

Meeting Date:	12/6/24
Attendance:	Officers: 2 BOD: 4 Gen Public: 6
Early Bird Raffle Winners:	Scratch ticket: Ray Hill
Secretary's Report:	See prior email or our web site for the previous month's meeting minutes.
Board of Director's Report:	Detailed in separate attachment.
Old Business Needing Further Discussion:	Tree Lighting event in East Wakefield 12/7/24, 4-7pm Club Christmas party 12/14/24, 5-7pm Confirm that we have an open plowing contract - Ray Hill to follow up
New Business:	<p>Please welcome new members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert and Adele Batchelder • Eric and Deborah Perry <p>Motion to accept a budget of \$2300 to purchase four firearms for the 2025 raffles, which will include - one 12gauge shotgun, one 9mm pistol, one .22 pistol and one rifle.</p>
Other Notes:	<p>Highlighting some of the improvements made over the last several months to the clubhouse and grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deck repair - replacing boards and re-staining (Spring time) • Range maintenance - staining and marking the distance on the long range and adding more wood chips for erosion control • Bulletin board - implementing an external bulletin board for quick notices to members • Front gate - re-aligned the posts to straighten the swing arms • Safety - purchased first aid kits and fire extinguishers
Next Meeting:	<p>Date: 1/3/25 Board members @ 6:30pm General members @ 7:30pm</p>

**Clubhouse news
& reminders**

- The clubhouse has been winterized and members are reminded to use the outhouse until the Spring.
- The ranges roads aren't plowed and are walk-in access
- Members are asked to shoot safely and place all targets at the base of the berms.
- The club gathered enough non-perishable goods to fill 4 large boxes, for the Wakefield food pantry.
- We held the last series of raffle drawings during our Christmas party.
Congratulations to the following winners:
 - Kayak- Bruce Hill (He donated this back to the club)
 - Range bag- Bruce Hill
 - Fishing package- Melissa Holden
 - Three member drawings (submissions based on volunteer hours)
 - \$150- Lisa Demeule
 - \$100- Bruce Ballard
 - \$50- Gene Demeule
- The winner of the 50/50 raffle at the Tree Lighting event in East Wakefield won \$32, however she donated it back to the club to purchase non-perishable food for the Wakefield food pantry
- Membership renewal forms will be mailed out within the next 10 days. I have the list of volunteer hours and will indicate on your form if you're eligible for the \$20 discount. Once we've received your renewal form, please expect to receive the new 2025 card that has the new gate code. These will be mailed the second week of February.

