

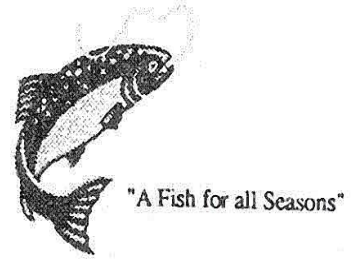


Fishery Advisory Board

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

Steven Rutherford
Chair



Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board Meeting Minutes January 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. The minutes were approved as submitted.

Elections:

Elections were held, Frank Sanza made a motion to nominate Steve Rutherford for Chairman, Sam Zucco was nominated as Vice Chair and agreed to serve via phone, and Charlie Knauf remained Secretary. The motions were seconded and passed unanimously.

Website Update:

A new update on the Google Analytics should be obtained for the Monroe County fishing website located at www.fishingmonroecounty.com.

Budget Update:

There is \$4,000 in the 2020 budget. The 2020 budgeted expenditures include the GetAways on Display distribution plan for the rack cards (\$2,008), the LOC derby advertisement (\$500) and the annual fee for the website maintenance (\$828).

New Action Items:

Brochure update: S. Olufsen passed around a copy of the new brochure. There were 1,200 new brochures delivered to LOSPC for the sports shows. The new brochures will be distributed at fishing sports shows with Lake Ontario Sportfishing Promotion Council (LOSPC). Rack cards will be printed for distribution at local Visit Rochester displays and through regional areas in Pennsylvania and Delaware through the GetAways on Display program.

S. Olufsen updated the board about the last LOSPC meeting with NYS DEC. DEC is looking to work with LOSPC and I love NY to help promote the Lake Ontario fishery. LOSPC is looking for a listing of all Charter Captains, top ports in the County, top tributaries in the County, and other information to be used to promote the area. The board discussed and agreed that the top ports were Port of Rochester and Irondequoit Bay. The top tributaries were the Genesee River, Irondequoit Creek and Sandy Creek.

J. Strong asked if a map he had prepared of Monroe County fishing access points was still in the possession of the sports commission or Planning. S. Olufsen will check on this.

Wade Silkworth of MC Department of Public Health sent a note asking MCFAB to poll membership to see if there were any reports of odors or other evidence of continuing coal tar seeps in the vicinity of the gorge face at the lower falls. MCFAB will reply when members have had time to respond.

The Monroe County Offshore Classic will be held on Friday June 26, 2020 with a five species "winner take all" event and Saturday June 27, 2020 the actual Monroe County Offshore Classic Day.

Action Items Update From Last Month:

S. Zucco will be representing MCFAB and helping at the LOSPC booth attending the Harrisburg, PA Great American Outdoor Show for a few days. The spots show runs from February 1-9, 2020.

Irondequoit Bay: S. Olufsen passed out the Irondequoit Bay 2015 and 2016-2017 monitoring reports along with the 2019 Irondequoit Bay Nutrient Levels and Trophic State report obtained from the Department of Environmental Service for the board to review.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.