



# Fitchburg Order of Ale Makers



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## MEETING MINUTES

<b>Date:</b>	November 16, 2018
<b>Location:</b>	The Lodge
<b>Present:</b>	Sharon, Mike, Scott, Mark, Jess, Ryan, Sherry and Bob
<b>Food:</b>	Beef stew deliciousness
<b>Beers Sampled: BOM: Barleywine</b>	<p>COMPETITION HOMEBREWS: Scott's Elderberry Braggot Mike's Fig and Raisin Barleywine Scott's 2008 Barleywine FABB Barleywine 2016</p> <p>CRAFT BEER: Widmer Brothers Old Embalmer Vermont Collaboration. Double or Nothing – Maple Barleywine Clown Shoes – Pierre Ferrano Billionaire Sierra Nevada Bigfoot Barleywine Style Ale 2012 Sierra Nevada Bigfoot Barleywine Style Ale 2016</p>
<b>Beer Banter:</b>	N/A
<b>Old Business:</b>	<p>Barrels – Please brew your braggots ASAP. We need to set a date for the Baltics to go into the barrel.</p> <p>Advent – Was exchanged as a beer swap. Scott suggested doing quarterly beer swaps. Everyone thought that this was a great idea.</p> <p>October 20<sup>th</sup> – Dave Higgins' event was a success. Bob's beer will be brewed at Wachusett. Hooray, Bob!</p> <p>FOAM T-Shirts – Still in the works. We liked the gas station idea. Sharon's t-shirt guy cannot do these types of shirts. Steve and Mark offered to reach out to their contacts about the shirts.</p> <p>Scale – Buy for barrel. Steve found a good deal on one. He is going to get it and we will reimburse.</p> <p>BFD – NE Regional Conference – Providence Place 6/27/19.</p>
<b>New Business:</b>	<p>Ryan is moving to Stow. Congrats to Ryan. Who wants to store the tap box? Ryan also has the competition materials and demi john that he is trying to get rid of. Ryan's risone nuggets are also up for grabs in the Spring.</p> <p>Scott suggested holding elections because the club is in a decline. The club thinks Scott is awesome, but if anyone is interested in holding office, please speak up.</p>

	<p>Sharon is also willing to step down if the club thinks elections should be held. Thoughts?</p> <p>BFD – NE Regional Conference – Greg and Scott are signing up to be speakers. They would like to brew some of our best comp. beers. Any volunteers?</p> <p>We need to reserve the function hall at Fidelity. Sharon will do this. Sharon will do an evite for the potluck.</p> <p>Sharon suggested sign ups for beer banter at the next meeting, along with hosting for 2019. Sharon suggested putting topics in a hat. Scott said that beer banter should be on the minutes.</p>
<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>	\$666.72
<b>Webmaster's Report:</b>	Status quo.
<b>Raffle Winner:</b>	Sherry won. Congrats, Sherry!
<b>Quaff Quote:</b>	"I liked beer. I still like beer." – Brett Kavanaugh
<b>Adjourned:</b>	8:47 a.m.