



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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NYS Rifle & Pistol
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MEETING MINUTES

October 15, 2024: North Seneca Sportsmen's & Rifle Club

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members

Attendance: 9 members, representing 8 clubs and 2 guests.

Minutes from June 18, 2024, Meeting

Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Deposits: Recognition Dinner \$1,179.

Paid: Wounded Warrior's \$100.

NYS Conservation Council Fall convention registration 3 people \$150.

Finger Lakes 1 web site hosting \$75.

Post office Box annual rental \$102.

Report approved.

Guest speaker: Lena Shipley. Told us of the destructive impacts of New York States Proposed changes to Article 1, Section 11 of the New York State Constitution. Urged us to **vote NO on ERA/Prop 1** on November 5, 2024.

ECO Shawn Michalet informed us of how to properly POST property. The information has been e-mailed to all SCFSC member clubs. Unfortunately, the burden of proof of trespass is on the owner of the property. He also reported the early youth deer hunt went well with all 25 participants getting a deer.

Committee Reports: The Recognition dinner/banquet committee reported that the dinner went well. 51 people attended. There were 15 Chinese auction items and the \$1,000 spending spree raffle. Key note speaker Tim Thompson updated us on what is happening in his office. How Seneca County is doing crime wise. Let us know he fully supports sportsmen/women rights and activities.

NYSDEC ECO Shawn Michlet spoke about what is going on in Seneca County and how he is available at any time.

Assemblyman Phil Palmesano gave us an update on his office and let us know he fully supports sportsmen/women rights and activities.

Assemblyman Jeff Gallahan gave an update on his office. Let us know he fully supports sportsmen/women rights and activities. Also gave us a caution about Prop 1 on this year's ballot. He urged us to vote NO. A representative from Claudia Tenney office was present, gave us an update on her office. Let us know she fully supports sportsmen/women rights and activities.

President Wadhams spoke about the lead vs copper ammo issue and the States voucher for the purchase of copper ammo.

Eight member organizations had people at the dinner to be recognized. Each of those people were asked to identify themselves and were given a round of applause and thanked for their dedication to their clubs. The \$600 spending spree was won by Dan Acquilano and the \$400 spending spree was won by Greg Wadhams. Food was excellent and everyone had a great time.

Delegate Reports: We had three members attend the New York State Conservation Council Fall Convention on June 6th and 7th at Delta Lake Bible Conference Center in Rome, NY Their report can be viewed on our web site in the minutes section.

NYSDEC Region 8 Fish & Wildlife Management Board held a meeting September 12 2024. Our delegate gave a report it can be viewed on our web site.

Old Business.

This is very important. We must not be the silent majority we all need to speak up. Should you read something sportsmen and women related that is wrong contact who published it and discuss getting it changed. At the very least bring it to our attention so that we may contact them. We all need to vote. No excuses.

New Business:

We need to attend meetings. Make sure your club is informed on what is happening as it pertains to our interest. Read these minutes at your meetings and ask that your members attend the SCFSC meetings.

Finger Lakes Conservation Club had two girls attend the NYSDEC Summer camps and requested that the \$700 camper fee be reimbursed. Motion made motion approved.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 19th, 2024 at Interlaken Sportsmen's Club, 8521 Tunison Rd Interlaken. Food at 6:30 pm meeting at 7 PM.