

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

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday March 2, 2021

Call to Order

With the absence of President Greg Hiller, the meeting was called to order by Treasurer Jeff Kunzer at 7:00 PM immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members in attendance: Jeff Kunzer, Bill Jolliff, Don Smith, Tim Montondo, Wil Harding, Bill Haley, Rick Benton, Russ Darron, Dave Waddell, Robert Crombach, Bob Huffman and Steve Benedict. There were no guests.

Officers Reports

- Meeting minutes for the February 9, 2021 meeting were approved as read.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report. Approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 561 paid members as of February 28, 2021.

Old Business

- None

New Business and Related Topics

- Jeff will be looking to get a price to black top/asphalt some of the club's parking lot.
- Jeff is also looking to get 12 and 20 gauge shot gun ammo from Federal Cartridge strictly for our youth program.
- WCSC will be hosting the Hunter's Tour on Saturday and Sunday June 5th and 6th. The rifle and pistol range will be closed both days until 3:00 PM.
- It was mentioned that any handgun owners with the Utah Permit that expires after 5 years, it can be conveniently renewed online. Not so with NYS Handgun Certification that has to be renewed every 5 years. Be aware of the renewal date as the State may not inform you.
- NYSDEC Hunter Training for new licensees will be going back to in person classes but will be reduced in size 50%.
- NYS licensed youth hunters may begin hunting at age 12 with a firearm, under supervision, but potential NYS law would require gun users and owners to be 21.
- Tim Montondo was welcomed as a new member.

SCOPE (Shooters Committee On Political Education) Report:

- Don Smith, our SCOPE representative, said the March monthly SCOPE meeting will be on Wednesday March 10th at 7:00 PM at the Marion American Legion. Both candidates for Wayne County Sherriff will be there to speak and take questions. It will be an in person meeting plus ZOOM.
- Don had several handouts related to NY legislation affecting gun owners many of which are not gun owner friendly. Specifically, Assembly Bill A0412 (S0476) would make it illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to possess a firearm as mentioned above. Also, A0449 (S1235) would require a 10 day waiting period after an Approved NICS check before the firearm can be acquired and possessed.
- Don stressed the importance of contacting your representatives and give them your input. Easy to do via email or phone. Noteworthy to point out that the January/February 2021 issue of SCOPE's publication *Firing Lines* has a listing of all members of the NYS Assembly and Senate with their district, name, phone numbers and email addresses. Very convenient to contact them.

Jeff Kunzer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary

Lost and Found Items in the Clubhouse

- Padded black vest with "ask me about EQ series" inscribed on it.
- Nicely carved 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"
- AO Safety shooter muffs.
- Sun glasses.
- Black range, shooting bag - empty.
- Light weight blue jacket.
- Right hand "FJ" black woven glove.

Donation:

- Jim DeMunck donated two holsters: one black nylon, the other brown leather plus two black nylon accessory pouches suitable for a pistol magazine or large folding knife, etc. Free but a donation to the Youth Fund would be appreciated.