



## Fin Fur & Feather Club 1/7/2018

The regular monthly meeting was held on 1/7/2018 with President Mike Shanko Sr. presiding.

**Roll Call**                      28-Active                      3-Life                      31-Total                      1-Excused

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

### Reports of Committees

**Banquet:** -Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 Please start selling ads for the program book. Forms are up on the board. Tickets are on sale. If you would like to reserve tickets or have any questions contact Jon Scheid or Dennis Edwards. Looking to get a head count prior to the event to make sure enough food is prepared.

**Beef & Beer:** - Having it this year.

**Building & Grounds:** - Grass cutting has stopped. Great job handling snow removal.

**Deer Hunt:-**

**Ducks Unlimited:** -

**Fishing/Outing:** -

**Membership/Welfare:** -

**Small Game:** - Inclement weather stopped the delivery of the birds for the last stocking. Those birds plus next week's birds will be used towards a circle shoot. The circle shoot is scheduled for a 9am start at Merrick Rd.

**Special Events:** -

**Stewards:** -

**Trustees:** - Reviewed Social events books from Oct and Nov. Made \$475 & \$390 respectively. Still reviewing Deer Week books.

**Communication and Bills** - Letters of excuse were read from Tom Ricigliano. All were accepted.

-A motion was made, seconded and approved to pay the bills totaling \$981.67.

### Installation of New Members

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### Unfinished Business

-Special thanks to the Banquet committee and the non-members for cutting up all the deer from deer week.

### New Business

- Nominations for 2018 officers were opened. -The requirements of each officer were read from the by-laws. -The Chair or Co-Chair of each committee explained what is required of each member who joins that committee. -Committee sign up forms were handed out and will be made available to all members. Each member must complete their form and hand it in to the Secretary or Corresponding Secretary.

**Good of the Order**

-Life member Frank Ondrushek complimented the deer week committee for doing a great job. The cook was great and shooting all those deer safely was also great. Well done. -Member Ben Tartaglia III mentioned that he appreciated how the club treated his daughter during deer week, she had a great time and looks forward to hunting with the club again. -Life member Fred Waropay stopped down at the club when we had the extreme low temperatures and saw the tenants had their dog outside in the pen. The temps were in the single digits and the dog was shaking uncontrollably. He knocked on the door and no one answered. He contacted the ASPCA who notified him that he would have to issue a complaint and they would fine the dog owner \$300. He was not going to file a complaint without talking to the trustees first. Fred also mentioned that the house looks like a junk yard outside with broken down cars, atv's, and garbage all over the place. It's an eye sore that's visible to all who visit our club and needs to be cleaned up. He has witnessed the owners letting the dog run all over the property and crapping without picking it up. The kids shoot paintballs all over our property. Mentioned it would be in the interest of the club to have a no-pet policy for the tenants. These current tenants need to be policed.

**Treasurers Report**

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| Previous Balance            | <u>\$20,909.88</u> |
| Receipts                    | <u>\$4710.00</u>   |
| Transfer from Valley Social | <u>\$0</u>         |
| New Balance                 | <u>\$25,619.88</u> |
| Disbursements               | <u>\$981.67</u>    |
| Transfer to Valley Social   | <u>\$1,200.00</u>  |
| Balance Forward             | <u>\$23,438.21</u> |

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

Respectfully submitted,  
*Scott J. Cohorsky*  
FFF Secretary