

WILLIAMSON CONSERVATION AND SPORTING CLUB
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Meeting Minutes January 7, 2020

1.1 Officers and Directors:

Officer/Director	Title	Present	Absent	Activity	Expiration Date
Hiller, Greg	Pres.	X			12/31/
Sweet, Jim	VP		X		12/31/
Kunzer, Jeff	Treas.	X		Clays	12/31/
Davis, Don	Sec.	X			
					12/31/
Benedict, Steve	Dir	X		Membership	12/31/
	Dir		X	Adult Ed& Training	12/31/
Benton, Rick	Dir		X	Rifle Range	12/31/
	Dir		X		12/31/
	Dir		X	Youth Activities	12/31/

1.2 Other Members Present: Don Smith, Jim Adolf, Paul Lowans, Bill Jolliff, Ronnie Hyde, Wil Harding, John Link, Dave McLaughlin, George Jeizoll, Dave Waddell.

2.0 Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order by Greg Hiller at 6:58 PM.

2.1 Reading and Approval of Minutes:

Don Davis read the minutes for the December meeting. Approved.

2.2 Reports of Officers, Boards and Standing Committees:

Jeff Kunzer read the Treasurer's report for December. Approved.

Jeff reported 603 members for December (421 renewed).

3.0 New Business:

3.1 Jeff passed out a sheet listing what we spent this year. He also covered items (eg. Handicap ramp) that we still need to do.

3.3 Greg reported on how well the Hunters Tour went. We only had trouble with one trap. Jeff commented that we had 230 shooters that shot over 12,000 targets in 2 days. Jeff was very pleased and grateful for all the help including those who prepared food.

3.4 Wil Harding discussed the hunter ed. class that is usually done prior to turkey season. It was suggested to put information about the class in the February and March newsletter. Wil discussed other upcoming training sessions.

3.5 Wil Harding was contacted by a member inquiring about where to shoot his crossbow. Jeff felt the safest place was on the short 25 yard range. Wil asked about other options for crossbow shooters. Discussion followed.

3.6 Greg asked if anyone was opposed to Jim Sweet replacing Bill Welker. A motion was made to have Jim Sweet replace Bill Welker as VP, Motion passed. Greg also discussed the need to fill other open positions as directors.

3.7 Someone questioned if Charley was going to do a fish fry on Super Bowl Sunday. The proceeds would go to the youth program. There is also a 20 gauge reloading press with accessories for sale with proceeds going to the youth program as well.

3.8 There was discussion regarding the need for people that will help maintain various club equipment (eg.traps, equipment oil changes/service, servicing batteries).

3.9 The gun club provides financial support to SCOPE @ \$125.00 per month, the Williamson Fire Co. @ \$50.00 per year, and the Williamson Ambulance @ \$50.00 per year. Greg asked if we were going to continue this for 2020. A motion was made to continue providing the same financial support to these organizations. Motion approved.

3.10 Don Smith talked about interest shown by Williamson Central School to have youth shooting at the club. He also discussed other districts that may possibly do something in the future. Don also explained how SCOPE financially assists these groups to offset the cost of shooting.

3.11 Don discussed a resolution before a number of NYS counties that would restore our rights that have been taken away by the safe act. He also passed out some information on bail reform and gave a brief summary of it.

Greg Hiller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 PM. Motion approved.