



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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National Rifle Association

NYS Rifle & Pistol

NYS SCOPE

MEETING MINUTES

October 21, 2025: 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 6 clubs and one guest.

Minutes from June 17, 2025, Meeting

Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Deposits:

Dues one club \$50.

Donation from Seneca Meadows Landfill \$1,500.

Recognition dinner profit \$997.

Paid:

FingerLakes 1 Quartey web hosting \$75.

Annual P.O. Box \$106.

Report approved

Guest speaker: ECO LT. Lochner let us know that he is now the contact for Seneca County. He can be reached at 315-836-6137 if no answer leave a message he will get back to you.

He gave a report on the 12th Annual youth deer hunt held at Deer Haven Park October 11, 2025. 27 youths harvested 25 deer.

He also let us know that the NYSDEC is in the process of purchasing the old Boy Scout camp *Babcock-Hovey in Ovid*. This is excellent news. SCFSC would like to see any of the undeveloped land contained in this purchase be added to the Willard WMA which already borders Babcock-Hovey. Lt. Lockner will keep us updated on this.

There was some discussion on how the Hunter-Ed program is working there has been an increase in people taking the course in person. So far there have been no incidents which can be directly related to the person taking the course on-line.

Committee Reports: Banquet committee gave a report on the very successful Recognition Banquet/Dinner which was held September 16, 2025. See Attached

Delegate Reports: We had three people attend the New York State Conservation Council (President, Secretary, and our delegate to the council) Fall Convention September 5-7 2025. The Secretary gave a report on the conference. See attached.

Old Business.

Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs (SCFSC) has a website www.senecacountyfederation.com.

Should you need information about the SCFSC you should be able to find it listed there.

New Business:

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.

The SCFSC had 7 members attend the Community Meeting held by Senator Thomas O'Mara and Assemblyman Jeff Gallahan at the Seneca Falls Recreation Center today prior to our monthly meeting. Topic of discussion were affordable housing, NYS energy plan, Seneca Meadows landfill, High property taxes, having a separate assessment category for short term rental properties, [Clean Slate Act](#), which seals certain old criminal records from public view and that legislation has been proposed to require background checks for all staff, including maintenance and support personnel in adult care facilities, not just direct care staff, however this legislation has stalled. Although none of the topics were directly related to our interest both the Senator and Assemblyman recognized us as a group of Seneca County Sportsmen.

SCFSC will plan on having members attend more of these community meeting in the future.

To get the word out on what the SCFSC does and its importance to the sporting community here in Seneca County a motion was made and approved to have a brochure printed up for distribution to all sportsmen's clubs and sportsmen's events held in Seneca county. Explaining what we do and why. Sample of the brochure was looked at and after some changes 50 copies will be printed.

Finger Lakes Conservation Club had two kids attend the NYSDEC Summer camps and North Seneca Sportsmen's & Rifle club had four kids attend the NYSDEC Summer camps for a total of six. This is the most attendees in a very long time, after discussion. Motion was made and passed to reimburse each club the full cost of each camper's registration fee. \$700 for Finger Lakes Conservation Club and \$1,400 for North Seneca Sportsmen's & Rifle club. These camps are well run and most kids who attend them become active sportsmen and women. They are our future.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 8:50 pm.

NEXT meeting: Tuesday, November 18th, 2025 at the Interlaken Sportsmen's Club 8521 Tunison Rd Interlaken. Dinner at 6:30 pm meeting at 7 PM.