

November 05, 2022 - NYCRGC Board Of Directors Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm.

Board Member Attendees - Bruce Ballard, Jared Harvey, Ray Hill, Todd Corriveau

Old Business:

1. The Club was a participant and sponsor at the Fall Festival BB gun shoot on October 22nd in Wakefield New Hampshire. A special thanks to Todd and Lynn Corriveau, and, Joanna Frenchette and Josh Elliott, who helped out Romeo Fortin (event chairman) to represent the Club and worked on this event on the Club's behalf. As always, thanks also to Romeo for his efforts in organizing and pulling this event together for the club.
2. The clubhouse has now been winterized, to include shutting off the main water supply and draining the indoor sink pipes and toilet, putting in antifreeze in the sink drain traps/toilet, etc. Needless to say, the club no long has any running water (kitchen and bathroom) or bathroom toilet for member's use. In addition to the winterization, a yearly maintenance was also done on the generator. All that remains for the generator is changing the air filter with a new one and changing the spark plug.
3. The archery range is still unfinished with the installation of the backstop remaining to be done. Since it is now deer hunting season, and getting late in the year for outside work, this project will be tabled until the spring. Bruce Hill has taken the lead on this, so if there are any questions about the archery range, please get in touch with him.
4. The long range is still in the works with hopes of completion for this year. The excavator contractor, Dan Winn Trucking & Excavation, is supposed to return to complete the work as soon as he is freed up. There is an estimated 100 yds approximately, yet to go for leveling and prepping, before the range is complete. Meanwhile, unless there is active work going on, the range is still open for use. Members are asked to bring their own shooting tables and stools, as the wooden cable spools we were using, were removed so they wouldn't be in the way. Shooters should also be aware that the yardage marking pins have also been removed, so they should bring a range finder or tape measure. Everyone is reminded, that targets should be placed directly in front of, and at the base of the backstop berm. Always measure your shooting distance from the berm, and set up your shooting location from there. When changing shooting distances, the shooter should always adjust to the target, instead of moving the target to the shooter.
5. We still are looking to get a couple of large trailer loads of wood chips and spread them out on the long range to help mitigate erosion from rain/snow runoff. Due to the time of year, we will now try to get this done next spring.
6. The propane tank for the generator was recently filled, so we should be all set for the cold weather.

New Business:

1. The brush pile near the small pond needs to be eliminated. Our plan is to wait until there is snow on the ground and then try to get a burn permit, and have a winter bonfire.
2. Snowplowing - we are going to use the same person we had last year, Bobo construction. We want to meet with him at the clubhouse sometime soon to go over how we want him to clear the snow.
3. A motion was presented to the general club members by Bruce Ballard, Board of Directors, Chairman, to amend 1.) the new member application form and 2.) the membership renewal form to state that the applicant has read and understands the Club Range Rules, and acknowledges that they do. The motion was approved and therefore carries; and the current forms will need to be updated.

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.