Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club 6786 Pound Road Williamson, NY 14589 Meeting Minutes for Tuesday August 5, 2025

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Tim Montondo at 7:00 PM immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

19 Members in Attendance: Eric Giebner, Dan Sperr, Luis Rivera, Joe Amorese, Russ Darrow, Steve Benedict, Rick Benton, Mark Young, Tony Dumbleton, Ed Summers, Kevin Wachter, Emil Lesho, Caroline Lesho, Jon Jordan, Rich Liberatore, Ron Nearing, John Jenkins, Dave Samuelson and Bill Jolliff.

<u>Guest Presentation:</u> Deanna Baker from Little Bits Embroidery showed the members a very nice selection of T shirts, sweat shirts, hoodies and jackets that she can provide to members with the club logo and name that are reasonably priced and available in many colors. She left us an order sheet to fill out for any items members may want.

Officers Reports:

- Minutes for the July 1st meeting were read and approved.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for July. His report was approved. Jeff reported there were 513 paid members as of July 31, 2025.
- Jeff received some comments from Sporting Clays shooters that changes should be made. Accordingly, Jeff will change some trap locations and some others, he will wind the spring arm up resulting in faster birds.
- The first Hunter Tours Shoot will be in Bath on Saturday and Sunday August 23rd and 24th. WCSC will host the Hunter's Tour Shoot here on Saturday and Sunday, September 27th and 28th and again on January 24 and 25, 2026. Also, HT shooters will be able to shoot here on the Thursday preceding the weekend shoot from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

Old Business:

- The parking lot paving quote from Hill Top Paving offers a better deal so a motion was made, seconded and carried to hire them to do the job.
- Archery targets and range construction is about ³/₄'s complete. Plan to finish the job on Sunday August 10 beginning at 8:00 AM. Anyone wanting to help can do so.
- An Open House for the Scholastic Clay Target Program for kids aged 12 to 12th grade is planned here at WCSC on Saturday August 16 beginning at 11:00 AM til around 2:00 PM. An introductory session with all aspects of the program will be given by Coach Jeremy Bryant. Beginner and experienced shooters welcome.
- WCSC has been offered a location at the Williamson Farm Market on Thursday afternoon August 14 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM where we can present ourselves to the community. Members invited to man the booth and answer any questions that may be asked. Contact Tim or Jeff with your availability.

- The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is offered on Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM at the rifle and pistol range by Director Rick Benton. A great way to familiarize yourself with that type shooting.
- Jeff is still looking to replace older traps that repair parts are no longer available.

New Business:

- The bucket truck used to help take down ash trees is no longer needed and is for sale. Asking price is \$4,000.00. The club's 4 wheeler is no longer needed and is for sale also for a couple hundred dollars.
- The black lights on the skeet field are installed but darkness is needed to fine tune them.
- A price increase for shooting Sporting Clay's is needed to help compensate for additional costs that will take effect in September. For shooting a round of SC's, the cost will be \$15.00 for senior members, \$16.00 for regular members and senior non-members and \$18.00 for non-members. A 10% discount to these prices is achieved for buying \$110.00 in shooting certificates for \$100.00.
- Swap Meet is still planned for members who wish to sell their no longer used hunting, fishing and shooting stuff at the club on Saturday September 20th, the same day as the Pultneyville Garage Sale. Guns and ammo cannot be sold unless you have a FFL. Members are advised to BYOT (Bring Your Own Table).

Wayne County SCOPE Report:

• Next meeting will be on Wednesday August 13th at 7:00 PM at the American Legion in Marion. WCSC members are encouraged to attend.

Other:

- New members were introduced.
- Question asked if the club property would be available to scout troops. Yes, for overnight camping and introduction to shooting and archery.
- Short discussion on a NRA approved pistol class being given here by RAAFA Tactical. Yes, it can. Check their website: Home | RAAFA Tactical

Upcoming events

- Wednesday August 13th SCOPE meeting in Marion.
- Thursday August 14th WCSC presence at the Williamson Farm Market.
- Saturday August 16th Introduction to the Scholastic Clay Target Program for kids.
- Tuesday September 2nd WCSC monthly meeting.
- Saturday September 20th Club Swap Meet for members.
- Saturday and Sunday September 27nd and 28th WCSC will host the Hunter's Tour.

Adjournment

• The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary