



Fishery Advisory Board

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

Steven Rutherford
Chairperson



Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board Meeting Minutes August 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Website Update:

Accountable Digital has continued to run advertising successfully through August 2025. They will give an update at the next meeting.

Budget Update:

The 2025 budget is \$4,000. The Google ad campaign cost is \$3,150 and the web hosting allotment is \$828 which leaves a balance of \$22.

Action Items:

The new Region 8 Fisheries Manager Brad Hammers introduced himself. He is looking forward to working with MCFAB.

Action Items Update from Last Month:

C. Kirchmaier with Monroe County Parks shared that a tree fell in Powder Mills Park and damaged the fishing platform. A DEC permit was issued to remove the tree and root ball as well as manage erosion problems.

S. Olufsen shared information on the Regional Dredging Council (RDC). The consultants engaged by the RDC will be conducting an economic impact analysis for the area. As part of this effort, local marina contacts have been provided for all Irondequoit Bay, Braddock Bay, Sandy Creek, and the Long Pond Outlet. The analysis will support the development of a comprehensive report, expected by October, which will provide critical data on the frequency and volume of sediment removal required from the navigation channels. This information will help guide long-term planning and resource allocation for harbor maintenance and regional economic development.

Other Items:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM