

Fisheries Advisory Board

First Appt						Last Appt	Expires
Barkley	Lewis	Coles Creek Road	Waddington	13694	5/6/1991	7/12/2004	4/30/2009
Boyce	James	124 River Road	Massena	13662	2/7/2005	2/7/2005	12/31/2009
Flack	Frank	317 Washington Street	Watertown	13601			
Flavin	Robert	116 Ogden Street	Ogdensburg	13669	4/18/1994	7/12/2004	4/30/2009
Kring	Larry	674 Bishop Road	Heuvelton	13654	1/3/2005	1/3/2005	12/31/2009
Lucas	Donald	18 Richards Street	Massena	13662		5/7/2001	5/1/2006
Matzell	Richard	PO Box 332	Colton	13625	4/3/2006	4/3/2006	3/31/2011
Moore	James	23 Prospect Street	Gouverneur	13642	3/5/2007	3/5/2007	12/31/2011
O'Marah	Allen	82 North Road	Lisbon	13658	3/5/2007	3/5/2007	12/31/2011
Seymour	Michael	475 Miner Street Road	Canton	13617		7/12/2004	4/30/2008
Snyder	James	3062 CR 6	Hammond	13646	5/3/1999	7/12/2004	5/31/2009

25 March 2008
17:08

Members Present:

Bob Flavin
Larry Kring
Don Lucas
Richard Matzell
Mike Seymour

Members Excused:

James Boyce
James Snyder

Guest:

Lt. Revenaugh DEC
Peter Skomsky

Minutes November Meeting Accepted

Old Business:

Cormorants: still working on the issue attempting to get the support of the Canadian Government

Trout Waters: Request from members to ask Tim Damon to speak at next meeting..

DEC looking to make all of the Jordan Brook from Carey Falls up to Jordan Pond a catch and release area.

Grasse River: Don spoke on the Massena Dam. It is felt that the group doing the pre investigation of fish and aquatic species may have to change some of the dates they look at this area. One example is they are looking to see salmon run in early summer when they are known to run in the fall

Region 6 FWMA: DEC looking to change fine structure.

Pan Fish Bill in Senate

New Business:

Bob spoke on the Oswegatchie River re-licensing total of 8 dams at present

Erie Boulevard Hydro Power (Niagara Mohawk) Browns Falls, Flat Rock, South Edwards, Oswegatchie, Heuvelton, and Eel Weir

Two other dams are Emeryville and Natural Dam both privately owned

Lake Erie Fisheries Managers from Michigan, New York, Ohio, Ontario, and Pennsylvania recommending that the catch limits be lowered on Lake Erie due to the bad year class of walleye and perch 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2007.

DEC has several proposed regulation changes information available on DEC website at www.dec.ny.gov. comments may be emailed to fishregs@gw.dec.state.ny.us by 4 April 2008 Several regs do affect this area as well as across the state.

IJC to release the proposed new Order Of Approval and regulation plan 28 March in a web cast news conference 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (EDT)

It was asked if we could find a list of all counties fisheries advisory boards.

Mention was made of the ECO Tickets published in the paper. JP support is hoped to improve, how in some areas the officers do not receive 100% as the JP's dismiss or fine are so low that it encourages citizens to break the law. It cost \$25.00 for an out of state fishing Lic. when the judge fines the person \$10.00 he or she is ahead \$15.00

Guest:

Lt. Revenaugh New class of ECON Officers to start 31 March hope is we will receive 2 new officers in October.

Garry Jackson still on duty could retire any day.

Pete spoke on the Environmental Justice Community Impact Grant Program.