

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; January 8th, 2024.

Meeting Pledge: Pledge of Allegiance and Conservation Pledge.

Roll Call of Officers: Dennis Grimes, President; Norman Frederick, Secretary/Treasurer;

Roll Call of Clubs: Norway Ridge (Norman Frederick).

We did not have a quorum for a meeting, but the PA Game Commission did give an agency report (see below).

Reading of Minutes:

Communications and Bills:

Club Reports:

Norway Ridge:

Committee Reports:

Old Business:

New Business:

Good of the Federation:

Treasurers Report:

Agency Report: PA Game Commission WCO Dale Ambosie reported a new class of Wildlife Conservation Officers is graduating in the Spring of 2024. WCO Ambosie hopes to bring one or two of the new WCO's to one of our future meetings.

Dale also reported that the PA Game Commission will be holding a Big Game Scoring event on March 2nd, 2024. Successful hunters are welcome to have their deer, bear, and elk trophies scored. WCO Ambosie will be one of the three WCO's scoring the animals. You can find more information at the following website:

<https://www.outdoornews.com/2024/01/29/pennsylvania-game-commission-returns-big-game-scoring-session-to-northeast-region/>

Dale also reported that avian flu influenza was detected at Martz's Game Farm. Fortunately, the pheasants that were released by the Game Commission originated from a different facility, the

Mahantongo Game Farm. The pheasants that were raised at the Mahantongo Game Farm were not infected with the influenza. More information can be found at the following website:

https://www.lancasterfarming.com/country-life/outdoors/avian-influenza-strikes-pennsylvania-pheasant-hunting-preserve/article_2beff2ba-aa5b-11ee-9d71-df1bc0281e61.html

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

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: Our next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on February 12, 2024, at American Legion Post 609 in Hanover Township. The address is 328 Lee Park Ave, Wilkes-Barre, PA.