

Williamson Conservation and Sporting Club
6786 Pound Road
Williamson, NY 14589
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday September 3rd, 2024

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: Tim Montondo, Russ Darrow, Luis Rivera, Richard Liberatore, Jon Jordan, Joe Amorese, Dan Speer, Sandra Speer, Steve Benedict, Tony Czarnecki, Don Ramai, Jim Sweet, Jeff Kunzer, Greg Hiller, Eric Giebner, Bob Crombach and Bill Jolliff.

Officers Reports

- Minutes for the August meeting were read and approved.
- Club Treasurer Jeff Kunzer gave his report for August. His report was approved. Jeff reported there were 539 paid members as of August 31, 2024.

New Business:

- Boy Scout Troop 356 from Irondequoit would like to camp out on the club grounds beginning Friday afternoon September 13th until Sunday September 15th. Will be about 10 scouts and 5 adults including an NRA shooting instructor. Their tents will be set up near the barn and the clubhouse will be open for the bathroom facilities. All club members present approved of this activity with no opponents.
- WCSC member Joe Amorese, a retired US Air Force Police Officer and a retired Deputy Sheriff gave a brief presentation on self defense and the use of force. He strongly recommends using the minimum amount of force necessary required to stop the situation, which might include the use of a firearm, and to take any opportunity to escape the situation. Again, Joe strongly recommends using the minimum amount possible. Joe passed out a 3 page detailed write up on the justification of using physical force.
- WCSC member Don Ramai would like the club approval to conduct an NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home Course here at WCSC. It would be about a 14 hour course spread over 2 days and would include inside class time and also time at the range. There would be 4 or 5 instructors to accommodate 8 students. More detail when the course is scheduled. WCSC members present approved having this course given by Don.

Old Business

- Tony Czarnecki reported Project Applesseed will be held here at WCSC on Saturday and Sunday September 21 and 22 as planned and approved previously. Project Applesseed is a program dedicated to promoting civic responsibility to people of all ages by sharing colonial history and teaching the American tradition of marksmanship. It is for all ages, 12 and older, male and female. .22 rimfire rifles using 400 rounds of .22 ammo will be used. WCSC will offer their range facilities for this 2 day event with 15 shooters participating.

SCOPE Report by Don Smith

- Don was not able to attend.

Other

- Member Jon Jordan inquired about general club interest in a bow range on the property to be used by club members. There is an archery target in the barn that can be used. It was previously used near where the existing patterning board is now and likely can be used there again.
- Tony Czarnecki is a member of the Irondequoit Bay Fish and Game Club and spoke of their gun raffle to be held on Saturday September 28th. Very nice array of new firearms will be raffled. Tickets are \$30 each or \$75 for 3 tickets. A ticket also includes the club's garbage plate. Contact Tony at (585)576-5876 for tickets and/or more info.

Adjournment

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

Submitted by Bill Jolliff, Secretary