

**Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club**  
**6786 Pound Road**  
**Williamson, NY 14589**  
**Meeting Minutes for Tuesday September 5th, 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:** Don Smith, Paul Lowans, Russ Darrow, Tim Montondo, Ken Ortiz-Russell (new member), Mike Derise (new member), Kevin Smith, Steve Benedict, Jim Sweet, Greg Hiller, Jeff Kunzer, John Jenkins and Bill Jolliff. Welcome new members.

**Officers Reports**

- Minutes for the August 1st, 2023 meeting were read and approved.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for August. His report was approved.
- Jeff Kunzer reported there were 556 paid members as of August 31, 2023.

**New Business:**

- Some of the overhead baffles on the rifle and pistol range are at risk of falling off posing a danger to shooters changing targets and whoever might be mowing. Looking to have problematic ones removed.
- The club's insurance will continue as in the past but a higher rate.
- Club member Eric Wood, and also president of the Newark Rod and Gun Club, has looked into the new New York State law requiring background checks for ammo purchases beginning on September 13<sup>th</sup>. His discussions with the State Police in Albany regarding shooting clubs, like Newark and us, we will still be okay selling shotgun ammo at our cost to shooters using it at the club and free to youth shooters. We will confirm that policy for WCSC.
- WCSC will host the Hunter's Tour Shoot on Saturday and Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Club member volunteers will be needed to ensure things go smoothly. Volunteers should show up around 8:15 AM. Shooting starts at 9:00 AM. This volunteer time counts towards your membership discount upon renewal.

**Old Business**

- Tim Montondo will look into buying a defibrillator for club use and another CPR class.

**SCOPE Report by Don Smith**

- Next potential problem to shooters will be banning lead for shooting on State and Federal lands.
- No Wayne County Chapter of SCOPE meeting this month.

**Other**

The American Legion Cottrell-Warner Post 942 in Webster conducts the Legions Junior Shooting Sports Program. It is a gun safety education and marksmanship program that encompasses the basic elements of safety, education, enjoyment and competition. It is for youths 12 to 18 years old, male or female and you don't have to be a Legion member to participate.

There is no cost and Post 942 will provide all the necessary gear, air guns and ammo.

Meetings are held Monday nights beginning mid-October and go to mid-February. Meetings start at 7:00 PM and last about 1 ½ to 2 hours. Post 942 is located at 818 Ridge Road in Webster.

To enroll or if you have questions contact Tony Gross at (585)281-7815.

**Adjournment**

Motion made to adjourn at 7:25 PM. Motion carried.

**Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary**