

Meeting minutes for 4/6/25

opened the meeting at 4:42

**Attendance:** Joe Walsh, Mike Storer, Wayne Leslie, Emma Walsh, Joe Walsh Jr, Kevin Vermette, Phil Burbank, Kaylyn Felker, Raymond Felker, Bob Greenleaf, Ted Greenleaf.

**Treasurer reports:** Checking balance \$4,651.57 Savings balance \$1,000.27 PayPal \$464.94. Total \$6,116.78 Printed for viewing. payments to: CMP, website, JP Carroll, Uptown gas, MSA, Deposit: donations, memberships. ***Motion by Bob to accept, Second by Phil, all in favor.***

**Secretary/Minutes:** Always posted to the website. Printed for viewing. ***Motioned by Bob to accept, second by Phil, 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 in to and will speak to selectman***

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, hoping to get one donated***

In honor plaques are all mounted on nice backers(thank you Bob) still need to mount on Bridges ***Still need to get out and mounted***

NH trail?. ***Talking with a few land owners to see about getting open again***

Bridge and washout map for future reference. Anyone want to help with that this summer? ***Bob offered to do the Newfield side and we will work on the Limerick side***

New club map, update and print? ***Going to see about putting together a new map using the new Polaris mapping app.***

**New business:**

Genes sled need to go back to the dealer to get the coolant tank replaced. ***Richardsond fixed tank under warranty, Colby transported to and from dealership< thank you.***

Pink drag breast cancer donation 150\$ ***We will donate \$150 to the breast cancer motioned by Bob second by Phil, all in favor.***

Newfield registrations came in \$331 ***Every little bit helps***

Limerick registrations coming in soon. ***Was voted on by the town meeting***

**FFT: 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. ***This will help for planning for the future grants***

**Vice President’s report --**

***Mike thanked everyone for their efforts from cutting trail, bridge building to grooming everyone did a great job thank you all for your efforts.***

Mike's going to fabricate a pole dolly to move poles from place to place. ***Going to be a summer project***

**Equipment:**

Snowmobile conditions, the better we keep them the longer they last. ***Clear trails wider***

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

Bob's needs, rear drag hook, battery weak, drag wiring, box clip, runners on drag, oil change, ran great all season. ***Added to list***

Joe's needs, up/down switch, runners on drag, oil change, ran great. ***Added to list***

Wayne's needs, actuator, oil change, ***Added to list***

Colby's needs, oil change, runners on drag, ***Added to list***

Gene's needs,

Mike's needs,

***The equipment will all be maintained and fixed in the fall.***

***A new sled was talked about and the club would like to upgrade its fleet, selling a few old ones, motion to purchase a new sled by Bob second by Phil all in favor.***

**MSA/membership Update:** memberships are slowly coming in, we sold 48 family memberships, 10 business members. \$2,200. Membership. \$1,954. Trail

maintenance/equipment donations. Brought in so far \$4,195 this season! ***We did very well this season,***

**Board updates/recommendations** (None at this time)

**Trail Report:** We had snow!

***Wayne spoke about some upcoming reroutes and talking to some new land owners about some new trails, trying to get a new trail around doled pond, Emery Corner rd and a few others.***

Gates to close off problem areas instead of closing trails. ***Plastic yellow chains to help guide in the right direction, better than snow fences will be a new idea to try.***

Build barricades to possibly put in opened up areas. ***Mike will try building a few new barricades, Plastic chain may also help in this too.***

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. ***Will be used on trails.***

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. ***Will see if Gene can contact John Bayly to see if we can have a small window of a week of use next season.***

**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.

***Bob would like to put some time and material to help with this***

**Walker Woods** truss bridge—surface ok? (on B loop) May need replacing this fall....22' long or so... ***Bridge is about due for a new one, Bob will look more into this and have further information***

Consider pingutt gates at crossings where snow melts first-to close just those sections of trail. This could avert overall Trail closings. ***Yellow plastic chain will also help***

Limericks side:

Need to pick up trail signs and snow fences and any extra trash!

list of offseason needs and repairs,

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

Quarry rd reroute to water district.

Business park bridge needs repair

Trailer truck bridge ramp.

Dubourdieu Rd bridge needs attention this summer.

Adams swamp bridge needs taller railings or taller hazard signs.

Keep your eye out for future events/fundraisers:

Pop up weekend cookouts anytime

Tent at supermarket

Any intown event over summer

***Emma suggested a kids snowmobile safety class and grooming class***

**\*\*Voting of officers\*\***

2yr term

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

***Motion to accept nominations by Bob second by Phil, all was in favor.***

Others....

Next meeting is September 7, 2025

***Motion to close the meeting at 5:28 by Bob, Second by Kevin, all accepted.***