

Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club
6786 Pound Road
Williamson, NY 14589
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday February 6th, 2024

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, Rick Benton, Horst Merkel, Paul Juszczak, Richard Liberatore, Dan Sperr, Luis Rivera, Dave Waddell, Joe Amorese, Greg Hiller, Jeff Kunzer and Bill Jolliff.

Officers Reports

- Minutes for the January 2nd meeting were read and approved.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for January. His report was approved. Jeff reported there were 472 paid members as of January 31, 2024.

Old Business:

- Jeff reported the Hunter's Tour Shoot held at the club on Saturday and Sunday, January 13th and 14th went very well. Thanks to the members that helped and participated.
- The CPR course for members held on Tuesday January 16th had 3 members attend.

New Business

- Bill Chappell Memorial Shoot and the Super Bowl Sunday Shoot will be held on Sunday February 11th with Sporting Clays shooting starting at 9:00 AM and continuing until 2:00 PM. Charlie Schweigert and others will be providing lunch and other tasty items beginning around 11:00 AM and continue until around 1:00 PM or until the food runs out. Donations to the WCSC Youth Shooting Program will be appreciated. Non members can shoot at member prices.
- NYSDEC announced that beginning on August 1, the paper used for state sporting licenses and carcass tags will change from special stock synthetic paper to plain paper. This change will modernize the license purchasing process by allowing easier, quicker access to licenses and tags and offering at-home license and tag printing options for the increasing number of hunters, trappers, and anglers who purchase their licenses online. "DEC's transition to paper tags will provide the sporting community with a streamlined process to go afield" said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. Adding, "this cost-effective shift to paper tags will reduce the state's carbon footprint and ensure our sporting license program is at the forefront of emerging technologies".

SCOPE Report by Don Smith

- Wayne County SCOPE meeting will be held next Wednesday, February 14th at the Marion American Legion Post. Guest speaker will be Christine Callahan, acting Wayne County District Attorney. Questions and answers after her presentation.
- Don also warned of NY proposed Bills A3855 and S5763 which are extreme anti 2nd Amendment Bills. Gun owners be warned.

Adjournment

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

Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary