

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

**Meeting Minutes for Tuesday October 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:** Don Smith, Horst Merkel, Russ Darrow, Rick Benton, Van Huston, Tim Montondo, Steve Benedict, Bill Jolliff, Jim Sweet, Greg Hiller and Jeff Kunzer.

**Officers Reports**

- Minutes for the September 7th 2021 meeting were approved as read. Question about High School Trap Teams and the clubs they shoot at. Teams pay their own way.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report. Approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 612 paid members as of September 30, 2021.
- The Hunter's Tour shooting event held at the club this past weekend went well. Over 10,000 targets were thrown by 160 paid shooters resulting about 62 targets per shooter. Lower than past shoots. Tim Montondo thanked for his extra effort.

**New Business**

- It was noted that some club directors rarely make the monthly meetings. Their attendance would be appreciated.
- Also noted that some, or most or all, members with email addresses ending in: "@rochester.rr.com" may not be getting the meeting minutes or other club mailings.

**Old Business**

- The clubs new Ferris Zero Turn Lawnmower has been doing a great job. However, it was reported that it can get stuck.
- It has been suggested that any carts used on the Sporting Clays course to stay on the stoned path to keep from putting deep ruts in the mowed areas.
- It appears there is a new target on the Sporting Clays Course. You'll have to shoot it to find out more. (Perhaps this should have been reported under New Business.)
- Jeff had a sample of one of the EZ Pull systems for wireless trap control to be used on the Sporting Clays course and one for the trap field and another one for the skeet field. It included the permanently mounted Target Manager/Card Reader, a hand held target selector and two receivers to be wired to the traps.

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

- Annual SCOPE banquet to be held on Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> in Utica. LtCol Oliver North, USMC (Ret.) will be the main speaker. A tour of the Remington Museum and plant in Ilion will be offered prior to the banquet. Anyone can attend. Cost is \$75.00 and there are some tickets left. Go to SCOPENY2A.ORG to sign up.
- Don commented on the migration of firearms industries leaving the anti gun states of the northeast to more gun friendly southern states.
- Don had various handouts including some notes on Propositions to be voted on Election Day November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Specifically, gun owners should:  
Vote NO on Proposition #1 regarding redistricting;  
Vote NO on Proposition #3 creating same day voter registration which invites election fraud and  
Vote NO on Proposition #4 creating “no excuse” absentee voting.  
Approval of these three Propositions would create favorable situations for Democrats. Read more detail before casting an informed vote.

**Other**

Rick Benton advised of an M1 Basic Rifle course to be held at the club beginning at around 8:00 AM Saturday November 6 in the clubhouse. There are no open spots. It should not interfere with usual Saturday activities.

**Adjournment**

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

**Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary**