

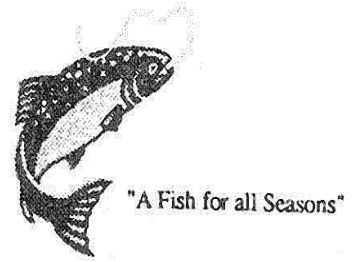


Fishery Advisory Board

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

Steven Rutherford
Chair



Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board Meeting Minutes May 9, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. The meeting was held in person and via Zoom. The minutes were approved as written.

Website Update:

S. Olufsen and S. Zucco contacted Ken about getting the website analytics to Peter to add data from the new project. Sam spoke to Ken, he'll call Peter.

Budget Update:

Same, 1000 remaining. Planned budgeted expenses include the website annual hosting fee for \$828 to Blue Eye Design.

Action Items:

W. Pearsall could not find the RIT study, Charlie to try to get him a copy. The Pen fish for the Genesee were released on 5/3/22. Sam said the fish looked healthy, there was low mortality. Web has the numbers on size when they went into the pens. S. Zucco asked about the weight per pen, as some pens had lower numbers, wonders if they were bigger. Sam also said that the new food was better.

Web reported that Matt Sanderson has retired and his position has been backfilled, Mike DiSarno from Region 3 is starting at the end of May. Mike has all his lampericide licenses. Sam commented that he has seen a lot of Lamprey's this year. Web said the Canadians have not been down due to Covid restrictions, DEC has been trying to pick up the slack but can't get to as many streams with limited staff. W. Pearsall also mentioned a letter from IBF+G club DEC suggested they and MCFAB join on this effort. Study work is ongoing, until they get specs on goby resistance nothing else can move.

D. Corey indicated that the regulations on the website are not up to date. Web asked for specifics.

Action Items Update From Last Month:

S. Zucco was not on the call as he is [putting the pens in at the River, to receive 111K chinooks. 35K steelhead were direct stocked at the same time. The Boat Creel survey has started being run out of regions 8 and 9 now.

F. Sanza brought up an idea to create a reef for lake trout spawning habitat off the shores of Rochester in Lake Ontario. Frank said he would be willing to contribute funding and would also be able to raise money on a Go Fund me page for this project which has a lot of support from local charter captains. It was expressed that since most of the Lake Trout stocking occurs east or west of Rochester, this area needs a place for lake trout.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm.