

**Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club Inc.**  
Minutes of General Membership Meeting  
February 15th, 2024

The February 2024 General Membership Meeting of the Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club was held at 7:00pm on January 10th, 2024

President: John Bowe

Secretary Lee Garrard

Directors:

Pat Beland

Bob Benway

John Beecher

Dennis Dempsey

Don Kramer

Sam Christiansen

Melissa Stark

23 Members/Officers/Directors Attended the Meeting In Person and Via Zoom

President John Bowe opened the Meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

David Smith Spoke Regarding Trap Situation and stations. Handicap stations and quotes were discussed. Discussion was tabled until a clear understanding of the new bill 8461 was either voted down or passed. Motion to not go forward with project with project until Bill 8461 was passed or rejected. Dan L 1<sup>st</sup>, John B 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted Unanimous.

**Minutes** from the previous Meeting were read and approved. 1<sup>st</sup>-Sam C, 2<sup>nd</sup> John B. Voted Unanimous

**Treasurers Report** Mike V sent Report via email Checkbook Balance was \$216,698.89. \$4194.15 Balance on Debit Card, \$21000 in Strip and \$95,000 in CDs 1<sup>st</sup> -Sam C., 2<sup>nd</sup>- Dan L. Voted Unanimous.

**Membership**

Bob Benway stated we had 549 members

**Buildings and Grounds** Don K. stated 308# @\$2.10/lb netted the club \$646.80, Benches were complete on the range as carpet was needed to finish and complete. Electrical Boxes had been staged, Gun Racks were being built by Jeff. Shane W. to install cameras etc.

**Archery** Pat Beland stated he had ordered 10 targets to complete a 30 target range as needed for leagues and shoots.

**Conservation Council/ Legislation** Dan Ladd spoke regarding Crossbow Bill. 22 Tables had been sold out of the 27 available for the Sportsman's Flea Market. May need to set tables up on the rifle range shooting tables if more interest. Dan stated a Porta-Potty will be needed as well as Parking Volunteers. March 7<sup>th</sup> stated as next conservation council meeting which will be held at Dunhams Bay Fish and Game. Dan urged Club Members to contact Dan Stec and let him know we were opposed to the recent Bill. He also urged Member to visit the New York State Conservation Council Website to follow said Bills.

**Steel** Bob Benway stated Bullet Trap Final Locations had been set and that Bill Stark had volunteered to move them.

**New/ Old Business** Dan Ladd spoke regarding Logging the property select cutting at a revenue of \$3800. Thought was to table until next Fall – more details needed.

Sam 1<sup>st</sup>, Don K 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted Unanimous to Table until Fall of 2024. Lee Garrand submitted a cost of adding a storage room proposed at meeting past costing \$3200. Sam C 1<sup>st</sup>, Pat B 2<sup>nd</sup>-Bid Accepted and voted unanimous

**Motion to adjourn**, Meeting adjourned 8:14pm- Pat B.1st, John B. 2nd  
Voted unanimous.