

FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, INC.

Minutes for November 09, 2022

The meeting began at 7:07 pm with a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

19 Delegates present

**Guest(s): ECO, G. Parker, & ECO, C. Doroski.** ECO officer Doroski says the orange law when into effect last year. When in the field this year, make sure you have the correct amount, 250 square inches of: blaze orange; pink; pink camo; or a cap in one of the previously mentioned colors on. You can remove it, once you are in your stand and put it back on, prior to exiting the hunting area.

Also, with recent changes to fire arms laws, look at the NY State Police website and DEC website, to be familiar with updates and/or ask an ECO officer for clarification.

One change is going onto someone else's property. If the property owner doesn't have appropriate signage and you don't have their permission, it can be a felony. The best case practice is to get their consent in writing.

**Report of retired DEC Officer: Carl Lindsley** Carl saw a huge buck, a bear.

**Report of retired DEC Officer: Deming Lindsley** absent, currently in Maine.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the October 2022 meeting minutes, since all clubs receive a copy. Seconded and CARRIED.

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

**Marlene Muthig:** Nothing to report.

**Gary Muthig:** Black Lake Hunting & Fishing Club is looking for someone to trap beavers. They have a permit. Carl Lindsley will look into it.

**John Van Etten** got a letter from United Insurance which updated the Federation address that indemnifies officers, correcting it to John's home.

**John Van Etten** turned over a handful of letters returned by the Post Office to the Secretary, Marlene Muthig from the initial Coyote Hunt mailing. *Update:* The majority of them had e-mails, so a brief note was sent to each of them, by that vehicle. There were also 2 envelopes with checks from last month's issuance of habitat and raffle bonuses. Those to clubs were contacted, addresses are accurate, and they have been delivered.

**Linda Loughrey:** Current bills and expenses are \$19.60 to Bill Norris for refreshments; Liberty Press for raffle tickets \$290.00, Sullivan County Democrat for Coyote ad \$241.00, preapproved debit charge(s) and reissue check to Fred Bosch from sweepstakes and habitat since original checks were lost in the mail. Motion to pay bills, second, CARRIED.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

**President: John Van Etten** John stated nothing new.

**Vice President: Hank Samyn** was contacted about last year's Coyote Hunt, where a parasite was found in 3 dogs. Hank assured the research college associate that precautions of disposable gloves will continue to be used.

**Secretary: Marlene Muthig** Nothing new.

**Treasurer: Linda Loughrey** After all reimbursements are done, from the Sullivan County grant, roughly \$500.00 will be left for fish stocking.

<b>Treasurer: Linda Loughrey -</b>	09/30/22 balance forward	\$ 37,784.54
	Income	17,111.00
	Expenses paid	<u>-\$ 36,662.35</u>
	10/31/22 ending balance	\$18,233.19

Motion was made to accept Treasurer's Report, seconded, CARRIED.

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## REPORT OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

**Council Delegate:** Gary Muthig Nothing new.

**Trustees:** Carl Lindsley; Keith Krauss; Gary Muthig Nothing to report.

**Fish:** Gary Muthig Federation stocking November 11th for Crappies and Walleye. The Federation will also be assisting with stocking for the Conservation Club in White Lake.

**Small Game:** Hank Samyn Hank saw 2 pheasants in his yard. He didn't know of any club in the Neversink/Grahamsville area receiving or stocking birds, though. He also saw 5 turkeys.

**Big Game:** John Van Etten Nothing to report.

**Bow Hunting:** Ray Otto Bow season is open. He hasn't heard of a lot of deer being taken, yet. Iroquis got 1 buck and 1 bear. Other clubs he knows of haven't got anything, yet.

**Trapping:** Carl Lindsley Carl and John Van Etten recently held a course that had 17 or 18 in attendance, which included 2 women.

**Legislative:** John Van Etten Nothing to report.

**Conservation Education:** Keith Krauss Linda Loughrey states the Federation just got the for \$700.00 refund from Keith from summer camp cancellations and it will be deposited right away. Keith had been told the original check, apparently, was lost in the mail.

**FWMB:** Carl Lindsley: Gary Muthig will be attending a meeting for the State Board will be in Hamilton November 14th & 15th. The Region 3 meeting will be December 21st in New Paltz.

**HABITAT:** Fred Bosch \$8,131.00 was distributed, so not all of the extra allotment was used, and no club check had to be cut. He expressed thanks for the increase in budget, and hopes other areas can use the funds that Habitat didn't use.

Some chestnut trees he planted to define property lines were very close to his neighbor's duck house. As it would be, the trees closest, had the largest chestnuts. He harvested a few chestnuts, to make new seedlings for next season. Carl Lindsley asked if anyone knew much about Darling 58 trees. Fred to look for more information on these for an upcoming meeting.

