



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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MEETING MINUTES February 20, 2024: Kuneytown Sportsmen's 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, one guest representing 9 clubs.

Minutes from January 16, 2024, Meeting

Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Deposited membership dues from 10 member clubs \$1,350.

Paid no expenses.

Report approved.

Treasure noted that the NYSCC annual dues of \$250. Are due, He also received two more clubs due at this meeting leaving four clubs that have not paid their annual dues.

Guest speaker ECO Shawn Michalet stated he is the only ECO assigned to Seneca County and it will most likely stay that way for a while. He lives in Seneca Falls. His phone # is 315-607-2038. He discussed the Posted Law 11-211. Signs must have name and address or phone # so that people can get in touch with you. Signs need to be on all corners of the property and no more than 650 feet between signs. They need to be legible and should be replaced if damaged. As the land owner you need to tell them not to trespass and document it then the next time, they are trespassing they will be charged. Certified letter can be sent to them stating they are not allowed on your property. Pellets and bullets landing on your property can be considered trespass. Dogs ok people are not. Lots of stuff going on he is a busy person. Gets help from the State Police. He was made a where of a duck blind on Kashong Creek in Geneva that had been vandalized/torn down and was now rebuilt by Seneca Falls Chapter of Ducks Unlimited. What could be done if it gets vandalized again? He stated that it could be at the very least criminal mischief.

Committee Reports: Recognition dinner/banquet committee did not meet. Chairman Gary needs phone # for the five committee members and a place to meet. He was provided with their contact numbers. He did receive a quote from the Waterloo Sportsman & Conservation club and is expecting one from North Seneca Sportsmen's and Rifle club. They are planning a meeting end of March.

Delegate Reports: Tom Grasek our delegate to the NYSDEC region8 Fish & Wildlife Management Board will not be able to attend the next meeting of that board on March 7. Our alternate delegate Bill Ryan will attend the meeting.

Old Business.

Recognition of the financial support we have received from Seneca Meadows landfill. Will not be on our WEB site.

President Wadhams contacted Finger Lakes Conservation Council about possible changing posted law to include purple paint with signs. He will follow up on that. ECO Michalet said right now NYS has no interest in changing the Posted law and the purple slash means nothing and most likely will not be considered.

The need for AED at club functions was discussed, interested clubs can contact Carmen and/or Michael Moss (585)509-1636 for additional information.

New Business:

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.

The requirement for all motor boat operators to have been trained in a New York State Certified Boating Safety Course is January 2025. Exempt from this is if you rent a boat from a boat livery. Free online training is available thru Boat US Foundation web site.

We received a request for a donation to the Finger Lakes National Forest Kids fishing day. Motion to donate \$100. Motion passed.

March 4th is the deadline for students to sign up for the school trap shooting teams. Students should contact their councilors.

Waterloo Rifle and Pistol club is having a Ladies with Long Guns event May 4th, 2024. The event includes gun safety briefing and the opportunity for women older than 12 to shoot various long guns at different distances and targets. Cost is \$75.00. It is an all-day event and food will be provided. Event is limited to 20 ladies. Motion made for the Federation to cover the registration fee for up to four women. The club sponsoring the person would need to submit to the federation for the reimbursement like how we reimburse clubs that sponsor kids to the NYSDEC summer camps. Motion passed.

March 23, 2024 the Finger Lakes Conservation Club is having a chicken barbecue at Laffett Park in Waterloo. Contact them for additional information.

March 23, 2024 The Kuneytown Sportsmen's club is having a game dinner/Bass Pro gift card raffle at their club house. Contact them for additional information.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 19th Canoga Sportsmen's Club 3228 Cemetery Rd. Seneca Falls. Food at 6:30 pm meeting at 7 PM.