

Meeting minutes for 3/2/25

Opened the meeting at 4:30

Attendants: Joe Walsh, Mike Storer, Joe Joe Walsh, Bob Greenleaf, Ted Greenleaf, Kevin Vermette, Roger Desrochers, Phil Burbank, Jeremy Burbank, Colby Hobart, (Colby's friend), Russell Libby, Lucille Libby, Mark Stevens, Tim Grass

Treasurer reports: Checking balance \$4,638.55 Savings balance \$1,000.27 PayPal \$464.94. Total \$6,103.76 Printed for viewing. payments to: CMP, website, MGM insurance, JP Carroll, Uptown gas, V power equipment, MSA, Deposit: donations, memberships. Bob motioned to accept as written, second by Phil, passed (14-0)

Secretary/Minutes: Always posted to the website. Printed for viewing. Bob motioned to accept, second by Phil, passed (14-0)

President's report:

Old Business: from last meeting:

Still working on the town deeding land over to the club and applying for a tax abatement as tax exempt, if it's doable would need to go to town vote. Still working on.

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 for one to be donated.

In honor plaques are all mounted on nice backers (thank you Bob) still need to mount on Bridges. Will go out and mount others.

NH trail? looking for future

Bridge and washout map for future reference. Anyone want to help with that this summer? Great summer project.

New club map, update and print? New club map for next season is another great project.

Newfield registration fee check will be coming soon. Still waiting.

New business:

Some items were donated to the club to raise some money, Richardsons donated a \$600 helmet and 3 jugs of oil. Hilltop boiler donated 2 gift boxes. Pepper mill restaurant donated a \$25 gift certificate. Mike donated a cord of wood. Audrey Walsh donated 2 warming packs. Was an awesome time, thank you all.

Club BBQ/club ride went absolutely amazing, thank you all for your help in every direction from the grooming to cooking and leading us to the top! We took in \$175 food donations, \$272 in membership, \$664 in tickets for raffle, and a \$500 donation to the club in memory of David Crandall who passed away last month to ALS. Total from the event was \$1,611. Thank you all.

Lift actuators are not working properly and had to purchase 2 more, Colby got one, seems slow but works for the price \$304 for 2. Bob mentioned Ted's actuator only goes up so far and may need a new one.

Genes sled need to go back to the dealer to get the coolant tank replaced.

Pink drag breast cancer donation 1hr=\$1. Giving back in different ways, be nice to donate to a local chapter. Colby mentioned asking around to see if businesses want to match our donation.

Vice President's report --

Mike thanked everyone for their help this season and all the grooming we've done, trails were fantastic this year and got a lot of great positive feedback, thank you all.

MSA/membership Update: memberships are slowly coming in, so far we've sold 42 family memberships, 10 business members. Brought in so far \$3,914.

Board updates/recommendations (None at this time)

Trail Report: We had snow!

Gates to close off problem areas instead of closing trails. Great idea and look into different locations, to keep trails open longer.

Build barricades to possibly put in opened up areas. Made out 2x4 possibly.

Polaris ride command was out GPS-ing our trails, I've signed up to be the trail advisor and will be able to add/delete old or new trails. Map also! Maps look awesome on line, missed P trail to Hastey rd.

A lot of signs and stakes missing and run over this season

Colby mentioned instead of snow fences using yellow rope or yellow chain, the wind messes with the fencing and makes it difficult.

Newfield side:

Bob mentioned the Walker woods bridge may need replacing this season.

Bob also mentioned getting 2" stone behind picket mountain to fill in low washouts. 80' long trail

Drags need new runners and float away grooming

The Nature Conservancy is still not logging. Maybe next year we can use it for just the month of February.

Limericks side:

list of offseason needs and repairs,

Winnie rd still needs some attention at the ledges with some equipment or different ideas this summer. possibly rerouting up the side.

Dubourdieu Rd bridge needs attention this summer. Getting weak,

Adams swamp bridge needs taller railings or taller hazard signs. Will put up now signs next season.

Future events/fundraisers:

Pop up weekend cookouts anytime

Tent at supermarket

****NOMINATIONS****

2yr term

Bob motioned the current slate of officers, (excluding the open secretary position)

Second by Jeremy, all in favor, Passed (14-0)

Vice President 25-27 Mike Storer

Treasury position 25-27 Tasha Walsh

Secretary position 25-27 OPEN

Trail master 25-27 Wayne Leslie

Assistant trail master 25-27 Colby Hobart

Membership chair 25-27 Joe Walsh

MSA Director 25-27 Joe Walsh

Others....

Mrs. Libby brought to our attention about people off trail riding in their newly seeded field, next season will definitely make an extra effort to block off field in a different manner. This season has probably been the worst season for off trail riding and wardens need it to be properly posted for them to do anything.

Bob thanked all the members as it's been a great season... very well organized. It has been a lot of fun to be part of the efforts.

Next meeting (Voting Meeting) is April 6, 2025

At 5:06 Motion to close meeting by Bob, second by Jeremy, all in favor (14-0)