

Rt. 11 Streakers Snowmobile Club

December 4, 2021 Minutes

LOCATION: Snowmobile Clubhouse, Dole's Ridge Rd.

Attending: Sue & Ted Greenleaf, Tammy Dropski; Gene Gerry; Gloria Dyer; Joe Walsh; Matt Baron, Pat Rosa, Bob & Barb Greenleaf; Brenda DuBois; Larry Langlois, Joe Lucier, Colby Hobart, Joe Walsh; Ray Lovejoy

1. **Call to Order:** VP Sue called the meeting to order at 9:30am
2. 16 present: Introductions—there were several new faces! (11 voting members present. 3 more filled out membership forms at the meeting!)

3. Reports:

- a. Secretary's report-(Minutes of 11.6.21)

Barb moved, 2nd by Ted to approve the 11.6.21 minutes as amended for the accounting of attendees at that meeting. **VOTE: 11-0**

- b. Treasurer's report: Balance: **\$20,549.07**

Brenda moved, 2nd by Tammy to approve the treasurer's report as provided. **VOTE: 11-0**

4. Old Business

- a. President's report (announcement—no president at this time)

- JP Carroll Fuels installed a propane heating unit in the clubhouse—at no cost to the club. They also provided a free first tankful of fuel! A BIG THANK YOU TO THEM!

- b. Vice President's report (from Treasurer)

- Sue, Joe, Barb, Gloria, & Gene have all been working on identifying all landowner properties the trails cross. Many have responded very favorably! This has been time consuming, but important for our ongoing trail use. We are updating and correcting our records—and certainly apologize for any errors in presumed landowners! We're learning as we go.

- c. Trail-master's report-(from asst. trail-master)

- Frank and Nate Carroll have been doing extensive work on the trails. Their work alone will potentially cover half the club's needs for the MSA grant application. We appreciate all you're doing!!
- Joe & Wayne completed a re-route in the business park from the new bridge to Leisure Lane toward Arrowhead. Thank you!
- Grooming machines & drags have been delivered to our groomers for this season. Thank you to them for keeping our trails smooth and enjoyable!
- Libby Rd. Bridge—temporarily repaired for this season... trail currently ends at Libby Rd.
- Joe and company resurfaced the Business Park bridge... Looks great!
- The VK is tuned up for the season
- The Polaris is with Mike Kemp being prepared for the season—but needs to be replaced for future years... very tired/old lower unit, according to our mechanic
- All groomers & drags (except Wayne's) have been delivered to those eligible and agreeing to step up and groom for the club. Thank you to all groomers!!

- Delineators at Carroll Materials were re-positioned at the request of Mr. Carroll
- Rocks/logs at trail entrances are scheduled for being moved, we believe.
- Joe has agreed to place delineators at the trailer park... thank you Joe!
- Gloria reported that the Newfield property owners (Ring) at the corner of Bridge and Rt. 11 (along with one other) have approved the use of the trail across their property.
- Matt said he would order skins for the Scandic groomer and repair the flashing tail light. He and Pat will also look into the older drags we have to get one ready for Wayne to use for grooming.
- Wayne Leslie has agreed to be club trailmaster. Thank you Wayne—this will be a huge help!
Brenda moved, 2nd by Tammy to appoint Wayne interim trailmaster for the club. **Vote: 11-0**
- d. MSA Update: **We need a representative to MSA.**
- e. Board updates/recommendations: None at this time
- f. CMP & Electrical Install update: CMP and the electrician have completed the clubhouse hookup—we have electricity and lights! Thank you Brenda for organizing this to happen!
- g. Trail Map update: Expected to arrive soon: IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE ONE OF THE NEW MAPS... please let us know and we'll get one to you (\$5 each)

5. New Business

- A discussion on vacant officer/leadership roles took place. Matt brought up the concern about the club potentially closing without a president and sufficient help from members. A very thorough conversation followed. Several very good ideas were put forth to encourage family memberships, youth involvement and more.

Gene reminded us all that we are a snowmobile club—intended to do work to support the sport in our area... that we are not a social club—such that personal relationships are separate from the work required for our club to accomplish it's tasks and provide safe, accessible trails for all who wish to ride. Gene & Gloria's families started the club in our area many years ago. It is nice when folks of all dispositions and points of view put differences aside and work together for this cause.

At the conclusion of our conversation, Matt said he would step up and be president to support the club moving forward.

Gloria moved, 2nd by Gene to appoint Matt as interim president until the club elections take place in April.

Vote: 11-0

Thank you, Matt for stepping up! We trust that all present, past and future members will come together and support the purpose of having a club!

6. Announcements:

- Next Club meeting **January 8, 2022—4:30pm**—Clubhouse **NEW TIME!!**
- Next Board meeting December 14th, 4pm at the clubhouse—all welcome!
- Other?

7. Motion to Adjourn

Barb moved, 2nd by Gloria to adjourn at 10:35am

VOTE: 11-0

THIS WAS A VERY GOOD MEETING OF MANY MINDS COMING TOGETHER! LET'S KEEP WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL WHO ENJOY RIDING IN OUR AREA!! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED, PARTICIPATED AND HELPED OUT AFTER THE MEETING!!