

Rt. 11 Streakers Snowmobile Club

November 6, 2021 Minutes

LOCATION: Snowmobile Clubhouse, Dole's Ridge Rd.

Attending: Bob Greenleaf; Brenda DuBois; John Anderson; Lou Dropski; Gene Gerry; Gloria Dyer; Barbara Greenleaf; Eric Friedrich;

1. **Call to Order:** Bob Greenleaf called the meeting to order at 9:30am
2. Introductions of new members

3. Reports:

- a. Secretary's report-(Minutes of 10.2.21)

Brenda moved, 2nd by Lou to approve the 10.2.21 minutes as written. **VOTE: 8-0**

- b. Treasurer's report: Balance: **\$21,285.07**

Barb moved, 2nd by Gloria to approve the treasurer's report as provided. **VOTE: 8-0**

4. Old Business

- a. President's report (from Treasurer)

- JP Carroll Fuels will install propane heating units Monday, Nov. 8th. We are not sure whether the trench will be dug by them or not. If not, then the club will need to accomplish that before heat is hooked up.
 - More to come under new business task list
- b. Vice President's report (from Treasurer)
- Sue, Joe, Barb, Gloria, & Gene have all been working on identifying all landowner properties the trails cross. Several have responded very favorably! We look forward to completing this task soon.
 - c. Trail-master's report-(from asst. trailmaster)
- Past President Joe called a work party for the business park bridge, which was overhauled and re-surfaced along with added bracing under one pole. Several showed up for the work party! Thank you!
- Joe also received town approved for a re-route in the business park from the new bridge to Leisure Lane toward Arrowhead. Joe and Wayne worked on it and is thought to be completed. It may need additional signage.
- Club has materials for the 32' Silver Lake outlet bridge already—to be done for next season.
- Bob & Ted put signs/delineators up on several fields in Newfield
- If/once permission is granted, delineators can also be placed on the Carroll Materials field across from Pickerel Pond.
 - d. MSA Update:
- Super Raffle Tickets are on sale: The deadline is fast approaching if anyone is interested.
 - e. Board updates/recommendations: None at this time
 - f. CMP & Electrical Install update: Brenda completed all hook-up work with contractors. All that is left is for CMP to hook things up at the pole—no set date on that as yet.
 - g. Trail Map update
- The 2021-22 trail map has gone to press! We thank the many sponsors for placing ads and contributing toward our club's projects and needs. Delivery is expected around Nov. 20th. Maps will be sent to each

sponsor and hopefully placed in various business places for sale. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE ONE OF THE NEW MAPS... please let us know and we'll get one to you (\$5 each)

- h. By-law ARTICLES IX & X & single membership fee: second reading:
 - i. Groomer use criteria addition to by-laws
 - ii. Landowner trailside activities by-law addition
 - iii. Club membership fees-by-law revisit

A short discussion followed, clarifying the exact revisions. Barb moved, 2nd by Lou to approve the by-laws as written. **VOTE:8-0**

5. New Business

- Sadly, president Joe Walsh has resigned from his roles as president, trailmaster and MSA representative. Joe was super conscientious and very diligent in taking on far more than anyone should have to with the club activities. His dedication to the club is testimony to the amount of work that is required and speaks to the demands and load that prior presidents have taken on behalf of the club. The club has been very fortunate in the past to have these people step up and work to ensure our community of riders has trails available and kept up. We appreciate all they've done.
- This leaves the club in a precarious place. MSA grants and club activities require a president and trailmaster in order to sign forms and complete grants to support the club. Similarly, there are many, many projects and tasks that need to be done for us to enjoy the trail system that has taken years to develop and maintain. We will need people to step forward and work together to keep our club vital and alive!
- If anyone is interested in helping—even on a project or two—and especially as a club officer... please take the initiative to let us know. Among a long list of needs are:
 - MSA representative (attend zoom meetings & let club know any news)
 - Contacting landowners (call or contact a few to help complete the state requirements)
 - Brush/trailwork in some places (TBD)
 - Potential bridgework (TBD)
 - Transporting groomers & drags to those who will be grooming this year (4 machines-need 11-12 ft. trailer)
 - Placing markers on the Carroll Materials property if approval is gained (~1 hour of work for 2 people)
 - Maintaining our website and FB pages (ongoing, most is in place already)
 - Placing fencing at the Dam in Limerick (1 hour for 2 people)
 - Finding/ordering "skins" for one of our grooming machines (contact dealers to order)
 - Placing new maps at establishments around town (misc. per place)
 - Grooming if any prior groomers do not continue this season (need certification & club membership)

Helping out even a little will be a benefit to all who ride. If you're willing to pitch in, please email or call us! tsgleaf@gmail.com or bob@greenleaflearning.com.

6. Announcements:

- Next Club meeting December 4th at 9:30am--Clubhouse
- Next Board meeting December 14th, 6pm at the clubhouse
- Other?

7. Motion to Adjourn

Brenda moved, 2nd by Barb to adjourn at 10:25am. **VOTE: 8-0**