

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

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday January 5, 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: Greg Hiller (President), Jeff Kunzer (Treasurer), Horst Merkel, Bill Haley, Russ Darrow, Rick Benton (Director), Bill Jolliff (Secretary), Rudy Reiber, Bob Crombach, Don Smith, Greg Palis, Jeanne Leary and Steve Miller. No guests.

Officers Reports

President Hiller gave a brief report on the successful Hunters Tour Shoot at the club the past Saturday and Sunday, January 2nd and 3rd. There were about 150 shooters.

A copy of the December 1st, 2020 meeting minutes was not available so no action taken on its approval.

Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his treasurer report. Approved.

Jeff reported there were 618 paid members at the close of 2020 and 462 paid members at the start of 2021 and expects about 156 more will be paid by the end of the month. 2020 members who have not renewed by the end of January, their gate card will not work to release the range gate lock starting February 1st.

New members Jeanne Leary and Steve Miller were welcomed.

New Business and Related Topics

Discussion around our membership renewal with SCOPE.

SCOPE is encouraging local area high schools to create trap shooting teams. Activity seems to be growing. Need adult volunteers and clubs to help with coaching and shooting. Cost for insurance for volunteers and clubs and ammo cost discussed.

Voted in favor of continuing SCOPE membership for 2021.

The club is still in need of help in various duties for the club. Please see Greg Hiller or Jeff Kunzer.

The POSTED signs around the property are in bad shape. Greg Hiller will remedy that situation.

An interesting occurrence happened during our Hunter's Tour Shoot in November. As expected, there were many vehicles in the parking lot and people were walking around with guns. A passerby noticed this and called the State Police who responded. President Hiller assured the SP that nothing was wrong and they agreed.

Question asked about having a rifle training course as offered in the past. May try to do that again.

Don Smith reported on pending legislation relative to fire arms and the purchase of ammunition. Some not gun owner friendly.

One specifically is Senate Bill S65 (previously titled S01038). Both were sponsored by Brooklyn

Senator Roxanne Persaud (D) and justified thusly: "Regulating ammunition is often overlooked as an aspect of gun safety policy. Guns without bullets are nothing more than blunt instruments."

It severely restricts the sale (or gift) of ammunition and would require a data base of firearms owned by the purchaser and the sale (or gift) of ammo for use in firearms owned and registered by the buyer.

Next meeting will be Tuesday February 2nd at 7:00 PM.

Greg Hiller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 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.
- 28 gauge brass snap cap with cotton swab.
- 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.