

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

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday November 2, 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: Robert Crombach, Dave Waddell, Russ Darrow, Tim Montondo, Rick Aman, Steve Benedict, Don Smith, Jim Sweet, Greg Hiller, Jeff Kunzer and Bill Jolliff.

Officers Reports

- Minutes for the October 5th 2021 meeting were approved as read with the exception of the statement in Don Smith's SCOPE report regarding Propositions 1, 3 and 4. Approval could create favorable situations for **fraud** is a more accurate statement.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report. Approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 617 paid members as of October 31st, 2021.

New Business

- For ease of mowing on the Sporting Clays course, brush trimming around traps and shooting stations would be very helpful. Volunteers needed to trim, cut and remove brush as though you were mowing the grass in those areas. Trim brush as close to the ground as practical keeping in mind mowing blade clearance. Discard brush back in the woods out of the way. Anyone so inclined, access would be via the range using your up-to-date member card to open the gate and access the SC course via the new range door.
- Installation of the new EZPull Trap Controllers expected to begin the week of Thanksgiving.
- The club house will be closed on Thursday Thanksgiving Day so there will be no regular Thursday shooting activities. However, the clubhouse will be open the following day on Friday November 26 for Sporting Clays and Trap. Skeet field will be closed and the Sporting Clays course will close at 2:00 PM. Check the club's website for any unexpected changes.
- Note that the old rifle and pistol range will be closed on Saturday November 6th until 3:00 PM. The new pistol range will be open. Please note however, the new range will close at 3:00 PM but the old range will re-open at that time.
- The club's old lawn mower is available FREE to any paid up club member who wants it. A donation to the Youth Fund would not be declined. Contact Jeff Kunzer for more details, etc.

Old Business

- The wiring to the tower trap on the Sporting Clays course has been mouse proofed. Time will tell.

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

- SCOPE has created a new sign. Don had one with him. They are available to club members. Contact Don Smith for more details, etc.
- Don thanked the club on SCOPE's behalf for our donation to their Annual Banquet Program ad.
- Don handed out copies of SCOPE President Tom Reynolds message given at their annual banquet last month. He urges firearms owners to get involved and vote. Encourage other gun owners to vote also to preserve our 2nd Amendment.
- Retiring Wayne County Sheriff Barry Virts will be honored at the Wednesday November 10th Wayne County SCOPE meeting at the American Legion Post in Marion. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

Other

- Tim Montodo and Russ Darrow replaced the marking posts on the trap range with concrete slabs. Mowing will become much easier.
- On Wednesday November 3rd, the New York State Rifle and Pistol Association will present oral arguments to the Supreme Court challenging New York law against carrying concealed firearms.
- The Club is looking for a director. If you have any interest in helping out and serving in that position, please contact Greg Hiller or Jeff Kunzer.

Adjournment

Greg Hiller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. Motion carried.

Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary