

St. Lawrence County Fisheries Advisory Board
23 March 2010

Members Present:

Tim Damon
Dick Matzell
Mike Seymour
Darrin Goodrow
Larry Kring
Bob Flavin

Absent:

Jim Boyce
Allen O'Marah
Lewis Barkley
Donald Lucas
Jim Snyder

Guest:

Lt. Ravenaugh

Cormorants:

There will be a meeting Thursday 25 March of the county committee.
I will be working with the owner of American Island on the issue there.
State uncertain how much work they will be doing due to funding.

Grass River Dam:

NYS Department of State has weighed in on the Massena Project. DOS does not see the need for ice-breaking function of dam; this rationale might eliminate the rationale for the dam.

Riprap at Coles Creek

Part of the re-licensing from power project use for the Blanding Turtles protection.
Also it is hoped by board members this could aid in the fish spawning.

RDVA:

Money from the failed aquarium not to be used for the intended environmental improvements.
IDA and the RDVA looking to use to build a large Industrial Park.

Looking to get letters out to DEC, DOT, SLC Planning on the work to be done on S curve on Rt. 56 town of Colton. DOT working to rebuild roads failing to include an access parking area for recreation. Roads Crossing a stream should include parking for water recreation.

Church Pond parking access of Rt.56 removed by DOT when they repaved 56. Spoke with Chris VanMarren DEC fisheries. Access is there south of the end of guardrail DEC marks on trees.
One might consider snowshoes to cross the bog.

Request from federated sportsmen to ask DEC to open Sterling Pond to ice fishing.

Norwood Pond was lowered past winter and reports that fish kill were a result. Looking for more information.

American Island cormorant issue will be addressed this year with help of DEC.

Lt. Revenaugh

Spoke on the closure of the two ticketed over exceeding perch limit. One received 15 days in jail on weekends second given max fine of \$250.00, court cost, and lawyer fee.

Several members need to be reappointed to the board.

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