



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 19, 2026: at Waterloo American Legion
hosted by 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: 16 members representing 7 clubs and one guest.

Minutes from April 21, 2026, Meeting

Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Deposits:

Annual dues from one club \$100.

Paid:

NYSCC Spring meeting expenses \$340.

Report approved.

Guest speaker: ECO Josh Veloski, DEC has closed on the purchase the old boy scout camp Babcock-Hovey. At present time not sure what they will do with it. The youth turkey hunt went well attended by 32 kids who harvested 24 turkeys. He has been busy with boating checks. Reminder to have your fishing license on you and an approved floatation device for every person in the boat.

Committee Reports:

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

Recognition Dinner committee: Has met. It was decided that in an effort to keep dinner tickets affordable this year dinner would be chicken and ham with fish available. It was determined that the dinner would be held at Waterloo Sportsman and Conservation club. Ticket price would be \$30. Tickets will be mailed out to all member clubs. There will be a raffle. First prize is a \$600 spending spree at the Interlaken Guns & Ammo or \$500 cash, second prize is \$400 spending spree or \$300 cash. \$10 each 3 for \$25. Raffle tickets will be mailed out to all member clubs. Each member club will be asked to provide an item worth at least \$50. For a Chinese and/or silent auction. Only our Treasurer will be in contact with Waterloo Sportsman and Conservation Club for number of dinners needed. Individual clubs will be responsible for the payment of all dinners ordered.

Delegate Reports: NONE

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:

Matt Barkee a member of the Interlaken Sportsmen's Club and the coach of the South Seneca junior/high

school Trap club who shoot in the NYS High School Clay Target league spoke about how the team was doing. This is their 9th year and they have 23 kids shooting. The Interlaken Sportsmen's club host their practices and local competitions. Season is 10 weeks. Ammo is expensive. Motion made to donate \$200. Motion approved.

Bill Walczak, a member of the North Seneca Sportsmen's and Rifle Club and the coach of the North Seneca junior/high school trap club who shoot in the NYS High School Clay Target league spoke about how the team is doing. They have been around for 6 years with 10 kids. North Seneca Sportsmen's and Rifle club host their practices and local competitions. Motion made to donate \$200. Motion approved.

Received a letter from Romulus junior/high school Trap club who shoot in the NYS High School Clay Target league. Have 23 kids shooting. McDougall Sportsmen's Club host their practices and local competitions. Motion made to donate \$200. Motion passed.

Ed Mitchell, Finger Lakes Conservation Club spoke to use about their 23rd Annual kids fishing day for kids age 12 and under. To be held at Oak Island on Oak Street in Waterloo on Saturday June 27th 2026. 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.

Norm Ridley, New York's NWTF Hardwood Strutters Chapter president spoke of the upcoming JAKES DAY being held at North Seneca Sportsmen's and Rifle club on Saturday June 13th. Activities including animal track molds, .22 rimfire rifle shooting, rock painting, archery shooting, introduction to turkey calling, building bluebird houses, shotgun shooting, tie-dying shirts and learning about white-tailed deer. We are giving away two lifetime hunting licenses. Come by and see it for yourself. Motion made to donate \$200. Motion approved.

Ron Pesta, Chairman from Seneca County SCOPE spoke about them purchasing lawn signs telling gun owners to get out and vote. Wanted to know if we would be interested in them answer was yes.

Waterloo Rifle & Pistol Club is having an OPEN HOUSE Saturday June 13th 10 am to 2 pm come on down and check out the indoor and outdoor range facilities.

NYS Conservation Council Fall Convention is scheduled for August 28th, 29th and 30th At Hancock House Hotel and Catskills Fly Fishing Museum, Hancock and Livingston Manor, NY. More on this at the June meeting.

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 8:40 pm.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club, 1392 West River Road, Waterloo.
Food at 6:30 pm meeting at 7 PM.**