



## Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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National Rifle Association  
NYS Rifle & Pistol  
NYS SCOPE

### MEETING MINUTES June 20, 2023: Waterloo Rifle & Pistol Club

#### Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Greg Wadhams @ 7:00 pm

#### Pledge of Allegiance

#### Roll Call of Members

Attendance: 10 members representing 7 clubs. One guest

#### Minutes from May 21, 2023, Meeting

Minutes not available.

#### Treasurer's Report

No deposits. Donation to Hardwood Strutters NWTf \$200. Donation to Finger Lakes Conservation club Kids fishing day \$250. Paid quarterly WEB hosting Fingerlakes1 \$75. Recognition dinner tickets \$17.99.  
Report approved.

Guest speakers ECO Rob McCabe Bass season is open. They are concentrating on environmental quality issues/violations air emissions from trucks and pesticide application. On a follow up to our issue with the North end of Cayuga Lake perch fishing region 7 ECO's did numerous boat patrols which resulted in violations and tickets being issued. Mostly for over the limit of perch. As he is alone it is difficult for him to do boat patrols, but will be getting out on Seneca and Cayuga Lake as often as he can. There is still a shortage of ECO's. There is an Academy planned for December/January. He handed out his business cards to everyone present at the meeting.

#### Committee Reports:

The C. Scott Sampson Memorial Conservation Scholarship we have selected Owen Kime as the scholarship winner for this year. He plans on attending Paul Smith College and wants to become a New York State Environmental Conservation officer. ECO McCabe will introduce himself and see if there are any questions Owen might have about being an ECO.

Annual Recognition Dinner: The date is set September 19, 2023 at the Interlaken Sportsmen's Club. Tickets are \$30. Each prime rib dinner. They will be distributed to each member organization. We are asking each member organization to donate an item worth a minimum of \$25.00 as items for the Chinese auction and raffle to be held at the dinner. Final count will need to be given to Interlaken Sportsmen's club by September 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be inviting this year's and last year's scholarship winners as our guests. We hope to have John Andrews as our honored guest. Looking forward to a great time and dinner. Point of contact for the dinner is Gary Brewer 607-869-5522. This dinner will take the place of our September scheduled meeting.

Delegate Reports: Tom Grasek gave a report on the NYSDEC Region 8 Fish & Wildlife Board meeting he attended June 1<sup>st</sup>. (attached).

Old Business: Again, we all need to be active in voting and speaking out to our elected officials about the issues that pertain to us as Sportsmen and women. The people who work for a living are being outnumbered by the people who vote for a living.

New Business: Some discussion on who would attend the NYSCC meeting being held August 11 to 13. At Delta Lake. The President, VP, and Secretary one of them will try to attend. For at least one of the days.

The WEB site schedule of meeting/events will need to be updated. To include the Annual Recognition Dinner date and time. Also, the November meeting will need to be changed. Possible date is Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup> with Finger Lakes Conservation Club hosting it at the Waterloo American legion. Web site will be updated as soon as the date is finalized.

It appears that none of the member clubs represented at this meeting were able to register any youths for the NYSDEC summer camp program.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned @8:10 pm.

Next meeting: Will be the ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at the Interlaken Sportsmen's Club located at 8561 Tunison Road, Interlaken. Starting at 7 pm. Get your tickets today. As written in our By-Laws there are no meetings held July and August.