

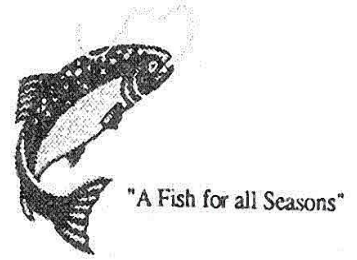


Fishery Advisory Board

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

Steven Rutherford
Chair



Monroe County Fishery Advisory Board Meeting Minutes August 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:01p.m. The meeting was held in person and via Zoom. The minutes were deferred for approval next month due to lack of a quorum.

Website Update:

No new update. If the board wants to run the same advertising campaign as this year Peter Platt offered to work with Blue Eye Design to get the website upgraded so advertising can be run on Google. The campaign this year showed over 200,000 ads and generated nearly 500 visits to the site.

Budget Update:

There is \$1,000 remaining in the 2022 budget. Planned budgeted expenses include the website annual hosting fee for \$828 to Blue Eye Design.

Action Items:

A letter from MCFAB to Irondequoit Bay Fish and Game Club concerning the reef was generated. S. Olufsen will finalize and sent to S. Rutherford for signature.

W. Persall said they have been receiving a lot of dead sturgeon calls, most are wash ups that have been dead for a while, 18-30". S. Rutherford said he saw a photo of a dead that was ~ 200 lbs.

S. Furgal said there are many partners for sturgeon celebrations, date TBD.

C. Knauf mentioned strong green color to the bay visible from the bay bridge. R. Sachelli said he is out once a week clarity is normal, not as many shags.

Action Items Update From Last Month:

Brian Weidel from USGS gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation to the board regarding the baitfish surveys and also talked about some new lake trout research that is being conducted in Chemung Bay.

F. Sanza has spoken with Warren about funding for the reef. W. Persall reminded the board that this will require a lot more research and study before being funded and built.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm.