



Fishery Advisory Board

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

Steven Rutherford
Chairperson



Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board Meeting Minutes October 21, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Website Update:

S. Olufsen has completed the review of the website to ensure the charter captain information is up to date and consistent.

Budget Update:

After payment of \$3,150 for the digital marketing campaign, the current balance is \$850. Of that, \$828 is appropriated for the website which will leave a balance of \$22.

Action Items:

The Great Lakes Coastal Symposium was held at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Rochester October 7-9, 2024 and S. Olufsen attended the Great Lakes Commission meeting while there.

On October 8, S. Olufsen and C. Knauf attended the public announcement for the Delisting of the Rochester Embayment Area of Concern. C. Knauf also attended a portion of the Braddock Bay field trip.

Sandy Creek canal releases have begun. S. Rutherford reports lots of anglers but few fish in the creek. M. DiSarno reported DEC has been in a portion of the creek between Rt. 19 and the Lake and there are large numbers of browns and salmon waiting for enough water to run up beyond Rt. 19. They are hoping to get scale samples from as many Atlantic salmon as possible for the evaluation of the two strains stocked there.

Action Items Update From Last Month:

S. Olufsen has a full list of shows for this winter and MCFAB can staff one or two of them.

LOSPC has hired a new marketing firm and they plan to increase outbound links between the LOSPC website and the Monroe County website.

S. Furgal has submitted a preproposal to do a study on the economic impact of the GL fisheries, she will know in February if the grantor wants a full proposal.

Other Items:

L. Lascari reported on the NYS DEC survey of Irondequoit Creek. DEC looked at spots in Fishers, Spring Lake and Panorama, the results are forthcoming. They will be looking at trout abundance and wild versus stocked numbers. Similar work is planned for Spring Creek in Mumford and Oatka County Park in the fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.