



Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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NYS Conservation Council www.senecacountyfederation.com

FL Conservation Council

National Rifle Association

NYS Rifle & Pistol

NYS SCOPE

MEETING MINUTES

December 16, 2025: Buckskin Bowmen Field Archery at

The Waterloo American Legion

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.

Minutes from November 18, 2025, Meeting

Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Deposits: NONE

Paid:

Printing SCFSC Brochures \$75.

FingerLakes 1 quarterly WEB hosting \$109.99

Report approved.

Treasurer reported that our NYS SCOPE annual dues of \$50. are due by the end of the month. IAW our By-Laws no motion is needed to pay dues for organizations which we are already members.

Guest speaker: NONE

Committee Reports: NONE

Delegate Reports: Our Delegate to the NYSDEC Region 8 Fish & Wildlife Management Board attended the December 4th meeting. He read the minutes of that meeting and some discussion occurred. Those minutes will be posted on our WEB site.

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.

SCFSC now has brochure available for distribution to all sportsmen's clubs and sportsmen's events held in Seneca county. Explaining what we do and how we do it. Should you need copies of the brochure contact the Secretary and arrangements will be made to get them to you.

The SCFSC had 3 members attend the Community Meeting held by Senator Thomas O'Mara and Assemblyman Phil Palmesano on December 1st at the Ovid Fire Department. Topic of discussion were affordable housing, NYS energy policy, green energy, affordable utility costs and problems with the redevelopment of Main street Ovid.

Jennifer Park a member of the Interlaken Sportsmen's club spoke about her ongoing battle with Lyme disease. She asked if the Senator and Assemblyman could help her in getting legislation to address the problems. They agreed to meet with her. UPDATE Jennifer has provided them with a lot of information and they have had their staff checking into it. She is scheduled to meet with them in the near future.

The SCFSC asked about the status of the old Boy scout camp Babcock-Hovey in Ovid. They were unaware of its sale and would investigate it.

The Senator and Assemblyman recognized us as a group of Seneca County Sportsmen and women.

SCFSC will plan on having members attend more of these community meeting in the future. Should you know of any in Seneca County contact the SCFSC.

New Business:

Received a Holiday greeting card from NYSCC reminding us of giving Tuesday. Motion made to donate \$100 motion approved.

President Wadhams spoke about two items the SCFSC has helped accomplish in the past. Rifle hunting for deer in Seneca county. Expanded Crossbow use for deer hunting. It was also pointed out that if you read the minutes it shows that we donate money to member clubs and organizations. For various reasons. But the member club or organization has to request our support either in writing/mail or in person at a SCFSC meeting.

UPDATE At the NYSDEC Region 8 Fish & Wildlife Board meeting December 4th the NYSDEC confirmed that they expect to close on buying the Babcock-Hovey property in Ovid by the end of this year. See the minutes from that meeting on our WEB site. Once this is final SCFSC will submit a resolution to the NYSCC requesting that any undeveloped property that the NYSDEC does not have plans for from this purchase be added to the Willard WMA.

Nominating committee was appointed. E-mail will be sent to all member organizations asking if anyone would be interested in being nominated for any of the 13 officer positions. If interested, please contact Committee Chairman Ron Pesta 315-719-2453 or at his e-mail rpesta@rochester.rr.com

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.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm.

NEXT meeting: Tuesday, January 20th, 2026 at Kuneytown Sportsmen's Club 3735 Hoster Rd, Seneca Falls. Food at 6:30 pm meeting at 7 PM. This is our annual meeting and elections will be held.