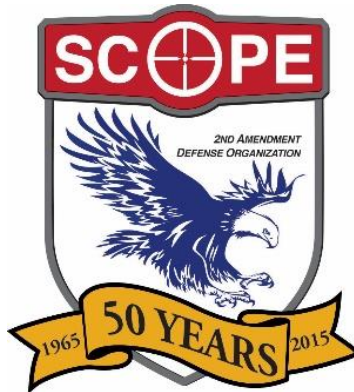


Wyoming County Minutes



Meeting Minutes –January 12, 2017

Call to Order 7 pm

- I. Pledge to flag by Veteran Ron Heppner.
- II. Winston Platt to lead us in prayer
- III. The Second Amendment to the Constitution was reviewed by Chairman.
- IV. County Clerk, Rhonda Pierce met with us to explain the concealed carry Permit recertification process that has been recently released by our state government. All permits must be renewed every 5 years now and this is the first wave. Many people will be receiving letters to complete the process before Jan. 31, 2018. Permit holders may complete the process online or through mail. Rhonda took questions from the group. She said it is not known what will happen if a person does not recertify. Likely revocation but the procedure is not stated yet. Member Henry Haas said he would relay a NYS Police web address to the secretary so that it can be passed to the membership. It contains a lot of the questions and answers that have come up thus far.
- V. Minutes- Gary Olcott presented the earlier emailed minutes on screen from the December meeting. Amendment to last month's meeting is that Andy Yount led the pledge to flag. Motion, the minutes were approved as read.
- VI. Secretary Report- Gary reviewed that it is hard to keep up with membership changes and he would like to see a membership steward or committee appointed by the chairperson to help manage the constant changes.
- VII. Treasurer Report- Bill reviewed the financial details of income and expenses since last meeting on the screen for all to see. On Motion the report was approved as presented.

- VIII. Chairman Report- Mark reported that SCOPE State President will continue the Scope position on the NYS Sporstmen’s Advisory Council.
- IX. Wildlife Federation Report – No meeting was held in December. Their next meeting is January 17, 2017.
- X. Old Business –
 - a. Treasurer reported the gun raffle is completed for the most part. Two guns will be sold at our February meeting by silent auction to Scope Members. Ruger SP 101, 357, 3.25” Barrel and a Remington 700 ADL in 243. The winners of these guns elected or were required to take the cash instead of the gun.
- XI. New Business
 - a. The executive board and some members selected by the chairman met together earlier before tonight’s meeting to discuss goals and activities for 2017. Below is a list that was covered and presented.
 - i. Scope attendance and participation in the Wyoming County Wild Turkey Club banquet on 1/28
 - ii. Have a 100 Yard Shoot similar to last year’s 200 Yard Shoot.
 - iii. Work with County Board of Supervisors and county employee groups to amend the County law that prohibits all weapons on county owned and leased property. Scope would like to see persons with concealed carry permits be allowed to not disarm on these sites. Jail and court house of course would still remain law enforcement officers only.
 - iv. Incorporating this coming year a Trap Shoot as was mentioned as a good idea this past year but not implemented. Ron Heppner willing to lead effort but needs assistance.
 - v. Holding 2 or more “1 day” youth firearms introduction type class to church youth groups or other organizations with teens.
 - vi. Continued presence at the Wyoming County fair.
 - b. Last month, several members had contacted their town supervisor to ask their position on amending the county law prohibiting concealed carry permit holders to bring their handguns onto county property. The individuals reported a seemingly supportive and openness to explore such an amendment. The overall direction given to us was to start with the county public safety committee. The secretary will develop talking points to take to a meeting with that committee as soon as possible.
- XII. Announcements and MISC

From Floor, it was mentioned that to assist in membership management, the NYS Scope board should consider strongly keeping life membership costs as low as possible so more life memberships are purchased. This makes management of membership lists much easier and saves clerical and treasurer time.
- XIII. Adjournment

On Motion Chairman Yount adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm.

Chairperson Signature Date

Secretary Signature Date