

Luzerne County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

Website: LCCPFSC.org

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; February 14, 2022.

Meeting Pledge: Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge.

Roll Call of Officers: Dennis Grimes, President; Norman Frederick, Secretary; Joseph Frederick, Treasurer (absent); Bob Williams, 1st V.P.; Phil Levandowski 2nd V.P.

Roll Call of Clubs: Norway Ridge (Norm Frederick), Nanticoke (Phil Levandowski), Nescopeck (Bob Williams).

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

Communications and Bills: Dennis will draft a letter to our Representatives to encourage their support for the online purchasing of antlerless licenses through the PA Game Commissions <https://huntfish.pa.gov/> website. Dennis will also contact Lowell Graybill regarding his attendance at one of our future meetings.

Club Reports: Nanticoke Conservation Club: Phil reported that his club was going to hold a stream cleanup on Harvey's Creek in mid-March. Everyone is invited to lend a hand.

Nescopeck Hunting and Rifle Club: Bob reported that the new building at his club will be completed this Spring. Bob offered the PGC and PFC access to the building for meetings, training, and similar uses.

Norway Ridge: None.

Committee Reports: None.

Old Business: Dennis is continuing his work on enhancing our website to allow our members a convenient way to voice their support of their 2nd Amendment, hunting, and fishing concerns to their elected officials. The website will allow members to log into the website using their email address and a password. Once the member is on the website, they will have access to form letters that they can print and sign or email to their Representatives.

New Business: None.

Good of the Federation: Dennis is requesting an update from Lowell Graybill, PFSC President, regarding the purchasing of antlerless licenses through the Game Commissions <https://huntfish.pa.gov/> website, instead of the County Treasurer.

Treasurers Report: The balance in our account is \$799.93.

Agency Report: WCO Gerald Kapral and WCO Andrew C. (AC) Macko attend the February meeting. WCO Macko recently graduated as part of the 33rd Class of the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Ross Leffler School of Conservation on February 5th, 2022. AC received the class award for academics, with a score of 96.9%, and the emergency vehicle operator course driving award.

The WCO's reported that the Game Commission is encouraging residents to report the location of flocks of turkey that they see this Spring. The information can be submitted through the following website. <https://pgcdatacollection.pa.gov/TurkeyBroodSurvey>

Visitors to the website will be asked to provide a date of the siting, the location, and the type of land (public, private) where the birds were seen. The PGC will assess sites for the potential to trap the turkeys. If captured, the turkeys will be leg banded and released; the turkeys will not be moved. In four WMU's, some of the turkeys will be outfitted with GPS transmitters and released. The Game Commission will collect samples of blood, tracheal samples, feces, and skin from the GPS monitored turkeys. For more information on the research, you can access the following link: [REPORT TURKEY FLOCKS TO HELP WITH RESEARCH \(pa.gov\)](https://www.pgc.pa.gov/InformationResources/GetInvolved/GetStartedHunting/Pages/REPORT_TURKEY_FLOCKS_TO_HELP_WITH_RESEARCH(pa.gov))

The WCO's also mentioned on-line and in-person hunter education courses. For more information you can open the following link:

<https://www.pgc.pa.gov/InformationResources/GetInvolved/GetStartedHunting/Pages/default.aspx>

Scroll to the bottom of the page and open. RESOURCES: Hunter Education and Classes and Workshops.

The PA Game Commission has social media sites that are available for hunters to stay informed on the activities related to hunting. Attached is a link for PA Game Commission's, "Call Of The Outdoors" podcast: <https://calloftheoutdoorspgc.com/> .

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn by Bob/Phil. The meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm. Our next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on April 11th, 2022, at American Legion Post 609 in Hanover Township. The address is 328 Lee Park Ave, Wilkes-Barre, PA.