



## Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs Inc.

### Meeting Agenda Thursday, July 26, 2018

At Niagara River Station, Grand Island NY

**Call to order TIME:**

**Request that all present silence electronic devices.**

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Host Club**

**Niagara River Station**

**E. River Rd. Grand Island, NY**

**Roll Call - Officers & Directors:**

**Absent:**

**Excused:**

**Quorum of member clubs:**

**Guests: Ken White "Deerfield Project" 501-c3 youth outdoor activities**

**Reading/Approval of minutes:** Motion Second Approved

**Secretary's report:** Rich Davenport

**Membership report:** Hope Melnyk

**Treasurer's report:** David Rosner

Motion to pay bills. Second Approved

**Correspondence report:** Jeff Jondle

**President's report:** Jeff Jondle

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**Future meeting locations: Board of Directors 6:30 – General Meeting 7:00PM**

Date	Location
August	Erie County Fair 8-19
9/18	Springville Rod & Gun 8900 Chaise Blvd.
10/25/18	
11/18	Southtowns Walleye ? 5895 Southwestern Blvd Hmbg.
12/	Bison City 511 Ohio St. Bflo,

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Law Enforcement:** Jim Bittner
- Archery & Bowhunting:** Jim McCann
- Crossbow:** Frank Miskey Jr.
- Fish:** Joe Fischer / Tom Fischer / Larry Jones
- Teach Me to Fish:** Joe McAdams
- Small Game:** Dan Tone
- Big Game:** Marc Alessi
- Trapping:** Patti Wattengel
- Waterfowl:** George Rockey

**Conservation Council:** Dan Tone- [The Buck a Member Program for the New York State Conservation Council is an important part of their funding see if your club supports it and if not to support it call. \(315\) 894-2893](#)

**You can donate directly to New York State Conservation Council at :  
NYSCC 8 East Main St. Ilion, NY 13357. Contact them at 315-894-3302.**

**Consider an individual membership.**

- Environment & Pollution:** Chuck Godfrey
- Legislation:** John Susz
- Council Resolutions:** Rich Davenport

**Membership Outreach:** **Chuck Godfrey** –If anyone knows of any Erie County Sportsmen’s Club which is not a member of the Federation, please let the President know so he can contact them about membership.

**Sportsman/woman Education:** **Frank Miskey Sr.**

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Nominations:** Frank Miskey Jr.

**Awards:** **Frank Miskey Sr.**

**Banquet:** **Frank Miskey Jr.**

**Educational Opportunities:** **Chuck Godfrey**

**Fund Raising:** **Frank Miskey Jr.**

**FWMB:** **Chuck Godfrey**

**SHOWS:** **Hope Melnyk- Erie County Fair**

**Ntl. Hunting & Fishing day:** **Rich Davenport**

**WNY Env Federation:** **Dan Tone / Joe Fischer**

**Youth Lifetime License:** **Chuck Godfrey**

**Budget and Finance:** **David Rosner**

**Website:** **Joe McAdams- [www.eriectyfsc.org](http://www.eriectyfsc.org)**

**Internal Controls** **Tom Fischer**

**\*\*Bylaws Update** **Cheryl Schenne**

  

**Old Business:** **Jeff-Cabela’s Grant**

**Erie County Fair Exhibits**

**Erie County Fair Staffing**

**Bylaws Updates and corrections**

**Jeff- Alternate Chairpersons**

**New Business:**

**Sturgeon Point Meeting Update**

**Don Einhouse- DEC Fisheries -37 years Retirement**

**Wed. 8/29/18 Port Gratiot Park, Dunkirk, NY 5:30 PM**

**5 Fed attendees @ \$20/each - Plaque or award ?**

**Family of Paul Stoos donated 54" LCD tv for fair exhibit.**

**New Delegates:**

**Sunshine Committee:**

**Cheryl Schenne**

**UPCOMING BANQUETS-**

**Good dates to know for 2018 events.**

**August 8 - 19, 2018**

**Erie County Fair  
Fairgrounds  
Hamburg, NY 14075**

**Saturday September 29, 2018**

**National Hunting & Fishing Day Celebration at Elma Conservation Club**

**2018 Chautauqua County Fishing Tournament Calendar (mostly walleye)**

**July 26-28, 2018: info...ERIE COUNTY...2018 Costa FLW Series Northern Division *Bass Fishing Tournament*, Lake Erie; Buffalo, NY; Safe Harbor Marina & Buffalo Harbor State Park; 6:30AM Launch-2:30PM Retrieve and weigh-in. Forecast is 100-175 boats, 2 anglers per boat; open to public to watch or compete (must be an FLW member to compete).**

**August 3-5, 2018:** The Northern Chautauqua County Conservation Club will hold their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Walleye Derby in the New York waters of Lake Erie. Limited to 100 boat field, 3-day tourney, top 3 fish weighed each day, 2 to 4 anglers per boat, \$100 entry fee, cash prizes, tackle & gear drawings. Info: Zen Olow, 716-640-2776.

**August 8, 2018:** VIP Day, Dunkirk Harbor, attendance by invitation, outdoor media and Erie/Niagara/Chautauqua County legislators, executive lake support staffers, NYSDEC, all meet and share for ½ day of walleye fishing followed by lunch at the Con Club. Chairman Zen Olow/Lance Ehrhardt.

**August 25, 2018:** The Innovative Outdoors Walleye Challenge, Dunkirk Harbor. 1-day tourney with optional Big-Fish Friday derby. Limited to 65 boats, \$500 entry fee, 6-walleye weigh-in. Registration deadline: August 1. Info: Jim Steel, 716-481-5348, <https://lakeeriewalleyetournament.com/>.

**Sep. 29-30, 2018:** (NEW DATE, Revised 02122018 from Sep 22-23, 2018) **American Bass Association (ABA) 2018 Championship Tournament;** Mayville Lakeside Park boat access; pre-tournament meeting HQ – Chautauqua Sutes; Forecast:120 boats; Additional details in planning.

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**ITEMS FOR REVIEW AND DISCUSSION – Erie County Fair  
Displays/Booth/Staffing, Bylaws updates and corrections, Cabela’s Grant,  
Youth Outreach and programs**