

MEETING NOTES

Thursday, Jan.7, 2016



Venue: Townline Bar and Grill, 2544 Lineville Rd, Suamico
6:30pm - Green Bay Trout Unlimited Chapter Business Meeting

6:30pm – Guest Speaker – Jim Snitgen, Water Resources Supervisor with the Oneida Nation, will be presenting on trout streams of Brown County.

7:30 pm Doug Seidl moved, Matt Norem seconded approval of minutes

Treasurers Report:

Total on Hand \$10,313.19 Checking \$5,275.59 Money Market \$5,037.60

Conservation Alliance: Janet Smith, Bruce Deuchert - Assembly bill 600 will be disastrous but run through just the same. We will lose a lot of wetlands. Assembly Bill 582 (Senate bill 464) is a "Developers Grab-Bag". Senate Bill 493 will give fish farms broad leeway from following water quality regulations. Every day there are new build proposed that will dismantle environmental protection regulations. As a chapter, we need to write editorials, target radio programs, schedule communication with legislators. We need to get information out (executive summaries?), including outlines of talking points and contacts to keep talking to.

Reminders:

- 1/14 - 6:30pm - Conservation Banquet Committee mtg @ Hardees on Oneida
- 1/16 (Sat.), 1/17 (Sun.) - 10am to 2pm @Cabellas to tie flies, community outreach
- 1/23 (Sat.) - 9am to 4pm - Fox Valley TU Cabin Fever Day - @ Grand Meridian, Appleton.
- 2/6 - 4:30pm - 9:00pm - State TU banquet \$35 ea
- 2/18 - 5pm - GB TU banquet; tickets \$35 ea - need more sponsors! (Contact - Paul Kruse)
- Committees have been formed for Awards Dinner & Fishing Trips to address these areas
- Conservation Spending Commitments - GBTU commitments followed by total ask (in parenthesis): USFS - \$500 (\$8000) / Antigo DNR - \$2000 (\$15,000) / Peshtigo DNR - \$3500 (\$6900) / Wild Rose DNR - \$5200...plus \$2000 Friends Grant (\$15,000) / Sturgeon Bay DNR \$1000 - (\$4000)

Dave Ostanek, Bruce Deuchert, Dennis (?) each won a door prize.

Next month's meeting - GBTU Presentation #4 - Spey Fishing with Tim Panzlaff, Owner, SpeyCo Fly Company. Thursday, February 4th, 6:30p-8p.

8:01pm - John Rybka moved, Matt Normem 2nd, meeting adjourned.