

Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club
6786 Pound Road
Williamson, NY 14589
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday December 6th, 2022

Call to Order

President Greg Hiller called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members in attendance: Horst Merkel, Russ Darrow, Dan Speer, Luis Rivera, Tim Montondo, Don Smith, Bob Crombach, Greg Hiller, Jeff Kunzer, Dave Waddell, Jim Sweet, Steve Benedict, Dick Colt, Rich Fischpera and Bill Jolliff. Welcome back Dick Colt.

Officers Reports

- Minutes for the November 8th, 2022 meeting were read and approved.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for November. It was approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 578 paid members as of November 30, 2022.

Old Business

- Bucket truck being purchased is getting some brake master cylinder work done before it will be delivered. Bucket truck will be used to help fell dieing ash trees on club property.
- Remember, the club house will be closed on Saturdays for December, January and February. So, no sporting clays or trap on those Saturdays unless a group of 5 or more would like to shoot but you must contact Jeff Kunzer or Paul Lowans to make arrangements.

New Business

- Next Hunter's Tour Shoot at the club will be Saturday and Sunday March 11 and 12, 2023.
- Club house will be closed on Sunday, Christmas Day. Rifle and pistol range will be open for anyone that got a Daisy Red Ryder BB Gun for Christmas but be sure you wear your safety glasses so you won't shoot your eye out.
- Club house will be open on Sunday, New Year's Day for Sporting Clays, Trap and Skeet.

SCOPE Report by Don Smith

- There are currently 9 lawsuits challenging the new New York gun laws put into effect this summer that negatively affect law abiding gun owners. One of these new laws would effectively shut down most of the so-called Kitchen FFL's which are smaller dealers without brick and mortar gun shops. Be aware too, that these new laws are making it more difficult to buy ammunition in New York.
- There is being considered a Gun Owners Advisory Panel for each county, including Wayne County to help fight these onerous gun laws. Please contact Don Smith or the SCOPE web site.
- Please encourage your gun owner friends to vote. It is estimated that only about 40% of NY gun owner's vote. A significant difference in who represents gun owners in NY would result if we could get that to 80 or 90%.
- As always, visit the SCOPE website: www.scopeny2a.org and be informed of this and all current legislation related to firearms.

Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn at 7:40 PM. Motion carried.

Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary