

**Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club**  
**6786 Pound Road**  
**Williamson, NY 14589**  
**Meeting Minutes for Tuesday November 7th, 2023**

**Call to Order**

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

**Members in attendance:** Don Smith, Craig Powley, Steve Schoen, Luis Rivera, Tim Montondo, Don Davis, Bob Crombach, Ron Nearing, Steve Benedict, Greg Hiller, Jeff Kunzer, Eric Giebner, Bill Lansing (WCFSC), Dave Waddell, Joe Amorese and Bill Jolliff.

**Officers Reports**

- Minutes for the October 3rd 2023 meeting were read and approved.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for October. His report was approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 575 paid members as of October 31, 2023.

**New Business:**

- Discussion started on the club's use of Jeff Kunzer's tractor. The club's less powerful John Deere tractor isn't up to many of the tasks required. Jeff has used his more powerful tractor to do those jobs. Motion made and seconded that the club will buy Jeff's tractor for \$39.9K. Jeff will then buy a replacement tractor for the \$39.9K. Motion carried.
- Tim Montondo is planning another CPR course for WCSC members on Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Williamson Ambulance Base. Cost will be \$30.00. More info, sign up, etc. to come.

**Old Business**

- The range parking lot has been spruced up with grading and new landscaping. It looks great.
- The Wayne County Federation of Sportsmen held their youth hunt for pheasants. 15 kids participated and everyone had a good time.
- Don Rimai's NYS Mandated 20 hour Pistol Permit Safety Course was held in the WCSC clubhouse and range on October 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. 11 students, 9 women and 2 men, took the course and one individual took the legal portion. Everyone passed. Don will forward \$900 payment for use of the clubhouse and range.

**SCOPE Report by Don Smith**

- The new state required background check required for the purchase of ammo isn't going so well in many cases. Long delay's and in one case a NYS County Sheriff being denied. Being considered is a similar federal law requiring background checks. Also, an ID number (?) on each item of ammo.
- SCOPE will be having their quarterly gun raffle on January 11, 2024. Two winners to receive a rifle or cash. Ticket cost will be \$10 each or 3 for \$25.
- Next SCOPE meeting will be held on Wednesday November 8 at the American Legion Post in Marion.

**Other**

- Two club members, Larry VanGee and Bill Haley are not in the best of health. Hope and prayers for both of them.
- Apple Seed Project was briefly discussed. More next month and here: <https://appleseedinfo.org/>

**Adjournment**

- Motion made to adjourn at 7:30 PM. Motion carried.

**Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary**