



## Minutes-Fin Fur & Feather Club-Meeting 7/7/2024

The regular monthly meeting was held on July 7, 2024 with President Dennis Edwards presiding.

**Roll Call**        **21-** Active 4-Life   25 Total   3- Excused

**Assessments:** -Read on the floor.

### Reports of Committees

**Banquet:** - The banquet will be held sometime in February or March 2025. The committee will need more than 40 people to attend to consider having it next year. Will be having seafood, venison, sides, etc.

**Beef & Beer:** - Had a great year. Big thanks to all on the committee and all who helped out. Special thanks to Mike Kayes for all his time and hard work on another job well done! Even though attendance and the 50/50's were down, the club still made \$8000. For the day. The Elks has been keeping a spreadsheet and FFF has made \$91,013.92 since 2013. The Elks even made it easier on the club this year by adding tables so we didn't need to transport ours. Definitely a great event for our club.

**Building & Grounds:** -

**Deer Hunt:** -.

**Fishing/Outing:** - Kids fishing contest was held on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Lots of new kids. Great to see. The outing was poorly attended and the committee will need to discuss whether it's worth having it again next year.

**Small Game:** - If anyone has any leads on good bird hunting property, please see Ben or Gary. The Crabfest will be held on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Flyer will be coming out soon. -A lot of members expressed interest in small game bird hunting when asked to reply back to a recent email sent out to membership. The committee may look into expanding for the new season.

**Membership/Welfare:** - We are up to 47 members. If anyone knows of someone interested in joining get them an application. They are on the website, and posted on the board. They can also reach out to the membership committee directly. Mitch Issertell recently welcomed a baby boy and future FFF member to his family. Baby and Mom are doing well. -Joe Bianchi recently had emergency stomach surgery and now doing ok and recovering.

**Stewards:** - 2024 stickers for vehicles are available for \$3. each. You must have a current sticker on your vehicle when parking on club owned or leased property. The online store for FFF gear is almost ready to go.

**Special Events:** - Third Friday of every month. Attendance has been great. Ed will be cooking it up.

**Trustees:** -Next workday is Saturday August 24th will be posting 8am start. If you need work time, get it done. All work time not completed will be charged \$75.00 for ever hr. not worked. There is a list of members and how much work time is owed posted on the cork board. -If you can't make that work day and need to get your hours completed contact the trustees ASAP. They have a list of projects that can be done to fulfill your work time. -Thompson land is done. We lost Hopewell & Merrick rd. If you have stands on those properties they must be removed by August 10<sup>th</sup>. The club is actively looking for land and is exploring a bunch of strong leads. Chris Murphy has stepped up in a major way and is somewhat of the club's land Czar at this point. He has feverishly been on the phone and running around trying to nail down some new properties for the club. If you have any leads whatsoever, bring them into the trustees immediately. Also, when speaking

to landowners or neighbors of properties we lease, please be respectful and mind your tongue. We don't need anything happening that could jeopardize the property for the rest of the club. If there is any issue brought up, bring it back to the trustees. They will deal with it. -The tenants do not have hot water and currently have a key to the club if they need to use our hot water. Their hot water tank needs a new heat/lighting element and control valve. It's a 40/gal propane fed tank if anyone can assist with getting it fixed. Ed Francis was going to go over and check it out. -Gary Brown mentioned that he will look into having the Natural gas brought in from the street to outside of the rental house. Once it's there, we can change over the furnace and hot water heater to natural gas whenever we want.

**Communication and Bills:**

- Letters of excuse were read for Scott Greisman, John Raimondi, and Matt McElroy. All were accepted. -A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay the bills totaling \$599.54

**Installation of New Members:**

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**Unfinished Business:**

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**New Business:**

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**Good of the Order:**

- The question was asked if anyone knew what fire department covers our building and Property. -Ed Francis asked if anyone looked into our insurance policy to see if they might cover the work needed on the dam. Ben T was going to check into it. -Life Member Will Fiordland said it might be fun to bring all the boats out on the lake with kegs and stay out there till it drains down.

