



Fishery Advisory Board

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

Steven Rutherford
Chairperson



Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board Meeting Minutes March 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Website Update:

Google ads will start running in April and go through July.

Budget Update:

The Board's budget for 2026 was approved for \$4,000.

Action Items:

S. Olufsen spoke with the Town of Penfield regarding the bridge over Irondequoit Creek behind Tops in Panorama Plaza. The Town would be ok with bridge removal however, they noted it was on private property and the landowner would need to approve. Currently the old road bridge is used as pedestrian access to cross the creek.

R. Venvertloh noted he did not have any new updates regarding his review of the Parks Master Plan but is continuing to go through it and bring up opportunities to the board.

L. Lascari shared that S. Furgal is planning a woody debris workshop in the fall. More details to come.

Action Items Update from Last Month:

L. Lascari discussed the Panorama bridge/culvert visit with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). The board also had a brief discussion on Atlantic salmon stocking as well.

S. Olufsen provided a brief LOSPC guide update; there will be one page per county and a professional graphic designer will be doing the work. S. Olufsen will distribute copies of the guide when available.

Other Items:

R. Venvertloh inquired to DEC about Spring Creek and received some answers on the water supply study, dam removal, and hatchery. B. Hammers added that DEC supports removing the dam if the hatchery's water needs can be met. They are investigating specific dam types, including fish passage provisions, if that approach is taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM