

Meeting Notes - October 6, 2024

Attendance: Wayne Leslie, Mike Storer, Keven Vermette, Gene Gerry, Ray Felkier, Gloria Dyer, Joe Walsh, Joe-Joe Walsh

Opened the meeting at 4:31

**Treasurer reports:** Printed for viewing, Ending balance: 19,486.99

Motion to Accept Report by: Mike

Seconded by: Wayne

Passed: Yes 8-0

- Payments to: Moulton lumber, CMP, website, down payment, pole towing.
- Checks from: state grant, MSA donations, Membership

**Secretary/Minutes:** Always posted to the website.

**President's Report:**

**Old Business:**

- Town of Limerick possibly deeding land over to club and apply 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. Still working on it.
- We need to look in to building insurance, I've called around to get a quote, waiting on a call back. Insurance professionals \$1,000 +/- . Fire only, will be looking into a few more companies.

**New business:**

- We got 4 new poles donated to us from the Sanford snowmobile club, had Lem pick them up for \$200 and are stored at Colby's, may need 2 poles for Jp Carroll compromised bridge.
- We received our equipment grant check amount to be \$8,186.77, and put a down payment on a new new skandic!
- We Received the registration fees from the town of parsonsfield \$271.
  
- 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, need to go look at
- It's now hunting season so trail work on Sundays only. It's common courtesy and respectful to others.

- Snowmobile maintenance, service equipment Saturdays, Gene's sled needs skis. Finishing up new sled for grooming, need light pole.
- **MSA/membership Update:** memberships are slowly coming in, so far we've sold 12 family memberships, MSA director meeting was held at TBone trail, raised \$363 that night! MSA snowmobile show is coming up

**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:

- Need re-route for Pepin Pit/Carroll Pit road on B-loop, going to connect with Bob and potential landowners and come up with plan
- Nature Conservancy—many trees down... can we enter to clear? Can we use the trail for Jan/Feb 2025? Gene texted John Bayley the gentleman in charge and nothing yet
- Gloria Dyer expressed concerns about ATV coming on her property, and could be in jeopardy of closing the trail due to property damage, possibly chatting with wardens about manning gates on Mann road to monitor said area, block off access points.
- Floating bridge along with 3 other bridges done in that area, needs gate installed.

#### Limericks Side:

- Bryant's bridge is done off stone hill rd
- New bridge on Rt 11 all done
- New small bridge needed on T-bone trail, old one washed away.
- Winnie rd needs some attention at the ledges with some equipment late fall. Needs to be cleared first.
- Lots of trees down around Franks
- Rt 5 crossing see what needs to be done to utilize trail.
- New dam trail has a new cable going across the old CMP road, we sill have permission!
- We cleared trails from the trailer truck bridge to just about to line school area.

#### Bridges:

- We have completed 4 bridges so far with the funds from Narragansett number one foundation.
- \$3,670.78 In lumber \$834.02 in hardware \$4,504.80 total. \$1,495.20 left over

- 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.
- Touch a truck
- 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...

Closed the meeting at 5:26

Next Club Meeting: November 3, 2024 at 4:30 at the Club House