



MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 16, 2025 6:30 PM

The Monthly Meeting of the Membership of The Country Club of New Bedford was duly called and held on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at the clubhouse. The meeting was called to order by Mark White, President, at 6:30 PM.

Board members present were Mark White, Scott Braga, Jason Hantman, Brian Canto, Dave Pelletier, Craig Snell, and Joe Olivera.

Minutes

June board meeting minutes were presented and a motion was made to approve. This was seconded, voted on, and approved.

Membership update

Scott Braga presented the following membership updates:

Motion for new members: Harry Prince, Ryan Ptaszenski, and Michael Correia (junior) and Thomas Clark and Shane Harris (social).

Resignations: Robert Levesque and Denis Tetrauls (Social).

A motion was made and duly seconded to accept these transactions as presented. This was voted on and approved.

A discussion was had regarding capacity limits due to increased play volume on the course.

Financials

Jason Hantman presented the financial report for June. Financial performance remains strong with pro shop sales up \$5,000 over last year. Additionally, tournament pricing adjusted from \$85 to \$100-\$110 per player has been a positive and remains competitive with surrounding clubs.

A motion was made and duly seconded to accept the financials as presented. This was voted on and approved.

Greens report

Green showing signs of stress due to humidity; however, recent drainage improvements effectively managed heavy rainfall.

Urination incidents reported on holes 5,7, and 15. Discussions on port a potty placement initiated. Preferred location near hole 5 gate; member notification regarding restroom usage planned.

Social report

Beer incident resolved as club error; pro shop staff failed to post sale, reinforcing zero tolerance policy on outside alcohol to mitigate liability risks.

Facilities report

House maintenance progress includes completion of cleanup efforts and plans for corner board replacement in bar area.

Liability concerns prevent approval of bouncy house request; insurance coverage deemed inadequate for associated risks.

Pro Shop report

Slow play remains a concern; staff directed to enforce pairing protocols and address pace of play issues more diligently during peak hours.

Charity events planned include Eric Fernandes Memorial on 8/24 and final year Christmas fundraiser; attendance issues noted for auction dinner with only 81 of 120 reservations showing.

There being no further discussion or new business, a motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Bean, Secretary/Treasurer