

# New Hampshire Baseball Umpires Association

Minutes of the Annual Meeting March 12, 2017

1. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of March 13, 2016 were accepted as written.
2. Treasurers Report was given by Duane Welch. Major expenditures for 2016 were; \$5,706.00 for two years of rule & case books, \$1,075.00 for Harris Trophy and \$1,429.60 for Executive Board Members mileage. The report was approved with a current balance on Dec. 31, 2016 of \$ 6,988.93. Dues for 2018 are \$86.00 paid by June 30, 2017.
3. Rules Interpreter Terry Dostie. The Rules Interpretation will be given immediately following the Business Meeting with attendance taken afterwards.
4. Assigning Chairman Bill Makarawicz reported that assigning 2 umpires to Varsity should be accomplished this year but J.V. and other sub-varsity games will be difficult to assign, with some games assigned only one umpire. Bill asks all umpires to check the Arbiter daily and make themselves available to do all levels of games. Bill remarked that our roster of available umpires is shrinking due to availability and members leaving or retiring from the NHBUA.
5. Supervisor of Umpires Jim Fletcher gave a preview of what the Tournament would consist of this year with 70% of each Division making the play offs. That 70% becomes 12 teams in each of three of the four Divisions. He will present a brief mechanics update following Terry Dosties' rules interp.
6. BUD Chairman Gary Noyes reported that this spring's BUD Program will be held at Laconia High School starting March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM. Contact Gary for further information. If any member knows of someone who would be interested in joining the NHBUA, please send their name to Gary.
7. Performance Review Coordinator Don Micucci reported that again this year we will be sending out evaluators to games and will be focusing on plate mechanics and on those umpires who request an evaluation. Probably not as many as last year due to the shortages of officials to cover games. They will be listed as an Evaluator on your assignment listing on the Arbiter. Please review the evaluation form as a guide as to what is expected to be done with or without an Evaluator present. The evaluation form is available on line.
8. Website Chairman Paul Viens. Our web site, [www.nhbua.org](http://www.nhbua.org), has been linked to the NHIAA and will receive inquiries from people interested in becoming a member. Please go to our web site for updates.
9. Service Award: 201 marked:

40 Years of Service

Tom Desautel      Scott Gabriel

30 Years of Service

Ted Houlihan

20 Years of Service Pins

Bill Anderson    Gary Arceci    Dave Harrington  
Tom Moran      Gary Noyes    Pahl Sharrow

10. The Larry Kleiner Memorial Award was presented to Tom Fischer.
11. Old Business: None
12. New Business: Election of Officers.  
President Elect – 2 year term – Ted Houlihan  
Sec/Treas – 2 year term – Duane Welch  
Member-at-Large – 3 year term - Alan Merrifield

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## NHBUA Executive Board

### Elected

President	Tom Fischer	(2019)
President Elect	Ted Houlihan	(2019)
Secretary / Treasurer	Duane Welch	(2019)
Member-at-Large (2018)	Dave Harrington	
Member-at-Large (2019)	Jim Walsh	
Member-at-Large (2020)	Alan Merrifield	

### Appointed

Rules Interpreter	Terry Dostie
Supervisor of Umpires	Jim Fletcher
Baseball Umpire Development	Gary Noyes
Performance Review Coordinator	Don Micucci
Web Site Chairman	Paul Viens
Past President	Jeff Turgeon

### Confirmed by the Executive Committee

Assignor	Bill Makarawicz - Chairman
Assignor	Bob Skinner
Assignor	Lee Champagne
Assignor	Tom Desautel
Assignor	Brian Troupe
Assignor	Don Strohmeyer

Respectfully submitted,  
Duane B. Welch  
Sec/Treas NHBUA