

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

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday September 7, 2021

Call to Order

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

Members in attendance: Jim Sweet, Jeff Kunzer, Bryan Stossel, Donna Stossel, Ronnie Hyde, Bill Haley, Russ Darrow, Don Smith, Bob Crombach, Paul Larue (new member), Tim Montondo and Bill Jolliff.

Officers Reports

- Meeting minutes for the August 10th 2021 meeting were approved as read.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report. Approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 605 paid members as of August 31, 2021.

Old Business

- The range wall project is mostly done. Couple more minor tasks, likely early in the morning with minor disruption of range activity.
- WSCS will host the Hunter's Tour on Saturday and Sunday, October 2nd and 3rd. Members are encouraged to help out both days to make sure everything runs smoothly. It is an important fund raiser for the club and member help is needed and appreciated.
- The EZ Pull Trap Controller System has been studied further and in more detail. Jeff Kunzer had detailed phone conversations with two clubs using the EZPull System. Both are very satisfied.

Basically, it would work something like this: The EZPull Pay and Play Wireless System would include a Target Manager and Card Reader at each shooting station. The Target Manager would be enabled by a prepaid card acquired at the clubhouse prior to shooting. The Target Manager would send a wireless signal to each Trap Receiver causing the trap to release a target (clay pigeon) based on the selection made by the shooters using that station's wireless hand held target controller.

This system would be repeated at all the shooting stations on the sporting clays course, the skeet field and the trap field.

Shooters only need a shooting card with targets purchased prior to shooting. It won't work without one.

There would also be a RFID Card Creator and a computer with software to manage and monitor the system.

20 sets would be needed to operate the Sporting Clay's course and the Skeet and Trap Fields. Total cost for the system would be around \$22,000.00.

After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded to proceed with this project. Motion carried unanimously. Jeff will proceed.

For anyone interested in more detail, go to the EZPull web site: "<https://ezpullers.com>"

New Business

- Tim Montondo talked briefly about the Tri County High School Trap Team composed of high school students from the area. Some schools do not have enough students to comprise a team but this method gets those interested students on the trap field. Tim suggested the WCSC trap range would be useful to them Saturday mornings.
- Tim announced that the Pultneyville Community Garage Sale will be held on Saturday September 18th. Included will be a "NYS Craft Beer Build a Pack" event held under the tent on the east side of Gates Hall.

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

- Annual SCOPE banquet to be held on Saturday October 16th in Utica. LtCol Oliver North, USMC (Ret.) will be the main speaker. A tour of the Remington Museum in Ilion will be offered prior to the banquet. The museum is not handicap accessible. Anyone can attend. Cost is \$75.00. Go to SCOPENY2A.ORG to sign up. WSCS will have an ad in their program.
- Of concern to NY gun owners is now both houses of the state legislature have a Democrat majority.
- Don had various handouts advising of President Biden's ban on importing ammunition from Russia and banning various types of firearms and ammunition.

Other

New member Paul Larue was introduced and gave a brief bio. Welcome Paul.

Adjournment

Jim Sweet made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM. Motion carried.

Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary