

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

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday June 1, 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: Greg Hiller, Jeff Kunzer, Bill Haley, Dave Waddell, Tim Montondo, Don Smith, Rudy Reiber, Steve Benedict, Greg Palis, Bob Crombach, Eric Giebner, Jim Evarb and Bill Jolliff. Others were in attendance but did not sign in.

Officers Reports

- Meeting minutes for the May 4, 2021 meeting were approved as read.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report. Approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 590 paid members as of May 31, 2021.

Old Business

- Very brief discussion on the possibly new trap controllers but nothing further investigated due to Jeff getting the Sporting Clays course ready for this coming weekends Hunter's Tour Shoot to be held at the club.

New Business

- The club's 13 year old lawn mower is showing its age. Jeff is looking to replace it with two potential options. Both Ferris brand with 61 inch cut. One usual type and the other a zero turn mower that costs a little more. Discussion suggests the benefits of a zero turn mower are worth the extra cost.
- Williamson *Sons of the American Legion* Post 394 will be offering their "Garand" Trash Plate Dinner on Thursday June 10th from 4:00 to 6:30 PM. It will be take out – drive through only at their post on 6206 State Rt. 21 in Williamson. Cost will be \$10.00 for pre-sale tickets or \$12.00 day of event. Call 315-589-3851 for tickets between 4 – 6 PM.
- Hunter's Tour Sporting Clays Shoot will be held here at WCSC this coming Saturday and Sunday, June 5th and 6th. This is a significant money raising event for the club and member help is needed. Best to be at the clubhouse by around 8:00 AM Saturday and Sunday. Dress appropriately and have your mosquito spray handy, just in case. A folding chair if you so desire. The time can be applied towards your annual membership renewal fee reduction.

- Greg suggests that if you are into vintage side by side shotguns, the Annual Northeast Classic Side by Side Shoot will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 3rd, 4th and 5th at Hausmann's Hidden Hollow in Friendsville PA, about a 20 minute drive south of Vestal NY. All manner of shotgun shooting activities available: Sporting Clays, 5 Stand, Mad Jack, Flurry, Bo Whoop and new this year, an 8 gauge side by side event.

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

- The NYS SCOPE Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday October 16th in Utica. A tour of the Remington Museum will be held that afternoon in Ilion. Oliver North will be the main speaker at the banquet that evening.
- Wayne County SCOPE will be having a 5 gun (or cash) raffle with tickets at \$10.00 each to be drawn at the aforementioned Banquet in October.
- Latest edition of *Firing Lines* is available at the WCSC clubhouse.
- Don had a list of multiple (about 15) well known manufacturers, business's and industries leaving anti-gun states to gun friendly states.
- Joe Biden's potential nominee to lead the BATFE would be radically pro-gun control David Chapman who would define an assault rifle as **“any semi-automatic rifle capable of accepting a detachable magazine above the caliber of .22.”**
- “Ghost Gun” bills are still active in the NYS Senate. Essentially, it would be a felony if you owned one in NY. Seems the left is tough on law abiding citizens but are soft on criminals, ie, bail reform and defunding law enforcement.
- Same for micro stamping semi-automatic pistols that doesn't work.

Adjournment

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

Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary

Lost and Found Items in the Clubhouse

- A nicely carver leather shot shell carrier that looks like it would hold about 4 boxes. Marked on the bottom: “Manufactured by Shamrock Leather Inc. St. Joseph, MI”
- Padded black vest with “ask me about EQ series” inscribed on it.
- AO Safety shooter muffs.
- Sun glasses.
- Black range, shooting bag - empty.
- Light weight blue jacket.