

**NH BASS Nation**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**December 14, 2015**

- ❖ Meeting called to order at 7:03pm
- ❖ Attendance – Back Bay (absent)
- ❖ Secretary's Report – Not online yet
- ❖ Treasurer's Report – John reviewed. (Needs to correct double entry in Conservation Account) – Accepted
- ❖ Conservation Report – Jamie reported that there was a massive die-off of fish recently in Maryland. The cause has yet to be discovered, although it was initially blamed on an algae bloom / red tide. Information about available conservation grants has not yet been released.
- ❖ Junior Bass Report – Ray distributed the Jr schedule and asked clubs to sign-up to provide boats, if they are able to. Ray said the Jr group has continued to grow to over 30 kids. Ray said that they struggled this past season, even though each club provided the required 2 boats per club/2 clubs per event. Ray is asking clubs to try to provide 3 boats per club instead of 2. Ray also added that the juniors (8<sup>th</sup> grade and lower) can now qualify to fish a national event.
- ❖ Old Business
  - Congratulations to the three NH teams who participated in the BASS National Team Event in Alabama. John Levesque & Rob Messenger (33<sup>rd</sup>), Justin Spraske & Joe Parrott (34<sup>th</sup>), Kevin Miller & Tim Dube (52<sup>nd</sup>) All impressive finishes for a field of 197 boats!
  - A vote was held to make a change to the by-laws. It was 12-0 in favor of eliminating the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to join a NHBN affiliate club and be eligible to fish the STQT.
  - 2016 Tournament Schedule is posted on the website.
  - The banquet had originally been set for March 12<sup>th</sup> but has been rescheduled to March 26<sup>th</sup> due to a conflict at the venue.
  - David Tsao has stepped-up to take over as the NHBN tournament director. Thank you Dave!
- ❖ New Business
  - The next monthly BOD meeting will be on January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm downstairs at the Manchester City Library
  - Rosters and dues were collected tonight. A couple of clubs still need to submit their rosters and dues.
  - Anyone wishing to submit a recommended tournament rule change must submit them by the January meeting.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm