CAC Minutes for April 11, 2006 meeting

Meeting called to order @ 7:04 PM by Chris Marino

Motion made to approve min. from March meeting by Jason Marshall Seconded by Al Moller. There was no discussion.

Secretary's Report:

Letters to sent out regarding importance of meetings regardless of. Attendance. 2nd letter to be sent out to all organizations in violation of by-laws regarding consequences.

Ed Parker made motion for the letters to be sent out. Unsure of second

Tip Report: N/A

Cons. Environ. Police Report: N/A

BNR Report:

Ed mentioned the automated licensing program cost proposal would be In at a later date due to proprietary reasons.

Marine fisheries:

The closed trout season discussion is still open.
Some questions regarding the reason for the closed season
Why the decline in trophy size fish.
Is it due to fishing pressure?
Is it due in some part from anglers?
Anglers wanting larger fish.
Fred made a motion to accept DEP fisheries reg. Proposal
Jim second.

Inland Fisheries:

Ed stated that the CT. Northern Pike fishery is contributing info and fish To Mass. for their conservation program and to improve the Pike fishery.

Wildlife: N/A

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Legislative Comm: Bob Crook

HB 5818 Lost or stolen gun bill. Bob said this bill is basically creating a storage problem and is not Actually For the purpose intended. The main issues are about lost, stolen, and

Improper storage.

Bob also mentioned the upcoming event at the Bloomfield Fish and Game Club. The date is Sun April 23 and is \$50.00 per person. I'm not sure if the CT Sportsman's Caucus sponsors it.

New Business:

The problem with the Conservation officers regarding relocating is due in Most part to the Union allowing the C.O.'s to use their seniority. According to Ed this is a self-inflicted problem.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jason M.; seconded by Jim C. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at $9:00\,\mathrm{pm}$