

St. Lawrence County Fisheries Advisory Board

25 November 2008

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Present:

Jim Boyce, Bob Flavin, Don Lucas, Mike Seymour, Jim Snyder

Excused:

Larry Kring, Richard Matzell

Absent:

Louis Barkley, Allen O'Marah, James Moore,

Guest:

Legislature Donald Forsythe

Minutes:

September 2008 minutes approved.

Cormorants:

Meeting 13:00 3 December BOL Room Canton

Trout Waters:

Nothing at this time

Grasse River Dam Massena:

Meetings are being held in Syracuse not in Massena.

Tracking of sturgeon continues

Oswegotchie River Dams:

Little going on at this time

There will be fish surveys summer 2009

Guest:

Don has volunteered to be our legislative rep.

New Business:

By-Laws need updating

Legislature asked that we update the 1985 St. Lawrence County Fisheries Management Plan.

Access issues to local waters

After mid October Concern is that the docks are pulled, at the boat launches, we have many that hunt and fish up until ice cover or end of seasons. This is a damage and safety issue for the sportsmen launching their boats. Safety issue if one were to get hurt difficult for the rescue squads to launch water safety boats.

Question was could the county take over the Black Lake launch and have the town maintain.

Access issue Lower Black Lake from Edwardsville down no public access for the ice fishermen.