

February 07, 2025

**NOTE: Tonight's meeting was an informal meeting held with invited guests from the district 18 Freemasons of West Newfield. The purpose was to establish relationships with members of the Freemasons for combined community interest. In conjunction with this initiative, the Club is contemplating an event to celebrate the Club's multi-year anniversary of being a part of the West Newfield Community. As luck would have it, the Club's generator malfunctioned, and thus there was no electricity or heat at the Clubhouse for our scheduled February meeting. Thanks to the generosity of the Freemasons attending tonight's meeting, our Club meeting was moved to the Freemason's Lodge in West Newfield. A BIG THANK YOU SHOUTOUT to the Freemasons for accommodating our emergency.*

NYCRGC Board of Directors in Attendance: 1.) Ray Hill, 2.) Bruce Hill, 3.) Todd Corriveau, 4.) Bruce Ballard

Old Business:

1. Ice Fishing Derby - Saturday, February 15, 2025; 7am-3pm. The preparation checklist was reviewed, all tasks have been covered, and we are good to go. We are hoping for good weather and an abundant turnout of fishing participants. The set up crew will be meeting at the Clubhouse early on Saturday morning to pick up the equipment we will need for the derby.
2. The tickets for the firearms Raffles have been printed and were turned over to the Club Secretary, Shanda Vincent. Anyone wanting tickets to sell should contact Shanda so she can issue them out to you.
3. Review of the Club By-Laws. – A draft of the changes suggested by the Board has been prepared and was handed out for review by the Board members. We are hoping that the changes can be agreed to at our next meeting and a summarization of the edits and changes can be presented to the Club Officers for their understanding and concurrence shortly thereafter. Once the Board and Officers agree, we will then present a finalized version of the By-Laws to the general members for their input and acceptance. Alterations and adoption of new/revised By-Laws shall be in accordance with current By-Law protocol, (Article 19).
4. Range Rules – the Board is reviewing the current Rules to see if there are any updates needed for 2025. Currently, the Board does not feel any changes are required. If any changes are identified however, the Board will discuss and review, and if a change is warranted, a written draft of the change will be prepared and then proposed to the Club Officers. If the officers agree with the change, then the revision will be motioned for approval and subsequent incorporation to the approved Range Rules. IF there are no changes identified, the Board will move to have new banners printed for the existing Range Rule signs to reflect the Rules are good for 2025.