

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

Minutes of January 10, 2018. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with a salute to the flag. 21 delegates were present for this meeting. A moment of silence was held for James Hanson, Jr., William Franze, Jr. & George Krauss. Guests Deming Lindsey, Retired DEC officer & T.P. Koeph, DEC Conservation Officer. Deming had no report. Officer Koeph reported that it was an extremely busy season. He and Ricky Wood issued 165 tickets. 2 cases were settled in courts this past week – one fine of \$500.00 and another for \$1,500.00. There will be 2 new officers added to the area at the end of this month. No fatalities were reported. Ice fishing is safe – White Lake has 12-13" of ice. Deming stated that all fines collected go to the Conservation Fund.

Jack Danchak gave an in-depth report on Kay's condition. Hoping that she soon gets out of the hospital. He also welcomed back Cliff Horton.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the December minutes since all clubs receive copies. Seconded and CARRIED.

**BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

Treasurer Linda Loughrey presented the monthly bills. Motion was made to pay the bills. Seconded, CARRIED.

Pres. Jack Danchak read a flyer from the Grahamsville Rod & Gun Club regarding their Sportsman's Flea Market in September. They are looking for vendors – contact [tbuley@earthlink.net](mailto:tbuley@earthlink.net) OR [gterbush@hvc.rr.com](mailto:gterbush@hvc.rr.com).

**REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

PRES: JACK DANCHAK - Jack reported that he currently has 135 applications for the Coyote Hunt, which is in line with last year. He is hoping to get a minimum of 300. Hank Samyn is looking for volunteers to help at the weigh-in. Please contact Hank if you can help him out. Jack requests that the coyote committee be at the firehouse on Sunday at 10:30. Prizes and booze are still needed.

V.P.: JOHN VAN ETTEN – John gave a background report on his history in S.C. – very impressive.

SEC.: KAY DANCHAK – Nothing to report.

TREAS.: LINDA LOUGHREY – Linda reported that after paying the pre-approved bills, there is a balance of \$14,956.34 which included a positive adjustment of \$4,763.00 from last August. Motion was made to accept Treasurers Report. Seconded, CARRIED.

**REPORT OF STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

FISH: Tony Fello – Jack spoke with Tony and he wants to stay on as Chairman. Harold Buley has agreed to co-chair. Jack reported that the fall stocking went well.

COUNCIL DEL.: Bill Gaudette – no report.

SMALL GAME: Hank Samyn advised that he has seen rabbits and turkeys.

BIG GAME: Allan Schadt – Allan reported that there are a lot of deer around & they are looking good. The actual count for the State won't be finalized until April. March will be the last meeting for Allan. John VanEtten has agreed to be the next Big Game Chairman.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION: Keith Krauss stated that he has very few applications. The payment has been sent for the summer DEC Camps. Age requirements is 11-17. Contact Keith if you have someone that you want included – 932-8923.

FWMB: No Report

HABITAT: Fred Bosch said to think ahead. Get your soil tested.

SPORTSMAN EDUCATION: Carl Lindsey – no report.

DEP: Harold Buley stated that there will be a special meeting regarding the number of boats that a single person can have on the reservoirs.

GRAHAMSVILLE FAIR: Kay Danchak – no report.

YOUTH DAY: Kay Danchak – no report.

NRA: Bob Morgan – No report

SWEEPSTAKES & ANNUAL BANQUET: Nothing to report.

SCHOLARSHIP: No report.

ICE FISHING DERBY: Carl advised Jack that everything was a go. Jack still has to advertise. The trophies & T-shirts are ready. Ages 15 and under are welcome – time is 8-2.

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR: Start thinking about it.

COYOTE CONTEST: Everything is ready.

DEER FEEDING: Jack said that now is the time to feed. Once you start, don't stop!

CHESTNUT TREES: Cliff & Susan agreed that they were going to skip this year.

**UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS:**

JP Lang stated that of 14,000 registered pistols registrations in NYS, only about 3,000 have been recertified.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The NYS Rifle & Pistol Assoc. will have their event on 5/19 at Port Jervis Riverside Park-looking for vendors.

Motion to adjourn at 8:34PM, Seconded, CARRIED.

Next meeting: February 14, 2018 at 7:30 PM, Kauneonga Lake Fire Hall.

Respectfully Submitted, Linda M. Loughrey, Acting Secretary

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