

Meeting minutes for 9/7/25

Opened the meeting at 4:33

Attendance: Joe Walsh, Mike Storer, Wayne Leslie, Joe Joe Walsh, Bob Greenleaf, Kevin Vermette, Ray Felker, Gene Gerry, Paul Hayes

Treasurer reports: Checking balance today \$9,093.18 Savings balance \$1,000.27 PayPal \$518.73 Total \$10,612.08 Printed for viewing. payments to: CMP, website, Deposit: donations, memberships. **Bob Motioned to accept, Second by Wayne, All in favor.**

Secretary/Minutes: Always posted to the website. Printed for viewing. **Bob Motioned to accept, Second by Wayne, All in favor**

President's report:

Old Business: from last meeting:

I've emailed the town about deeding land over to the club and applying for a tax abatement as tax exempt, if it's doable it would need to go to town vote. **Still looking into, nothing yet.**

Looking to put a "box" outside for misc. equipment/etc. that is taking up space in the clubhouse. Looking for one to be donated. **Still looking.**

In honor plaques are all mounted on nice backers(thank you Bob) still need to be mounted on Bridges. **Will be put out as trail inspections happen.**

FET: Info for Grant Uses: If/as *anyone* writes grants (Polaris, Narragansett # One, etc.) the following would be helpful to include/reference. Can we finalize such things so that they would be available for this purpose?

Master List of bridges – (Wayne had a Draft) Number of bridges and name of bridges to identify them (perhaps on a new trail map as well). Official bridge map posted at the clubhouse?

Master list of all equipment & condition/needs? – Official list posted at the clubhouse?

Master Calendar – This would show the array of activities the club is involved in as a way of showing "in-kind" services in grants.

NH trail?. **A few new land owners, possible reroute, or NOT,**

Bridge and washout map for future reference. Anyone want to help with that this summer? **Bob said he could attempt the Newfield side, Limerick and Parsonsfield should be easy.**

New club map, update and print? **It has been more difficult than thought, working with Polaris.**

New business:

The secretary position is open, need help with a few tasks, anyone? ***If anyone is willing to help out with small tasks like minutes and Emails. No takers.***

Joe Joe was recently awarded the MSA Youth snowmobiler of the year! It's a great achievement and honor to have him in our club. ***Congratulations!***

Backpacks for kids. ***We had a lot of people donate supplies, Mike dropped off to Line school very thankful.***

Limerick registrations came in \$873.84 ***Deposited***

Grooming Grant came in \$6,300 (need to fill out sheets) ***Deposited***

Limerick 250 celebration and time capsule. ***Going to add a club map, sticker snowmobile paper for time capsule.***

Equipment grant was approved for \$8,000 (new sled coming, last year leftover) waiting on check. ***Grant was completed on time and completed.***

Event tent is a must have, if club doesn't approve, joe will buy to donate. \$109.00 ***Bob Motioned to approve purchase, Second by Gene, All in favor.***

T-bone trail cookoff, looking to donate raffle funds to new groomer (approx \$1,500.) ***Thank you to them for the donations.***

MSA is having a meeting at TBone all funds will also be donated to the club sled (All welcome) ***Anyone want to help that night would be great.***

Carroll's touch a truck October 18, anyone want to help, enter or just look around again the proceeds will go to the club. ***Another great community event, more info coming. The historical society donated 100 balloons.***

Vice President's report --

Looking for poles for Jp Bridge, ***Winn will haul new ones if needed.***

Clubs wishes on new drag. ***The club recommended finishing one we already started, will purchase the rest of the steel to finish. Bob Motioned to finish, Wayne second, all in favor.***

Equipment: All will be gone through before season.

Snowmobile conditions, the better we keep them the longer they last.

Ted's needs, new battery, actuator, ignition switch spins, ran great all season.

Bobs needs, rear drag hook, battery weak, drag wiring, box clip, runners on drag, possibly oil change, ran great all season. Has list for both sleds

Joes needs, up/down switch, runners on drag, possibly oil change, ran great.

Wayne's needs, actuator, oil change,

Colby's needs, oil change, runners on drag,

Gene's needs,

Mikes needs,

MSA/membership Update: MSA coastal region having meeting September 16. memberships are slowly coming in. **6 memberships, 1 Buisness**

Board updates/recommendations (None at this time)

Trail Report:

Newfield side:

Nature Conservancy—many trees down... can we enter to clear? **Can we use the trail for 5 weeks in late Jan-Feb 2026 next year—before logging begins?** Didn't log this year. ***New sign in place showing our trails, major trees down, lots of work, 5 weeks set aside for snowmobiling. Gene will contact John Bailey.***

2025-26: Trail work/bridges

Pickett Mountain—we have **perennial water holes/rocky mess...**

4-5 dump truck loads of 2" rock? (We can cut a few trees to get small dump trucks back in there—cut 8+ trees to straighten a few corners.)

Need to find someone who is willing to drive a truck out there... ground is solid

Looking to move the mountain, not really much we can do.

Walker Woods truss bridge—surface ok? (on B loop) May need replacing this fall....22' long or so... ***Bob will go look again to see what it needs. Will do a lumber order.***

Consider pingutt gates at crossings where snow melts first-to close just those sections of trail. This could avert overall Trail closings. ***Yellow chain would be the best, 1,000ft \$130-140***

Discussed an alternative route around Russ Libby's Field. ***Stay in the woods to stay out of the field.***

Limericks side: ***Has a lot of trail reroutes and keeping a list of what to do.***

New reroute quarry rd to Emery corner is approved by landowners and ready for cutting.

A major section of trail was in jeopardy of closing, big thank you to the Carroll family for their continued support and purchasing the land to keep our trail in place.

Gates to close off problem areas instead of closing trails.

Build barricades to possibly put in opened up areas.

Polaris ride command, the trail advisor and will be able to add/delete old or new trails. Map also!

Wood chips, got plenty out back

Winnie rd still needs some attention at the ledges with some equipment.

Business park bridge needs repair

Trailer truck bridge ramp

Dubourdieu Rd bridge needs attention.

Andrews swamp bridge needs taller railings or taller hazard signs.

Keep your eye out for future events/fundraisers:

Touch a truck

Pop up weekend cookouts anytime

Tent at supermarket

Others....

Bob offered to write the Narragansett grant for bridges, culverts, gates, possibly equipment.

Next meeting is October 5, 2025

Bob Motioned to adjourn, all in favor.

Closed meeting at 5:26