**Sportsman Education:** John Van Etten Carl Lindsley says classes are available on-line, except trapping. He thinks, due to hunting, it will be difficult to find anything.

Susan Otto sent a flyer for a special event on November 17th at 7 pm, at Sorella's in Kauneonga Lake, all are welcome to come and learn about updated on the NYS Concealed Carry Laws. This is sponsored by the Town of Bethel Republican Party & members of the Town of Bethel Conservative Party. The menu is pizza and beverages, and there will be a small cover charge.

**DEP:** Hank Samyn Hank Samyn and Gary Muthig say they met with Chris Matthews, recently behind Tri-Valley School on Moore Hill Road in Grahamsville, NY at newly acquired property, by NYC. On behalf of the Federation, they requested permission for bow hunting and hiking. Hank reported it's been approved by NYC.

**Grahamsville Fair:** Hank Samyn Nothing until next year.

**Youth Day:** Hank Samyn Nothing until 2023.

**NRA:** John Van Etten John has heard nothing from the friends of the NRA and might not be chartered anymore.

**Sweepstakes:** Linda Loughrey & Hank Samyn Nothing until 2023. The winner walked to Hank's house, to pick up the side by side, recently, and she drove it home.

**Annual Banquet:** Gary Muthig Nothing until 2023.

**Pheasants:** Nothing until 2023.

**Ice Fishing Derby:** Carl Lindsley Carl says nothing, presently, although he has been keeping communications open.

**Scholarship: Carl Lindsley** He hasn't heard from Twila Herbert. Carl to update her, so the application can be modified, such as the current meeting place, then it can be put on the website.

**Sportsperson of the Year:** Nothing until 2023.

**Coyote Contest:** The contest is scheduled for February 3, 4, 5 of 2023 at White Sulphur Springs Fire Department. Mark Puerscher reminder is anyone has donations of booze or bullets, please bring them to the Federation meetings. Ray Otto will be donating a new, ladder style hunting stand. Gary Muthig added if anyone else wants to go around their community for donations of prizes, gift certificates, etc. it would be very helpful and appreciated. We need volunteers during the contest, and especially on February 5th. Registrations have begun to roll in, along with a few shirt and hat orders, and requests for the gun raffle tickets. These are being handled by Marlene Muthig, Katie Dauch and Gary Muthig.

**Trees - Dunson Chestnut trees - a hybrid and Northern Spy Apples: Susan Otto** Absent.

**Budget Committee:** Nothing until 2023.

**Opposing the Ban for Ammunition with Lead:** Eric Akerley nothing new.

**UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS:** All dues to be paid by April 2023 meeting, or no additional follow up will be done. No further correspondence will be sent via e-mail or regular mail and those clubs will not qualify for pheasants, early bird specials or raffle ticket sales bonuses.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Reminder: Please bring a little something for holiday snacks/beverages to share and enjoy at the December meeting.

Porky Worden's wife, Jenny passed. Donation to Hurleyville Fire Department of \$50.00 requested by Linda. Motion, second and CARRIED.

**Nominating Committee:** Deming Lindsley absent. John Van Etten briefed those in attendance, then Bill Gates made the following nominations: Carl Lindsley, Vice President; Marlene Muthig & Katie Dauch, Treasurer/Co-treasurer; and Hank Samyn, Trustee. All other officers remain the same.

Motion to Adjourn: 7:55 pm, second and CARRIED.

Next meeting: **Wednesday, December 14, 2022; 7:00 pm** at the **White Lake Fire Department**  
Located at 1596 NY-17B White Lake, NY

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REGISTRATION Nov. 09, 2022

MONTHLY MEETING

NAME OF CLUB	Delegate/Alternate
1 WHIPPOORWILL CAMP	David P. Flounath
2 Frederick G Bosch Sportsmen	Kyle Bosch
3 The State Red & Green	WV Math
4 ADEN	Gary Mathis
5 BEAVER DAMM	Don Anon
6 WANAKSINK	Charley Sheela
7 WANAKSINK	Peter Diamond
8 RAY OTTO IROQUOIS CLUB	Ray Otto
9 SIOUX	Kent L
10 Hunter Rd	Harold Sampson
11 Denman MT. HUNT & FISH	ERIC AKERLEY
12 DENMAN MT. HUNT & FISH	GLEN AKERLEY
13 Beech Hunting Club	Carl Furestley
14 Smuggler NAB	Boomer Russell
15 Stony Brook	Bill Nery
16 Smugglers NAB	Benny Geyant
17 NISDEC	Wade J...
18 NISDEC	M...
19 Back Ridge Red & Green	Mark Perche
20 Sullivan County Conservation Club	John S. Van Etten
21 EXCELSIOR CLUB	DENNIS DOELERK
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