

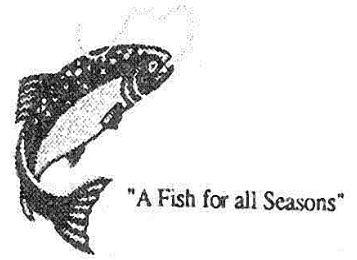


# Fishery Advisory Board

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

**Steven Rutherford**  
*Chair*



## Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board Meeting Minutes June 10, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. Lance Lascari was in attendance from Seth Green Trout Unlimited. New Monroe County employee Lisa Huntoon was also in attendance. Frank Sanza was designated to run the meeting as both Steve Rutherford (Chair) and Sam Zucco (Vice Chair) were not in attendance.

### Website Update:

The digital marketing campaign linking back to the fishing website is currently live and will run for about 3 months (Apr-Jun).

### 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:

There was another discussion about the reef study and that data is currently being gathered. F. Sanza was updated on the status of the Lake Erie studies and the telemetry. It was shared that if additional lake trout make it to spring 2025, they may be released at Rochester.

B. White reported that there is not enough bait at the Rochester Embayment. They have not been able to harvest enough alewives for use on meat rigs later in the season. Conditions are better on the north side of the lake. It was discussed that the low attendance at the State of the Lake meeting may be a matter of communication.

B. White reported that the MC Offshore Classic is scheduled for June 28-29, 2024. Weigh in will be at Smith Boys, out by the road at the Shumway campus.

There was a short discussion of the blue green algae bloom on Irondequoit Bay. C. Knauf noted this was the first reported and confirmed bloom that he is aware of.

S. Olufsen has a list of shows for the 2024-25 from LOSPC.

NYSDEC will be conducting a survey of Irondequoit Creek the week of June 24<sup>th</sup>. Starting at Fishers Park they will go downstream to Ellison Park. 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.

### Action Items Update From Last Month

Lance reported that Trout Unlimited will be presenting information about debris removal from the stream channels for the EMC. Originally scheduled for October, this may take place sooner.

### Other Items:

Frank Sanza announced his resignation from the Board, he is now 89. He will be sorely missed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.