



## Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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### MEETING MINUTES

September 21, 2021: Waterloo American Legion

#### Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Greg Wadhams at 7:04 P.M.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

#### Roll Call of Members

Verified quorum visually

Attendance: 14 members, representing 7 clubs, no guests

#### Minutes from June 15, 2021 Meeting

Distributed prior to meeting; President asked if any additions/deletions/corrections.

Gary advised minor correction on the trap team; the youth shot 2-24's for a total of 48

→ Motion made to accept: 1<sup>st</sup>: Ron; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed -- Motion carried.

#### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bill Ryan and gave a detailed report on all accounts.

Paid Quarterly web hosting dues; also paid the C. Scott Sampson scholarship \$500.

Received dues from 2 clubs

1 club still owes dues: Canoga Sportsman still outstanding.

Motion made to accept report. 1<sup>st</sup>: Ed 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ron; Motion carried.

#### Correspondence/Communications

Correspondence from NYSCC; thank you letter from President, Chuck Parker for generous sponsorship of the 2021 NYSCC Fall Convention; allowed 40+ people to convene and help be the voice for thousands.

Letter from Youth Bass Fishing Group (possibly associated with Mynderse): bassmaster High school championships, seeking donation. Issue is the letter arrived during the off-months and only a few days prior to team leaving for the competition in TN. Will try to contact and see if the participants can reach out earlier next year to gain support from the Federation; and see if a rep or some of them might come to a meeting to provide more information.

Barb gave report on MacDougall Sportsmen Day – she advised it went very well, roughly 35 kids and 25 adults. Plinking, archery, trap, most ended up at the pond and a young girl caught a bass nearly as big as she was.

Bill introduced Tom Ellis, a first-time attendee, Tom is the Secretary of the WRPC – club thanked him for attending.

#### Committee Reports

None.

#### Delegate Reports

Tom and Greg discussed the NYSCC meeting held at North Seneca. Senator Helming gave the opening remarks and welcomed everyone.

Attendance: estimate 31 physical and 17 virtual attendees, which was about average over the last fifteen years or so (6 attended from Seneca County).

Indicate it was very well received, good venue, easy to find; the drone team from the DEC was present and gave a demonstration of the drone capabilities (demonstrated footage from 400'); the drones have jaws so they can provide small supply kits, as needed.

Highlights: going to be able to control some cormorants; permission to kill 2,600 birds and oil 6-7,000 nests in areas that require this – approved by the Feds and NYS. Also new cormorant hazing protocols that allow a small number (1-2) cormorants to be killed during the process. Council is hurting for funds and advised that purchases from Amazon using Amazon smile can be directed to the NYSCC. Need both a treasurer and a secretary to serve on the state council.

Two Resolutions: the one from Kuneytown with respect to specialized training for guides with military patrons; and supporting a permanent moratorium on wind turbines placed within the Great Lakes

The DEC also provided a number of presentations.

Some discussion of the early doe season at the meeting as well.

### Old Business

Discussion of SWD and the kiosk that was slated to be installed. Want to keep this on the agenda so we continue to press and see what the status is and determine what the timeline is for installation of the sign/kiosk.

Will inquire with Keith at the next meeting.

Bill: question on paying dues to FLCC; Greg is a Director and will take the check for the dues \$35.00; no motion required as payment of dues for delegates is in the by-laws.

### New Business

Ron: epizootic hemorrhagic disease found in deer in Oswego County (attaching flyer to the minutes which are being emailed).

Green Ammo Bill: formal letter of non-support issued at NYSCC meeting

Ed: good of the organization → email from Dennis Money on pistol recertification – reminder it has been three years and needs to be done every 5 years; and Holiday Hunt scheduled day after Christmas. There is a bill being contemplated, 10-12 counties able to shoot doe are able to opt-out of this. If you are interested in the late-hunt (does not know anyone that admitted to shooting a doe that was with fawns nursing – late hunt far more “sporting” than the early season). Recommend contacting County representatives and urging them not to opt-out of the late hunt.

Bill also thanked Pete Guerreri for cooking dinner for us.

- Next Meeting: October 19, 2021 @ North Seneca
  - Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
  - Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Motion to adjourn -- Meeting adjourned at 7:43 P.M.