

St. Lawrence County Fisheries Advisory Board Meeting
28 September 2010

Members Present:

Bob Flavin
James Snyder
Tim Dammon
Don Lucas
Larry Kring
Dave Forsyth

Guest:

Mat Revenaugh NYSDEC Police
Ken Kogut NYSDEC Natural Resource Supervisor
Frank Flack NYSDEC Fisheries

Minutes May 2010 accepted

Old Business:

Trout Stocking

Tim received a letter from Region 6 Director reply to letter to Commissioner Grannis explaining DEC side of trout stocking issues spring 2010. Tim also stated 4 of the 5 issues in his letter there were no issues here in region 6 as he had made arrangements before hand. Issue is Region 5 DEC.

Ken Kogut and Frank Flack spoke in support of reply to Tim D. letter spring 2010 explaining DEC side to reply letter. Issues with stocking fish and that if there is more than 5 degree temperature difference between the stream temperature and that of the truck water fish could die.

Larry K. felt Tim's letter could be used by DEC to show how cuts are hurting the process.

Jim Snyder suggested teamwork between DEC, Tim's group, and FAB and truck driver.

Black Lake access Frank said that they have in past on other waters worked out co-operative agreements with landowners. One big issue is access to lake in winter east of Edwardsville.

Massena Dam on Grasse River not to be built.

Ray Wilson was introduced expressed interest in being a member of the board.

New Fishing regulations

Oswegotchie River from the north side of the west bound lane of RT 68 to base of Dam will be closed 16 March to 1st Saturday in May to all fishing.

Proposed regulations:

Walleye 3 fish per day 1st Saturday in May to 31 December. 1 fish per day 1 January to 16 March to protect the fish stock.

Removal of the catch and release on the Jordan River.

Open ice fishing on sterling pond.

Bait fish regulations comment period over. Awaiting Albany answer.

Next meeting

23 November 2010 19:00 at BOCES Canton