

**Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club**  
**6786 Pound Road**  
**Williamson, NY 14589**  
**Meeting Minutes for Tuesday April 4th, 2023**

**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:** Greg Hiller, Jeff Kunzer, Jim Sweet, Don Smith, Horst Merkel, Dave Waddell, Tom Carpenter (new member), Bill Hughes, Tim Montondo, Ron Nearing, Holden Sandler (new member), Julie Parody, Chuck Carline (new, past member) and Bill Jolliff.

**Officers Reports**

- Minutes for the March 7th, 2023 meeting were read and approved.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for March. His report was approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 516 paid members as of March 31, 2023.

**New Business**

- Jeff Kunzer ordered clay targets through Pete Hamann. Last cost was \$18,000. New ones will be \$24,000 to be delivered on May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Jeff looked into installing Wi-Fi in the clubhouse which, among other things, would enable and link cameras installed on the range. Cost would be \$99.00 per month. Other possibilities may be looked at, STAR LINK for example.
- An outside, portable toilet for range use was investigated. Cost would be about \$145.00 per week. More study is needed.

**Old Business**

- New flag was purchased and in place. Purchased at the Lettering Lounge in Williamson. Old flag properly disposed of through the Williamson American Legion.
- The Hunters Tour Shoot held here at WCSC on Saturday and Sunday March 11 and 12 went very well with 174 shooters of which 137 shot for score. About 11,000 targets were thrown for this event.
- Work on the bucket truck purchased by the club is done. Training some members in its use will be forthcoming.
- Tim Montondo reports that a CPR course will be held in May for up to 18 members at a cost of \$30.00 per person. It will be about a 2 hour course and will include using an AED (Automated External Defibrillator).
- Ron Nearing had an example of an AED that is being considered in the clubhouse for emergency use. This example would cost \$1500.00 and has everything that would be needed. May be tied in to Tim Montondo's CPR class. Much discussion ensued and more to be forthcoming.

**SCOPE Report** by Don Smith

- Don had various handouts relative to gun safety and legislation.
- Wayne County SCOPE monthly meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the American Legion in Marion at 7:00 PM.
- As always, visit the SCOPE website: [www.scopeny2a.org](http://www.scopeny2a.org) and be informed of this and all current legislation related to firearms.
- Wayne County Federation of Sportsman's Clubs is planning their annual banquet on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Red Creek Conservation Club. Social hour from 5:00 – 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Raffle, auction, prizes and 50/50. Cost is \$30.00. Call (585)507-3326 for more details and tickets. WCSC is a member of that group.
- 26 states now have legal handgun carry with out the need for a permit as required by New York State.
- NY Supreme Court has declared New York's "red flag laws" to be unconstitutional under the US Constitution. Watch these two You Tube videos for more details:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pa\\_SldFPRsw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pa_SldFPRsw) and  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=th7DyrfPDNc>

**Please Note:**

- On Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Charlie Schweigert will be serving a fish fry lunch (yellow perch filets). Other items such as chili/gumbo/stew, Cole slaw, desserts, etc. will also be offered. Serving will start at about 10:30 AM, and will continue until 1:00 PM, or until the food supply is exhausted. Donations will be accepted for the WCSC Youth Shooting Program. Sporting Clays will be open with shooting starting at 9:00 AM. Member prices will apply to all SC shooters.
- Be aware, the WCSC will be closed for clays and skeet on Easter Sunday April 9, 2023. The range however, will be open as normal.

**Adjournment**

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

**Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary**