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COUNTY OF ERIE

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

September 17, 2012

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

RE: County Executive Appointments to the Fisheries Advisory Board

Dear Honorable Members:

The Erie County Administrative Code establishes the appointment process for the County's Fisheries Advisory Board. The terms of two County Executive appointees have expired and I wish to reappoint both to this very important advisory group. The aforementioned Code requires that all appointments to the Board be subject to confirmation by your honorable body. I therefore look forward to your positive action.

Name and Address	Term Expires
Gerald May, Sr. 5858 Lakecrest Drive Lake View, NY 14085	December 31, 2014
Paul J. Stoos 1845 Clinton Street Buffalo, NY 14206	December 31, 2014

Sincerely yours,

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Erie County Executive

Cc: Joseph Fischer, Chair, Erie County Fisheries Advisory Board
Maria R. Whyte, Commissioner
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As an avid Hunter / Fisherman / and Outdoorsman I have experience in many facets of the outdoors.

Club Affiliations / Current and Previous offices held:
Member of ***Alden Rod & Gun Club*** (Former director of Alden Rod and Gun Club, 3 year term; former Pistol team co-captain. Delegate from Alden R&G to the ***Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs***; (17 years), Served as 2nd Vice President of the ECFSC from December 05 – December 2010: Formerly served on the Board of Directors (3 years), Former Webmaster; Currently Chairman of the Big Game Committee, Member of the Fishing Committee, Help run the Kids Day Program at Tifft Farms and Chestnut Ridge; annually teach over 500 kids knot tying and terminal tackle use, including "Teach A Kid to Fish" at Bison City Rod & Gun Club and East Aurora Fish & Game
Currently serve as a member on the ***Erie County Fisheries Advisory Board*** and past Ex-Officio member. Member of **Niagara River Anglers** since 2010.
Currently Alternate Delegate (5 years) to ***Region 9 NYSDEC Fish and Wildlife Management Board*** as the Sportsman's Alternate representative.
Serve as the Coordinator on the **Lake Erie Citizens Bait Fish Committee** (3 years) and was instrumental in the NY State DEC change to allow baitfish transport regulations to once again allow anglers to transport baitfish along a buffer zone along Lake Erie shoreline west of I-190 in NY State.
Served on the ***Citizens Task Force on Whitetail Deer Management*** with the DEC for unit 9M and 9H and have have attended 5 seminars on Chronic Wasting Disease affecting whitetail deer.
Formerly Executive Board member and Board of Directors of SCOPE. ***S.C.O.P.E*** (Shooters Committee On Political Education) (5 years).
Member of ***Southtown's Walleye Association***, Fish their Annual Walleye tournament past 10 years.
Served as a participant on the ***NY State Assembly Republican Task Force on Hunting and Fishing*** Sept.'05.

Hunting and Shooting: Hunt deer with archery, rifle, handgun, shotgun, and muzzle loader. Small game, turkey, ducks, geese, rabbits, squirrels, partridge, pheasants, including WNY and the Adirondacks, Pennsylvania and Michigan.
Competitive Shooting: handgun (outdoor and indoor, small and big bore), archery (indoor and outdoor) Western NY Field Archers, Trap Shooting ATA clay birds.
Reloading: rifle, pistol, shotgun, cast my own bullets and round balls.
Ran the first archery league at Alden Rod and Gun Club including making the backstops and setting up the indoor range.

Worked for **Ed's Archery** 3 years, Pembroke, New York making arrows and tuning bows, helped with sales.
Hunted the Adirondacks by canoe and hiking.

Fishing: Currently own a 21' Glastron boat and have owned a 17'Grumman canoe. Fish for walleye, pike, yellow perch, crappie, bass, trout and salmon,.
Use spinning, bait casting, fly, downriggers and ice fishing rods and tip-ups.
Fish streams, inland lakes and the Great Lakes, icefish.
Tie my own worm harnessess, about 500 a year and make my own sinkers, and jigs including painting and adding deer hair and marabou.
Use Downriggers, planers, dipsey divers, jet divers, inline planers ,lead core, and wire line.
Fish: jigs, spinners, plugs, flies. and nymphs, live bait (night crawlers, minnows, grubs, egg sacks.) and have previously had a NY State Bait Dealers License and buy a yearly NY hunting and fishing license license.

Trapping: fox, muskrats, raccoons, mink.

Beekeeper; managed and owned up to 45 bee hives for 10 years.

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1. Started boat fishing on Lake Erie in 1958 for Walleyes, Bass, Perch, etc.
2. Engaged in extensive scuba diving from 1964-1970 observing fish pursued and the structure they inhabited from Buffalo Harbor to Eighteenmile Creek, in depths up to 35 feet.
3. Fished Lake Erie tributaries since 1954 for sport and recreation.
4. Has been a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) 'Angler Co-operator' on Lake Erie tributaries since the program started in 1982 recording Salmon and Trout catch rates, sizes, weights and markings, in diary form for NYSDEC's Lake Erie Cold Water Fisheries Unit in Dunkirk, New York.
5. Original charter member of Southtown's Walleye Association of Western New York, Inc. Held an officer position and am a current member.
6. Completed numerous fishing seminars at various club meetings and at the Western New York Outdoors Sportsmen show held annually at the Hamburg Fairgrounds.
7. In 1998 appointed to the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission as a 'Sport Fishery Advisor' for the New York State portion of Lake Erie and still hold that position.
8. At its inception in 1999, appointed to the Erie County Fisheries Advisory Board (ECFAB) by the County Executive. Currently the Vice-Chair.
9. Maintained a charter boat captains license, since 1984, though not currently chartering at this time.

Would sincerely appreciate being re-appointed to the ECFAB for another term.