

Meeting Notes - September 8, 2024

Attendance: Wayne Leslie, Mike Storer, Bob Greenleaf, Ted Greenleaf, Michele Libby, Gene Gerry, Ray Felkie, Kaylyn Felkie, Ron Richard (didn't vote), Joe Walsh, Joe-Joe Walsh

Treasurer reports: Printed for viewing, Ending balance: \$14, 802.07

Motion to Accept Report by: Bob

Seconded by: Ted

Passed: Yes 10-0

- Payments to: V&V Insurance, State of Maine, P.O. Box, CMP, website,
- Checks from: Town of Limerick registration check, Narragansett grant check

Secretary/Minutes: Always posted to the website.

President's Report:

We received a trail maintenance grant of \$6300 two months ago.

Old Business:

Last meeting We filed for a non-profit organization in order to produce documentation of our status... this was a requirement for the club to accept the grant from the Narragansett Number One Foundation of \$4,500 (we were accepted as a nonprofit 501c3 tax exempt.) Make sure to do an end of year report.

New business

- We received the Narragansett One Foundation Grant, we applied for \$4,500, we received \$6,000, stipulations (needs to go towards bridges) also, thank you Bob for starting this!
- I put in for the equipment grant and we were accepted. The grant was for Mike's sled, amount to be \$8,186.77, just need a few signatures and the check will be in mail 2-3 weeks! Yay! Moving forward with our goal, to buy a new sled, do we write a grant for next year, finance or pay out top dollar for an expedition or cheap a new skandic?
 - Richardson's has saved an expedition, it would be around 16,000. Skandic is around 12,000.

Motion to buy: Bob

Second by: Wayne

Pass: Yes 10-0

- Club thoughts on town deeding land over to club and applying for a tax abatement as tax exempt, if it's doable would need to go to town vote. Insurance is the issue, the town dropped us.

Motion to deed land: Gene

Second by: Ted

Pass: Yes 10-0

- We need to look into building insurance, I've called around to get a quote, waiting on a call back. Get multiple quotes for insurance and bring back to club.
- The club received the registration fees from the town of Limerick.
- The club had to purchase a new gearbox for the pole saw, which came to \$209.
- We attended the 3rd annual Tbone trail cookoff, all money raised went towards the MSA scholarship program! The club had \$112 in ticket sales, \$70 in membership, \$65 in donations, one \$15 T-shirt sale and \$262 in all! Not too bad!! Thank you to all involved.
- Vice President's report -- last meeting Mike talked to the town (Limerick) about us putting a "box" outside for misc. equipment/etc. that is taking up space in the clubhouse. Someone has a "box" for free, would just need to have a door put on it
- Snowmobile maintenance, Should new ones go to Richardson? Joe's needs track looked at. Gene's sled needs skis. Finishing up new sled for grooming, need light pole.
- MSA Update: MSA director meeting will be held at Tbone trail please anyone that can attend please do it's a Tuesday night September 17th, social time 5:30 - 6:00 and meeting starts at 6.
- Look into getting a sign for the club house - Joe will contact RSD Graphics

Board Updates/Recommendations: None at this time

Trail Report:

Lots of trail work needed This includes many downed trees as well as bridgework due to moved, misplaced or damaged bridges. Several trail routes are compromised or in question that will need attention with owners to alter or re-route trails. We need to get out and assess the extent of needs around all trails.

Newfield Side:

1. Need re-route for Pepin Pit/Carroll Pit road on B-loop
2. Nature Conservancy—many trees down... can we enter to clear? Can we use the trail for Jan/Feb 2025? Bob reported you currently can not get in to clear - lots of work to be done. Gene will try calling when asked.
3. Trail work/bridge—Pickett Mountain—we have perennial water holes/rocky mess... would like to build 2 bridge sections—each 24' long, due to 3 Pesky Water holes & rocks not great for drags or sleds

Need:

- 4 short (24') telephone poles for the main section?
- PT for 24 x 7' wide bridges (plus ramps or moveable segments to prevent vehicle use in the off season)
- Or... instead of bridges... 4 dump truck loads of 2" rock? (no idea how we'd get the trucks back in there)
- Ted and I will build bridges or spread the rock... no other work party would be needed

- Floating bridge talked to the landowner, setting up a time to meet the landowner and come up with a plan to keep the trail open.

Limericks Side:

1. New bridge and small reroute across from Palligreno's pit on rt11 past FR Carroll- worked on this weekend, about 80% done.
2. New bridge needed on T-bone trail, old one washed away.
3. Winnie Rd needs some attention at the ledges with some equipment late fall.
4. Rt 5 crossing - need to see what needs to be done to utilize the trail.
5. Quarry Rd to Emery Corner reroute can hold off till next season, will need to clear existing trail when landowner is done their projects. This was done by Joe and Wayne.
6. New Dam trail has a new cable going across the old CMP road. Wwe will need to contact the landowner to see if we still have permission.

Bridges:

We need to see how many bridges need repairs/replacement, figure out what bridges we're listing funding from Narragansett one foundation, start a lumber order for said bridges, in future naming all bridge crossings for references to aid in emergency situations, future grants, landmarks, to help others reference locations,

Wayne is in the process of making a list of all the bridges.

Future Events/Fundraisers:

- Halloween trunk or treat at clubhouse - Town has one on Main Street - we should attend.
- Any in town events
- Firewood raffle
- Turkey boxes for community - Reach out to town or local school to get names of families in need
- Christmas in limerick parade - Usually first Saturday in December. Would like to enter a float.
- Club cookout
- Club ride

Others...

Next Club Meeting: October 6, 2024 at 4:30 at the Club House