

Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club
6786 Pound Road
Williamson, NY 14589
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday August 2nd, 2022

Call to Order

In the absence of the Club President or Vice President, this would be considered an informational meeting, which was called to order at 7:00 PM immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members in attendance: Marvin Hill, Craig Powley, Dave Waddell, Bill Haley, Russ Darrow, Tim Montondo, Luis Rivera, Jeff Kunzer, Steve Benedict, Don Smith, Adam Palcich, Greg Palis, Eric Geibner and Bill Jolliff.

Officers Reports

- Minutes for the June 7, 2022 meeting were approved. There was no July meeting.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for June which was Approved followed by the July report which was Approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 543 paid members as of July 31, 2022.

New Business

- Hunter's Tour Shoot will be held at WCSC on October 1st and 2nd and again on March 11th and 12th, 2023.
- A rare, stray bullet was reported going overhead on the Sporting Clays course on Sunday July 17th. Suspect it may have been a ricochet off a manikin type target being used at the time on the pistol range. That target will no longer be used.
To be investigated will be another style target (movable) that can be used at 3, 7, 10, 15 and 25 yards but all shot from the orange shooting line and keeping the projectile horizontal and hitting the berm and not into the overhead baffle or the ground in front of the berm. Ideas from the membership are sought. Submit them to Jeff Kunzer.
- Discussion relative to the quantity and cost of clay targets being used on the Sporting Clays course and on the Skeet and Trap fields. Club inventory of targets is good but the next purchase will very likely see an increase in cost.
- Have started dropping potentially hazardous ash trees on the Sporting Clays course. Still more to go near the rifle and pistol range parking lot. Those downed ash tree logs in the parking lot can be picked up and hauled away by club members.
- Looking for volunteer member help at the counter in the club house on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday's. Even splitting the duty between opening and closing would be very helpful. Not a difficult task. Of course this volunteer time counts towards your reduced membership renewal cost.
- Tim Montondo looked into the cost of various emergency medical devices to have on the premises. There are a variety of Automated External Defibrillator (AED) packages available for between \$1350.00 and around \$1880.

Fee based training is available from various sources including the Williamson Volunteer Ambulance, the Red Cross and the National CPR Foundation. Also, to be considered is basic first aid training offered by the American Red Cross and StopTheBleed.org and others.

- Tim Montondo has suggested previously a WCSC Top Shot Contest. It would consist of 25 Sporting Clay targets worth 4 points each for a max of 100 points plus 10 rifle shots at 25 yards worth up to 100 points and 10 pistol shots at 7 yards worth up to 100 points. A CO2 or air pistol would be available for those without a NYS pistol permit.
Possible date would be Saturday October 15th from 9 til 2. Cost would be \$20 with \$10 going to the club and \$10 going to the Williamson Ambulance Corps.
- If the newly enacted NY guns laws require a 15 hour handgun course, which includes 2 hours of range time for your pistol permit re-certification, member Paul Hanson of Black Hawk could provide that service.
- If you have a Wayne County Pistol Permit for Target and Hunting, it can be converted to Concealed Carry if done so by September 1st.

Old Business

- None.

SCOPE Report by Don Smith

- The Wayne County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs (which our WCSC is a member) and the Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District concluded their Youth Fishing Derby on Friday July 29th. It started on June 17th. It was an overwhelming success.
- Much discussion about the newly passed NY legislation, not necessarily welcomed by legal gun owners who may unknowingly, be guilty of a violation. New laws become effective on September 1st, 2022. There have been, or will be, legal challenges to some of those laws.
- Don had several handouts detailing state and federal legislation currently in process or being proposed that could affect possession and use of firearms. Including microstamping of fired cases required in newly manufactured firearms and redefining what an assault weapon is.
One, titled "New York State's Ten-Bill Gun Package June 2002/2022" is Attached to the meeting minutes.
- The monthly SCOPE meeting is held at the Marion American Legion beginning at 7:00 PM.
- As always, gun owners are encouraged to visit the SCOPE website: www.scopeny2a.org and be informed of all current legislation related to firearms.
- Web sites that have more information relative to New York's new gun laws can be seen here:
From Mike Jankowski, Wayne County Clerk: [Fire-Arm-Fact-Sheet-PDF \(wayne.ny.us\)](http://Fire-Arm-Fact-Sheet-PDF(wayne.ny.us))
From NYSDEC as it relates to firearms and hunting: gunfaq2022.pdf

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM. Motion carried.

Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary