

Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club
6786 Pound Road
Williamson, NY 14589

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday April 6, 2021

Call to Order

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

Members in attendance: Don Smith, Russ Darrow, Bob Crombach, Bill Haley, Dave Waddell, Van Huston, Greg Hiller, Jeff Kunzer, Jim Sweet, Stephen Hyde and Bill Jolliff.
There were no guests.

Officers Reports

- Meeting minutes for the March 2, 2021 meeting were approved as read.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report. Approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 574 paid members as of March 31, 2021.

Old Business

- None

New Business and Related Topics

- Jeff Kunzer would like the membership to be aware of white ash trees on the property that are or will be compromised by the Emerald Ash Borer. More specific, are any ash trees that are near the Sporting Clays shooting stations, walking paths and trails and trap houses. Also, ash trees that are near the range to include those between the range parking lot and the road. The big willow tree near the gate to the range is a potential hazard also.
- The club's rental property that includes the mobile home may be vacated soon.
- Jeff Kunzer suggests an updated survey be conducted on the property to clearly identify the property lines. If additions can be made to secure our interests, those should be considered.
- A **work party** will be held on **Saturday April 17th** beginning at around 7:00 AM for a general overall cleanup of the Sporting Clay's course and the range. Bring along a rake, pruners, shovel and gloves just in case. Expect that the range and Sporting Clay's course to open at the usual time of 9:00 AM if enough help shows up. This of course counts towards your hours worked for your membership discount.

Don Smith SCOPE (Shooters Committee On Political Education) Report:

- Don Smith, our SCOPE representative, had nothing new to report but reminded members to contact their representatives concerning threats to our 2nd Amendment rights.
- Don had several Dunkin Donut Gift Cards that were offered to veterans. Many thanks to Dunkin for their thoughtful generosity.

Other Tidbits

- A **significant safety issue** was pointed out in that empty shotgun slug hulls were found on the Sporting Clay's course. All shooters be aware of what you are shooting and what your shooting companions are shooting. Absolutely no shot larger than 7 ½'s should be used on the Sporting Clay's course or the trap and skeet fields.
- Good news concerning WCSC member Steve Sahs who has managed to be on the mend from some very serious medical problems.
- A big thank you to Russ Darrow who spent a good portion of a Saturday morning to bring our single trap house back to shooting conditions. So, you trap shooters – have at it.

Greg Hiller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary

Lost and Found Items in the Clubhouse

- Padded black vest with “ask me about EQ series” inscribed on it.
- Nicely carved leather shot shell carrier that looks like it would hold about 4 boxes.
Marked on the bottom: “Manufactured by Shamrock Leather Inc. St. Joseph, MI”
- AO Safety shooter muffs.
- Sun glasses.
- Black range, shooting bag - empty.
- Light weight blue jacket.
- Right hand “FJ” black woven glove.