEEP would like to hear from you, in favor or against, through one of the following methods.

1. Online via the Connecticut eRegulation system (preferred method)

2. By mail or delivery service to:

Bill Foreman

CT DEEP Fisheries Division

79 Elm Street

Hartford, CT 06106

3. By email to william.foreman@ct.gov

4. By Fax to 860-424-4070 (Attn. Bill Foreman)

In addition, **a public hearing** is scheduled for:

August 9, 2017 starting at 6:30 pm.

Gina McCarthy Auditorium

5th floor of DEEP Headquarters

79 Elm Street, Hartford.

DEEP asked the CBN to support the “stamp” change, Motioned, Seconded, Passed. Dean will communicate to the DEEP that the CBN supports the “stamp”.

NRD Grant

* 1. We have Lake Lillinonah left to do. The lake will be getting 7 fish cities and will need to be done on 2 separate days. We will also need 12 Volunteers to help with pouring of the concrete.
  2. The current planed dates are as follows:
     1. Sunday October 8th – First Installs on Lake Lillinonah
     2. Saturday October 14th – Second day of installs on Lake Lillinonah
  3. I will want to have a full list of volunteers signed up by September 1. If we do not, I will not have MossBack release the order.

1. Tournament Report – Vinny Mucci
2. July 9th – CBN 3rd Tournament – Went well, the results are posted online.
3. Sal Messina resigned as Tournament Director. Please continue to contact the nominating committee to submit names for new Tournament Director

**2018 Tentative Tournament Schedule:**

1. 04/21 – Reynold’s Open
2. 04/22 - Heart of CT - Squantz
3. 04/28 - 26 Angels - Squantz
4. 04/29 - Brian K Memorial – Danbury Town Park
5. 5/06 – CBN Tournament #1 – Candlewood
6. 06/10 - CBN Tournament #2 – CT River
7. 07/08 – CBN Tournament #3 - Candlewood
8. 08/05 - CBN Classic – Lake Zoar
9. 08/26 – Mr. Bass
10. 09/08 - 90/09 – 2 day Candlewood
11. 10/07 – Scholarship – Candlewood
12. High School/Youth Report – John Piscioniere
13. Tournament June 17th – Thank you to all those who volunteered. Only have one more tournament to go, August 18th. STILL NEEDS BOAT CAPTIANS.
14. Has volunteers for Mr. Bass
15. Next year, teams will have the same boat captain for the year, working on involving parents
16. Membership Report – Paul Dingee

a) New Member to join Tolland County

1. Sponsorship – Vinny Mucci

Received Shamano and Jack-All items to dispose of used plastics. These will be available for the remainder of the tournaments

1. Scholarship – Vinny Mucci – Nothing to Report
2. Banquet – Sylvia Morris

Still need sponsors and Prizes for the banquet

1. State Team Report – Sylvia Morris
2. Finalized Expenses: $13,202.97
3. Social Media – Eric Not Present
4. Website Committee – Frank Giner Not Present
5. Nominating Committee – No names submitted yet
6. Old Business
7. Excused Absences – Statewide and Naugatuck
8. Sylvia Morris- NEBA no longer an organization, now Northeast Open Trail. Still running as a CBN team trail as well, but needs 25 teams. This is an avenue to the Classic.
9. New business
10. Sylvia Morris – Invites and applications for the Classic will be out by the end of the week. Mail-in Deadline is August 12th. Classic to be held on August 27th on Lake Lillinonah
11. Adjournment

Vinny Mucci adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm.

Minutes submitted by: Susan Dumas

Minutes approved by: [Name]