

Fishery Advisory Board

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello County Executive

Steven Rutherford *Chair*



Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board Meeting Minutes July 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m due to technical difficulties and was conducted via Zoom due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Captain Scott Fetrinelli from Ontario Fly Outfitters was present. A motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded and carried.

Website Update:

Chad Lapa from Blue Eye Design sent a more detailed proposal for 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 spoke about the Coastal Lakeshore Economy and Resiliency (CLEAR) Initiative survey on coastal resiliency, and will forward to the board.
- S. Fetrinelli reported on the Niagara Flyfishing Outdoor Show, Part of the bigger Niagara show, to be held in February of 2022. Tables are available, contact Scott. It is the largest show in NYS.
- R. Sacchelli reported that Irondequoit Bay is loaded with bass and perch, the water is very clear, and the new ramp is working. S. Olufsen asked about the weed mats, and if its and issue for boats. Weed removal would need to be permitted.

The Sandy Creek Shootout will be held July 24, 2021.

The Monroe County Offshore Classic apparently went well. VisitRochester helped with the big checks for the awards ceremony.

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 7:45 pm.