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; April 10, 2023.

Meeting Pledge: Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge.

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

Roll Call of Clubs: Norway Ridge (Norm Frederick), Nanticoke (Phil Levandowski)

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

Communications and Bills: None.

Club Reports: Nanticoke Conservation Club: Phil reported that on March 18th his Club helped the PA Fish Commission with the trout stocking of Harvey's Creek along Route 29. The stocking went well and everyone seemed to enjoy the event. After the trout stocking was completed, the Club participated in a clean-up of the stream. Phil reported that although there was litter to collect, the amount of trash wasn't as bad as other years.

Norway Ridge: None.

Committee Reports: None.

Old Business: The membership to the PA State Federation of Sportsmen's Club was processed and now we are a club member to the State organization.

New Business: None

Good of the Federation: None.

Treasurers Report: The current balance is \$1,730.93.

Agency Report: Pennsylvania Fish Commission; WCO Aaron Lupaccini, reported that there is no update if or when WCO John Cummings would be returning to duty. Aaron also reported that a new class of WCO's will be graduating in June and the Fish Commission will start another class of WCO candidates this summer. We were also told that a new regulation is in place that restricts

the relocating of fish from one body of water to another body of water. Aaron reported that the New Zealand Mud Snail, an invasive species, has been found in Pennsylvania. <u>New Zealand</u> <u>Mudsnail (fishandboat.com)</u>

FYI: We currently have two firearm stores that sponsor our Club. Piestrak's Gun Shop, <u>www.piestraksgunshop.com</u>, and Advanced Arms, <u>www.advancedarms.com</u>. The annual fee for a sponsor is \$50.00. As a sponsor to our Club, the store is advertised on our Club's website. If any club enrolls a new sponsor, the club will receive half of the initial sponsor fee (\$25.00).

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn by Tony/Phil. The meeting adjourned at 7:41pm. Our next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on May 8th, 2023, at American Legion Post 609 in Hanover Township. The address is 328 Lee Park Ave, Wilkes-Barre, PA.