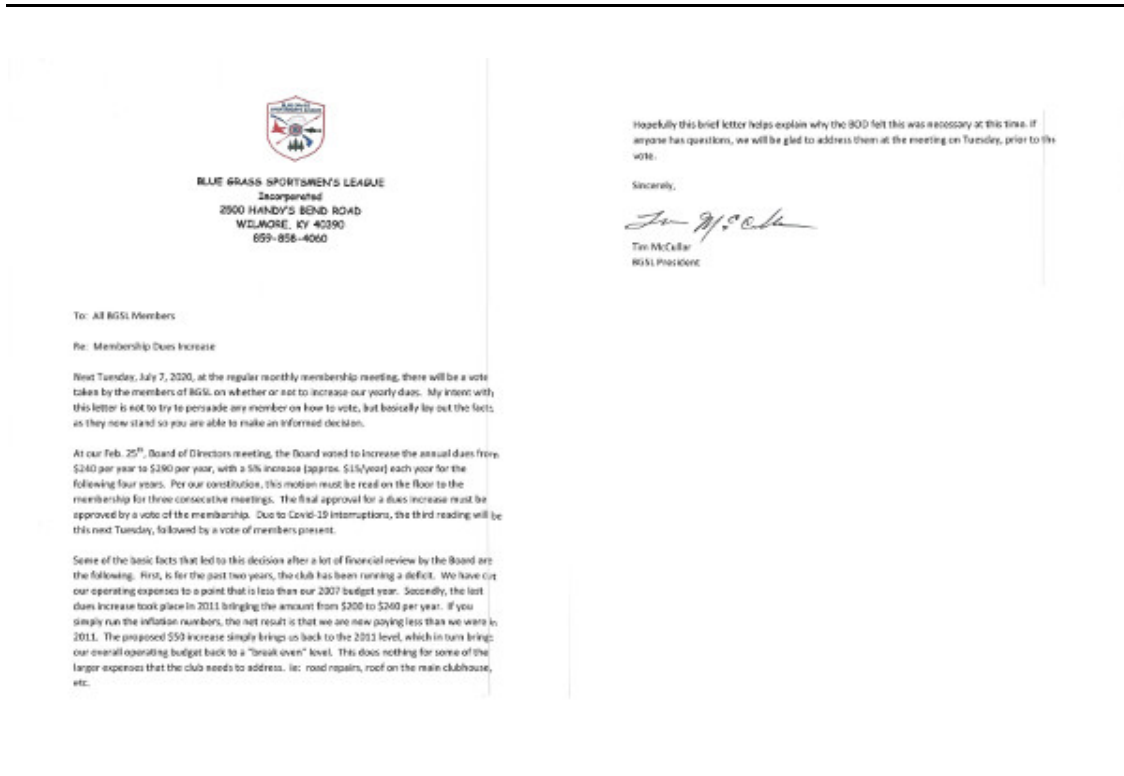




# A Letter from President Tim McCullar

Please read the letter from Tim linked [here](#) and in the image below in .PDF format. The letter is to all members of the Bluegrass Sportsmen's League concerning the proposed dues increase which will be voted on at the July General Membership meeting next Tuesday.



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Hopefully this brief letter helps explain why the BOB felt this was necessary at this time. If anyone has questions, we will be glad to address them at the meeting on Tuesday, prior to the vote.

Sincerely,

*Tim McCullar*  
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BGSL President

To: All BGSL Members

Re: Membership Dues Increase

Next Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at the regular monthly membership meeting, there will be a vote taken by the members of BGSL on whether or not to increase our yearly dues. My intent with this letter is not to try to persuade any member on how to vote, but basically lay out the facts as they now stand so you are able to make an informed decision.

At our Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, Board of Directors meeting, the Board voted to increase the annual dues from \$240 per year to \$290 per year, with a 5% increase (approx. \$15/year) each year for the following four years. Per our constitution, this motion must be read on the floor to the membership for three consecutive meetings. The final approval for a dues increase must be approved by a vote of the membership. Due to Covid-19 interruptions, the third reading will be this next Tuesday, followed by a vote of members present.

Some of the basic facts that led to this decision after a lot of financial review by the Board are the following. First, is for the past two years, the club has been running a deficit. We have cut our operating expenses to a point that is less than our 2007 budget year. Secondly, the last dues increase took place in 2011 bringing the amount from \$200 to \$240 per year. If you simply run the inflation numbers, the net result is that we are now paying less than we were in 2011. The proposed \$50 increase simply brings us back to the 2011 level, which in turn brings our overall operating budget back to a "break even" level. This does nothing for some of the larger expenses that the club needs to address. I.e: road repairs, roof on the main clubhouse, etc.