**Treasurers Report:**

Previous Balance	<u>\$7,350.80</u>
Receipts	<u>\$3,610.00</u>
Transfer from Valley Social	<u>\$0.</u>
New Balance	<u>\$12,960.80</u>
Disbursements	<u>\$599.54</u>
Transfer to Valley Social	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Balance Forward	<u>\$11,161.26</u>

Being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Scott J. Cohorsky*

FFF Secretary



2024	Members	Year	7-Jan	17-Jan	4-Feb	21-Feb	3-Mar	20-Mar	7-Apr	17-Apr	5-May	15-May	2-Jun	19-Jun	7-Jul	17-Jul	4-Aug	21-Aug	1-Sep	18-Sep	6-Oct	16-Oct	3-Nov	20-Nov	1-Dec	18-Dec
Matt	McElroy	22	+	/	+	X	+	X	/	X	+	X	+	+	X											
Greg	McLaughlin	08	X	X	+	X	+	+	+	/	+	/	+	/	+											
Thomas	Metzler	21	X	/	+	/	+	/	X	/	+	/	+	/	/											
Mike	Mindo	24	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	+	+	/	+	/											
Chris	Murphy	18	/	/	X	+	+	X	+	/	+	/	/	+	/											
Mark	Offermann	08	/	+	/	+	+	/	/	X	+	/	+	+	/											
Frank	Pannick	08	+	+	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	/	+	+	+											
Rick	Pocino	10	/	/	+	/	+	/	+	/	/	+	/	+	/											
Paul	Pullen	04	+	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	X	/	+	/	/											
John	Raimondi	12	+	/	+	/	+	/	+	/	/	+	+	/	X											
Ryan	Rapos	16	+	+	+	+	+	/	/	/	+	+	+	X	+											
Leon	Rogers	17	/	/	+	+	/	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	+											
Matt	Salko	18	+	+	+	+	/	+	+	+	/	+	+	+	/											
Mike	Salko	08	/	+	/	/	X	+	+	+	/	/	+	/	/											
Bryan	Shanko	10	+	/	/	X	+	/	X	/	+	/	+	/	+											
Mike	Shanko Jr.	12	+	+	+	/	+	/	+	+	+	+	/	+	+											
Greg	Shulman	24	=	=	=	=	=	=	+	/	+	/	+	/	/											
Steve	Slater	24	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	+	/	/	+	/											
Eric	Suschke	15	/	/	+	/	/	/	X	+	/	/	+	/	/											
Ben	Tartaglia Jr.	09	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	+	+											
Ben	Tartaglia III	08	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	/	+	/	+	+	+											
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John	Repko	24	=	=	=	+	+	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
47-total																										

+ Present

/ Not Present

X Excused

= Resigned/New

@Forfeit

2024	Life Members		7-Jan	17-Jan	4-Feb	21-Feb	3-Mar	20-Mar	7-Apr	17-Apr	5-May	15-May	2-Jun	19-Jun	7-Jul	17-Jul	4-Aug	21-Aug	1-Sep	18-Sep	6-Oct	16-Oct	3-Nov	20-Nov	1-Dec	18-Dec	
Ed	Barron		/	/	/	/	+	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	+												
Mike	Barron		/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	+												
John	Burick		/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/												
Dennis	Daly		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Ron	Demarco		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Joe	Demuth		/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/												
Don	Fillinger		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/												
William	Fiordland		/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	+												
Barry	Hauser		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Jeff	Kramarz		/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	+												
John	Luyber		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Bill	Lyden		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/												
Mike	Mosier		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Werner	Nitschmann III		+	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Chip	Ondrushek		+	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Joe	Punk		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/												
Andy	Rapos		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Jack	Richardson		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Ben	Ridolfi		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
William	Rowland		/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Jonathan	Scheid		/	/	/	+	/	/	/	+	/	+	/	/	/												
Todd	Schmitt		/		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Victor	Scott		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	/												
John	Snook		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Mike	Shanko Sr.		/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	+	/	+	/	/												
Gene	Stravinsky		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Mike	Sulish		/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Jim	Szeliga		/	/	/	/	+	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												
Fred	Warpay		/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/												

**29-Total** + Present / Not Present - Passed Away