**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**
**May 20, 2025: Finger Lakes Conservation Club**

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members

Attendance: 13 members representing 5 clubs.

Minutes from April 15, 2025, Meeting

Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Deposits:
None
Paid:
NYSCC Spring meeting milage/expenses $158.
Jakes Day donation North Seneca Sportsmen's club $200.
Little Brown Jug Trap league enter fee for local youth $160.
Report approved

Guest speaker: None

Committee Reports; Scholarship committee: So far there have been no applications received for the scholarship. Applications are due by June 1st.

Delegate Reports: New York State Conservation Council (NYSCC) held its two-day Spring meeting April 12th and 13th, 2025. When NYSCC publish the minutes of the meetings. Those minutes will be read at our meeting and made available on our website.

Old Business.
It was reported that five kids were successful in registering for the NYSDEC summer camps.

We have not received any reply from South Seneca Sportsmen's Club, it appears that they will not be continuing to be members of SCFSC. After some discussion it was decided to wait till the June meeting before removing them from our Web site and email list.

Secretary has removed McDougall Sportsmen's Club from the website and email list, except for Barb Wells who we will continue to send emails as she was a past officer of the SCFSC.

New Business:
Received a letter thanking us for our donation to the Finger lakes National Forest Kids fishing derby, which was attended by 80 kids.

Received a letter from Finger Lakes Conservation Club asking for a donation for their 22nd Annual kids

fishing day for kids age 12 and under. To be held at Oak island on Oak Street in Waterloo on Saturday June 28th2025. This is held in conjunction with New York State's "Free fishing Weekend." Pre-registration is required. Contact Bill Ryan (315) 651-8789. Motion made to donate $250. Motion approved.

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.

President Wadhams did attend the SCOPE annual meeting on April 26, 2025 at the Palmyra VFW Post 6778. Event was attended by approximately 100 people. He gave a brief report. Guest speaker was Bobby Ann Cox she is a lawyer; she spoke on how important it is to continue to fight for our 1st and 2nd amendment rights without the 2nd there will eventually be no 1st.

NYSCC has upgraded the "Legislative Action alerts" that they send out. It now includes a Take Action now! click here section. Which allows you to contact your legislators and let them know if you oppose or support certain bills. As a legislative action alert, the NYSCC will stay on top of these bills and update us on them as needed, but they need your help as well.
As members of the SCFSC the Secretary will send these alerts by email to each member organization delegate. What is needed then is for it to be forwarded to everyone in your club. So that our representatives in the Assembly and Senate know what we/you think! The more letters the better.

It appears that the Waterloo School Trap Team will be going to the New York State High School Clay Target League State Tournament.

Some discussion on SCFSC possibly submitting a resolution to the NYSCC. For possible expansion of the Spring turkey season and a Dove season.

President Wadhams is looking into setting up a bus for a day visit to our Albany legislators.

**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, June 17, 2025 Waterloo Rifle & Pistol Club at 1392 West River Road, Waterloo, NY Food at 6:30 pm meeting at 7 PM.