



Fishery Advisory Board

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

Steven Rutherford
Chairperson



Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board Meeting Minutes September 9, 2024

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

Website Update:

S. Olufsen will review the website to insure the charter information is complete, accurate and formatting is consistent throughout the charter listings.

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:

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

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

The Great Lakes Coastal Symposium will be held at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Rochester October 7-9, 2024. A Great Lakes Commission meeting is part of the Symposium and will include discussion about the Regional Dredging Plan. Condolences for the recent passing of Jim Bensley who was the Director of Planning and Development for Orleans County. Jim was instrumental in helping organize the Regional Dredging Plan for Lake Ontario.

Action Items Update From Last Month:

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.

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.

Other Items:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.