

## Minutes of April 9,2022 Spring Meeting

Meeting held via zoom started ~ 9:10am-Attendance.

Officers:

President	Chuck Parker
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Dr. Keith Tidball
Legislative VP	Patrick McBrearty
Treasurer	Lori Vezendy

Directors:

R 1	
R 2	N/A
R 3	
R 4	Joseph Viva/Gary Mosher
R 5	Don Sage/Mark Holt
R 6	
R 7	
R 8	
R 9	Dan Tone/Rich Davenport
DAL	Dan Owen/Mike Elam

Non-Board Member:

Executive Director-Casey Kordziel	Joe Fischer
CFAB Representative-Anthony Kordziel	Bill Connors
NYS DEC-Steve Hurst/Jeremy Hurst/Jim Farquhar/Mike Schiavone	Dale Dunkelberger
Peter Fanelli	Dan Ladd
Stephen Wowelko	Emily Pilshner
Bert Cowan	Glen Adams
Bill Lyons	Glenn Sapir
Bryan Krawczyk	Jane More
Charles Gibbs	Larry Becker
Charles Gilmore	Les Monostory
Denis Candee	Norm Webber
Doug Handy	Gene Vandeusen
Frank Dingman	Greg Werner
Gary Muthig	Jason Saville
Jim Greeley	Kathy Marmol

Marlene Dauch	Liz & Don Reinhart
Michael Barretta	Marc Osypian
Michael Zeh	Ray Gawlas
Peter Marchese	Steve Zahurak
Tim Barnard	Marie

Did we have a quorum? -yes

**Meeting starting with a greeting and the pledge to the Flag.**

I. Opening remarks-overview of agenda

IV. DEC Reports and open discussions-

**Jackie , Director of Fish and Wildlife DEC**

Sent along a letter, was read aloud, and is attached

**Steve Hurst Bureau of Fisheries**

Report attached

**Jeremy Hurst Big Game Biologist and Unit Leader**

Bear harvest summary available on website.  
 Deer harvest summary anticipated to be out in the next few weeks.  
 Highlight of changes to regulations.  
 Last season was the safest hunting season in NY.  
 Keep an eye out and report any sightings of EHD, info on it can be found on website.  
 Going to begin working on items listed in deer management plan.  
 Discussed moose research and monitoring.  
 report on the 12-13 year old hunters this  
 year. [https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife\\_pdf/jrhunterlegislativereport21.pdf](https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/jrhunterlegislativereport21.pdf)

**Jim Farquhar Bureau Chief, Bureau of Wildlife**

Turkey reg proposal in Suffolk County-looking for comments.  
 Looking to change turkey shot size for turkey hunting from size 8 to size 9 due to improved patterning.  
 Lead ammo working group report to be released soon.

**Mike Schiavone, Game Management Section Head**

Report Attached

- **Q&A was opened for people to ask DEC questions.**

## **V. Committee Reports**

Reports that were received are attached. Discussed needing more committee involvement, added it as a 2022/2023 goal.

## **VI. Legislative VP Report (Pat McBrearty)-**

Reviewed Legislative Retrieval System report, which can be found on our website. Discussed the lead ammo ban on state-owned/NYC water supply lands.

## **VII. Resolution Committee (Stephen Wowelko)**

3 resolutions received. Discussed the overview of them, they are also attached. Emergency Resolution-Oppose Fish and Wildlife Management Through Local Legislation: discussed any questions regarding it. Then put it up for a vote where it was approved by consensus.

## **VIII. Finance Report (Chuck Parker)**

Lori was having zoom issues, so Chuck summarized that we are doing well. Have a couple of times throughout the year where things are tight but are working to resolve that.

Working on more fundraising opportunities.

Lori emailed me later with the following: Our deposits are greater than our expenditures and we are working on making it better. I have been closely monitoring our “cash flow” with the approved 2022 Budget.

## **XI. Open discussion**

Keith discussed the upcoming Golf Benefit. (info can now be found on our website)  
Congratulations to Mike Elam for being inducted into the Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame!

Approved NRA Membership Renewal for 5-year term.

Mike Elam discussed Plan 2014-Lake Ontario water levels

Anthony Kordziel introduced as CFAB Rep for NYSCC

FWMB overview given by Bill Connors

**Chuck made a motion to adjourn: 3:56pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Keith T. 3<sup>rd</sup> Pat McBrearty**