

July 27th, 2022
CT B.A.S.S. Nation IN person/ Conference Call
Call began at 7:07pm

VINNY MUCCI ASKED FOR A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE REGULAR MEETIN IN ORDER TO HOLD A SPECIAL SESSION, MOTION WAS MADE SECONDED AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Officers Present & on the Call were:

Vinny Mucci-President

Mike Billings-Vice President

Sylvia Morris-Secretary

Dean Rustic-Conservation Director

John Piscioniere- Youth Director

Abe Kalechman-Tournament Director

Marc Levesque- Treasurer

Devin Hines-Membership/Social Media Director

Numerous CBN Members were present and on the Call.

Clubs Missing: Housatonic

This Special Session is to discuss the DRAFT BASS MANAGEMNT PLAN put forth by the DEEP for us to review & ask questions.

At this point Dean Rustic introduced our Special Guest:

Peter Aarrested - Director of DEEP's Fisheries Division

Andrew Bade - Warm Water Biologist, CT DEEP

An in-depth question and answer session ensued.

Many CBN members spoke up and volunteered to assist the DEEP with assessing the current status of smallmouth bass in lakes where their numbers are down or thought to be nonexistent. Others offered to take Peter and his staff out on their boats to see fishing first hand.

We have so many opportunities to work together to make a difference in the Draft Bass Management Plan. We are encouraged.

Please read the DRAFT BASS MANAGEMENT PLAN and if any questions contact Andrew Bade, he is open to all calls and questions.

Email andrew.bade@ct.gov or by phone 860-490-0701

Here is the Link to The BASS MANAGEMENT PLAN DRAFT

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Fishing/Fisheries-Management/Bass-Action-Plan>

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.

Next CBN meeting is August 24th, 2022

**Sylvia Morris,
CBN Secretary**