



Fishery Advisory Board

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

Steven Rutherford
Chairperson



Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board Meeting Minutes November 18, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 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:

M. DiSarno reported that a decision has been made by NYSDEC to end the state's stocking of brown trout in Irondequoit Creek, effective after the spring 2025 season. Areas of the creek show marked natural reproduction and other Lake Ontario tributaries are not stocked with brown trout. The stocking from the hatchery at Powder Mills Park will continue.

M. DiSarno also stated that recent electrofishing assessments showed 2 Atlantic salmon in Oak Orchard and none in Sandy Creek. There were, however, a total of 12-13 for both sites over the course of 3 sampling events. He noted they have also seen a lot of steelhead.

S. Furgal reported that Sea Grant plans to conduct an economic impact study of the charter boat industry.

Action Items Update From Last Month:

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.

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

Other Items:

L. Lascari reported on the NYSDEC 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.