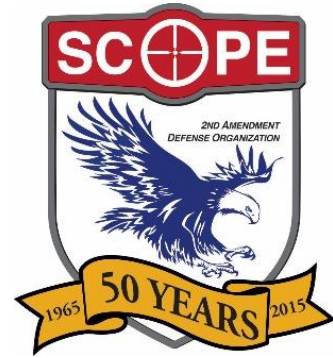


# Wyoming County Minutes



## Meeting Minutes –April 13, 2017

Call to Order 7 pm

- I. Pledge to flag led by Chairman
- II. Winston Platt to lead us in prayer
- III. The Second Amendment to the Constitution was reviewed by Chairman.
- IV. Minutes- Gary Olcott presented the earlier emailed minutes on screen from the March meeting. Gary noted one change from the emailed minutes was wording in election portion that nominees were elected by acclimation. The minutes were approved on motion.
- V. Secretary Report- Gary reported that membership is suffering a little. 199 members on March 1 report from state. 183 members on April 1. Members lapsing in their dues are contacted by Gary if he has an email. Beth Lancaster has come forward to assist with keeping up with membership follow up. Don Oberlin has already been assisting.
- VI. 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.
- VII. Chairman Report- Mark emphasized that the minutes and correspondence is sent out primarily as email to members but if anyone wants information in standard US mail method to let him or secretary know. Mark encouraged the members present to attend the State SCOPE Members meeting on April 22 in Syracuse at the Holiday Inn, 441 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool NY. Meeting starts at 10 am.
- VIII. Wildlife Federation Report – The Federation is offering DEC Camp \$200 scholarships. They are available to youth in the county. Thus far the Federation has not received any applications. Antler Restriction provisions and the Cross bow are out of the state budget at this time but there are still bills pending. Activity continues with DEC and other organizations on Habitat improvement for the Carlton Hill Area.
- IX. Old Business –
  - a. Flyers are printed and available for The Wyoming County Scope Trap Shoot to be held on May 13, 2017. Ron Heppner discussed the event and how it will be run. He encouraged members to attend and participate. Also to volunteer to assist with registration, Scope Sales, etc.
  - b. The 100 Yard Shoot is planned for this summer also and volunteers are needed. This will be the second annual and we hope to have it at the Attica Rod and Gun Club again. Derrick Vail has come forward as a volunteer to help with this event. Many more are needed.
  - c. Our local Scope Committee to amend the county law restricting no firearms except by law enforcement officers in county buildings is still active and things are moving ahead. The entire Board of Supervisors met recently. Our Chairman, Mark Yount along with Brian Krawczyk presented Scope’s position and

were given the nod to proceed with the County Public Safety Committee and examine an amendment to the current county local law for the Board's consideration.

X. New Business

a. The Annual State Members meeting is coming up 4/22/17. 10 am in Syracuse at the Holiday Inn, Liverpool. Exit 37 from Thruway. Everyone is encouraged to attend and have a voice in state Scope affairs.

b. Chairman Mark mentioned that our members and families should try to visit and support two of our county's biggest supporting vendors. **K and K Guns**, 2720 Almeter Road, Varysburg NY 14167. Phone 585 535-0248 Also **Ken's Shooting Supply** 24 Genesee St, Attica, NY 14011 Ph 585 591-0339. These two vendors have been very supportive of our chapter with large valuable donations and we should support them to show our appreciation.

c. There was discussion about the NYS Scope and its financial burdens related to recent legal activity. A motion was made and seconded as follows:

That Wyoming County Scope donate \$2000 to the State Scope to go along only in conjunction with Genesee County Scope donation of \$3000 and to be used only for governance review coverage charges due. (per our chapter policy, this amount of money by motion requires a waiting period until the next Scope meeting for vote.)

XI. Announcements

a. Beth Lancaster mentioned attending the Erie County SCOPE meeting and the Sheriff was present. She also mentioned a meeting/forum on Reciprocity to be held in Erie County. She will get information to Secretary and he will send out to email list.

XII. Adjournment

On Motion Chairman Yount adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm

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Chairperson Signature      Date

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Secretary Signature      Date