

Luzerne County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

Website: www.luzcofed.com

Member Clubs: Nanticoke Conservation Club, Nescopeck Hunting and Rifle Club, Norway Ridge Sportsmen's Club, Nuangola Rod and Gun Club, Wilkes-Barre Rifle and Pistol Club, Edgewood Sportsman's Club.

Call Meeting to Order: 7:30 pm; October 9th, 2023.

Meeting Pledge: Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge.

Roll Call of Officers: Dennis Grimes, President; Norman Frederick, Secretary/Treasurer; Phil Levandowski, 1st V.P.

Roll Call of Clubs: Norway Ridge (Norman Frederick), Nanticoke Conservation (Phil Levandowski).

Reading of Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. (Dennis/Phil)

Communications and Bills: Dennis is sending a letter opposing the Bill that moved \$150 million from the Game Fund to the Clean Streams Fund. This transfer would negatively impact the PA Game Commission.

Dennis also sent a letter opposing a Federal Bill that would cut funding that support high school outdoor activities such as archery and firearm safety courses.

Club Reports: Nanticoke Conservation Club: Phil reported that his Club participated in Heritage Days at Francis Slocum State Park. The Club provided their signature mushroom soup which was enjoyed by all.

Norway Ridge: None.

Committee Reports: None.

Old Business: The website is running and improvements are still being completed. We are trying to increase membership and store sponsors.

New Business: Dennis reported that Pennsylvania is third in the nation in deer/vehicle collisions. Only West Virginia and Montana have higher numbers. He also reported that that the State Supreme Court concluded that a Municipality cannot overrule the State laws regarding concealed carry.

Good of the Federation: None.

Treasurers Report: The previous balance was \$1,108.98. There was one \$30.00 deposit. The current balance is \$1,138.00.

Agency Report: None.

FYI: We currently have three firearm stores that sponsor our Club:

Piestrak's Gun Shop, www.piestraksgunshop.com

Advanced Arms, www.advancedarms.com

Gippy's Gun Shop, www.gippysguns.com

The annual fee for a sponsor is \$50.00. As a sponsor to our Club, the store is advertised on our Club's website.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn by Dennis/Phil. The meeting adjourned at 7:55pm. Our next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on November 13th, 2023, at American Legion Post 609 in Hanover Township. The address is 328 Lee Park Ave, Wilkes-Barre, PA.