

**Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club**  
**6786 Pound Road**  
**Williamson, NY 14589**  
**Meeting Minutes for Tuesday September 6th, 2022**

**Call to Order**

Vice President Jim Sweet 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, Bill Haley, Tim Montondo, Rich Fischpera, Steve Benedict, Jim Sweet, Jeff Kunzer, Dick Conant, Bob Crombach and Bill Jolliff.

**Officers Reports**

- Minutes for the August 2nd, 2022 meeting were read and approved.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for August. It was approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 550 paid members as of August 31, 2022

**Old Business**

- The intended use of movable targets on the pistol range at 3, 7, 10, etc. yards is not being used as intended. The shooters are moving resulting in some rounds hitting stones on the ground. New, safer procedures to be implemented.
- Tim Montondo's suggested WCSC Top Shot Contest is still being planned for Saturday October 15th from 9 til 2. Will consist of 25 targets on the Sporting Clay's course worth up to 100 points, 10 shots with a .22 at 25 yards worth up to 100 points and 10 pistol shots at 7 yards worth up to 100 points. The club's bolt action .22's will be used for the rifle shoot and a CO2 or air pistol will be available for those without a NYS Pistol Permit. Cost will be \$20.00 with \$10.00 going to the club and \$10 going to the Williamson Ambulance Corps.
- Hunter's Tour Shoot will be held at WCSC on October 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> and again on March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Help from club members to operate traps, etc helps to keep everything running smoothly. This volunteer time counts towards your reduced membership fee and the event is a significant fund raiser for the club.
- Tim Montondo is still looking into the use of an AED device for the club.
- The Perch Fry held on Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> was a mouth watering and financial success. Yellow perch provided and cooked by Charlie Schweigert and assisted by Larry Steeler, Charlie also provided his gumbo specialty, fish chowder by Dave Samuelson, Cole slaw by Tammy Pearson, corn muffins by Vinnie Taskett, donuts and cookies by John Miller, Eric Wood (Newark Gun Club) and others who I apologize for not recording. Helping Charlie in clean up duty were Tammy and Rich Pearson, Vinnie Taskett, John Miller, Paul Lowans and Bill Jolliff.

Dick Conant did a great job keeping everything moving smoothly and reported \$679 was collected for the Youth Fund. Paragon Security took advantage during their shooting break on the pistol range to happily indulge and contribute. Great weather too.

### **New Business**

- The Teal Sporting Clay's traps have been moved to a new location so that Van Huston and Bill ? can begin putting dieing ash trees safely on the ground. It has been reported that the clays in the new Teal location are easier to hit.

### **SCOPE Report by Don Smith**

- Don had several handouts relating to current gun legislation and the new New York State gun laws that became effective on September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Don clarified the difference in "recertifying" required by upstate NY Pistol Permit holders and "renewing" by down state and Long Island Pistol Permit holders. Essentially, down state renewing pistol permits are required to take the 16 hour pistol course every 3 years. Similarly, that 16 hour course will be required by everyone applying for a new NY pistol permit.
- As always, gun owners are encouraged to visit the SCOPE website: [www.scopeny2a.org](http://www.scopeny2a.org) and be informed of all current legislation related to firearms. Especially the understanding of the new NY gun laws that became effective on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Adjournment**

Motion made to adjourn at 7:45 PM. Motion carried.

### **Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary**