

Fishery Advisory Board

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello County Executive

Steven Rutherford *Chair*



Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board Meeting Minutes June 14, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m and was conducted via Zoom due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. John Sander a local author was in attendance and Captain Scott Fetrinelli from Ontario Fly Outfitters. A motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded and carried.

Outdoor Articles:

John Sander, Author/ complier of the Sanders Fishing Guides to Western and Central New York, said the last update to the guides was in 2004. He is in the process of establishing a new large website, to update and incorporate all the information in the old guides. He is looking for writers, especially for the Oak Orchard to Webster segment of Lake Ontario, Irondequoit Bay, the Greece lakeshore ponds, and the Lower Genesee River. Articles would need to be 1500-2000 words, and he will pay, although the stipend was not mentioned. He is also looking for information on Paddling, birding and hiking in these areas. He will need drafts by the end of October, and can be reached at JohnSander7819@outlook.com

Website Update:

Rich Mackey from Visit Rochester and S. Olufsen met with Chad Lapa from Blue Eye Design about the website redesign and update. Visit Rochester will be covering additional web costs and a new brochure.

Budget Update:

The board has \$2,656 remaining in the 2021 budget. Other planned budgeted expenses include \$550 for the LOC derby newspaper plus online advertisement and the annual website hosting and maintenance fee of \$828 for the website.

New Action Items:

S. Olufsen received the lists for LOSPC, including all prior listed MC captains, and anyone that responded to the email from R. Westcott.

Larry Hammond re[ported that the MC Offshore Classic will be held 6/25-26 to benefit the Dream Factory in Rochester, they requested that MC get a couple of "Big Checks" from the printing office for the awards ceremony. They also plan a pig roast for 2021.

S. Zucco updated the web report, alewife were just starting to spawn and Brian at USGS expects the large ones to spawn in July this year.

Action Items Update From Last Month:

The Town of Hamlin will be looking for input on its LWRP, and the County will be looking for input on an update to the Irondequoit Bay Harbor Management Plan.

Other Business:

Monroe County Offshore Classic will be held June 25 and 26, 2021 at Shumway Marina.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.