



## NYSWMA Meeting Minutes September 10, 2011

The September meeting of the NYSWMA was held at the Ling Ling Restaurant in North Syracuse on September 10, 2011. Attending were Cody Baciuska, President, Dale Stockton, Vice President and Newsletter Editor, Berton Mead, Secretary, Mike Walker, Treasurer, Bill Berry, Director, and Price Morris, Member.

Items discussed at the meeting were:  
The NYSWMA Treasury. The NYSWMA funds will be transferred to accounts in the Bank of America. Mike is to meet with Bob Meakin, the previous Treasurer to obtain the NYSWMA funds that are currently in a Citizens Bank account. The funds will be split into two accounts, an operating account requiring only the Treasurers signature, and a second account requiring two signatures for any withdrawal.

Meeting attendance. A proposal to reimbursing Officers, Directors and members for mileage when they attend an official meeting in an attempt to encourage more attendance was briefly discussed. The topic was tabled for further evaluation.

2012 Seminar. Potential topics, presenters and a preliminary Seminar program were discussed. Dale will put a preliminary Seminar Program, including topics and speakers, in the next Newsletter. Also discussed was who should be invited as guests.

Speaker reimbursement.

Reimbursement to speakers for travel and lodging costs for attending the seminar was discussed. It was suggested that all reasonable pre-approved costs based on the Government Rates could be used. No action was taken pending getting more information on the potential costs and what potential speakers require.

Pest Control Credits. Mike will follow-up to determine what is needed to give Pest Control Credits for some Seminar presentations. If Pest Control Credits can be given, it might encourage more members who also do Pest Control to attend the Seminar

Newsletter. Cody officially appointed Jennifer Munger as the new Newsletter Editor. Dale will transfer the Newsletter e-mail and snail mail lists to her.

Cable Restraint Legislation. A draft proposal to expand the current Beaver Exemption to include Nuisance Wildlife was discussed. As proposed, it would allow NWCO's to use Cable Restraints on all Nuisance Wildlife under similar rules that now apply to Nuisance Beaver. It was decided to send the proposal to the Trappers for their views before proceeding further.

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be October 8, 2011 at the Ling Ling Restaurant in North Syracuse starting at Noon. All members are encouraged to attend. As usual, the cost of the lunch will be paid by the organization  
The meeting ended at 2:15 PM



**Editors Note:** I am retiring from the newsletter  
Now we have a fresh face and new outlook in  
Jennifer Munger who has accepted the challenge,  
I am sure she will be a big improvement. Jenn  
and her husband run a successful wildlife control  
business in New Paltz. She will introduce herself  
in the next newsletter. Dale

**Buy sell & trade**

Any buy, sell or trade items to include in the  
newsletter send to Dale.

**Seminar**

So far we have confirmations from the following  
people;

- Dale Gamba Business organization and accounting
  - Bobby Corrigan Rodent control
  - Rick Schadel Cage trapping
  - Tom Olander To be determined
  - Jennifer Munger Advertising and social networking
  - Dave Henderson P R & working with the media
  - Alan Huot New Products
  - Steve Van Tassel Wildlife resources available for NWCO's
  - Cody Baciуска Blackbird & starling control
  - Gordon Bacheller DEC Representative
- More are pending.

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sites [www.assembly.state.ny.us](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us).

[www.senate.state.ny.us](http://www.senate.state.ny.us)

[www.conservewildlife.org](http://www.conservewildlife.org)

Sites that may be of interest about animal rights  
activists and the state of their finances

**Liability insurance; Address; Jim Pace  
Christian-Baker Co. Camp Hill PA. 17001  
1-717-761-4712 or email him at  
[jimp@buybestins.com](mailto:jimp@buybestins.com)**

**We also have a NYS insurance company  
that will write policies for NWCO's in NY.  
It's the Skeele Agency, their address is:  
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If they are acceptable he will put them on it.

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