

## **ABBOT EXPLORERS ATV CLUB MEETING, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Meeting called to order-** at 6:35 pm at the Abbot town hall. 10 members were present.

**Secretary's report-** Secretary Position was currently vacant; minutes from April 2019 meeting were read and accepted. Communications were read from Forks Area Chamber of Commerce regarding updates for their area map.

Memberships- Eight Business and 58 Families so far.

**Treasurer's report** – Report April 2019 was read and accepted. Due to Key Bank closing the local branch, Nelson has moved our account to Bangor Savings, in Dover.

**Old Business** - Secretary Position was still open, and Vice-President's Position is now open as Mike Dexter has stepped down.

### **New Business** –

Election of Vice-President, and Secretary, Nelson read the position descriptions from the Club By-Laws to refresh our memory, and let the new prospects know what was expected from them. Motion made and seconded to elect Andre Gagnon to the Vice-President position. Motion made and seconded to elect Steve Gomes to the Secretary position.

**Elected Officer Positions for 2019-** Club President: Paul Zimmerman, Vice-President: Andre Gagnon, Secretary: Steve Gomes, Treasurer: Nelson Sylvain, Trailmaster: Larry Daggett, Elected as Board members at large were Jay Dustin, and new member Kevin Ronco.

A brief overview was given of the Legislative activities in Augusta, which were still in transition.

A discussion regarding purchasing more Club Decals resulted in a motion, and second, to order more replacements from the WorkStore in Glenburn.

A discussion regarding the RiverFest Parade was held, and it was decided to continue our contributions of, \$50.00 to the Parade committee, \$100 to the Dyer Family for the Club float, and \$400.00 to the Food Pantry. Nelson will arrange the supplies to be given out during the parade route.

The Parade theme this year will be **“Got Wood?”**

### **Trail master Report –**

- a. Arrangements made for Porta-Potty in parking area in Drummond gravel pit. \$600 for six months, weekly cleanout, Jerry / Darlene Harrison donated \$300; Red Maple & Lakeshore house each donated \$150.

- b. True Value in Dover has donated two new Trash cans, one for pit, and one for outhouse on railbed.
- c. Hand sanitizer dispenser and supplies have been donated for Railbed outhouse.
- d. Trail evaluations being done to decide best use of our limited funds for this year, meeting with Head Forester from Weyerhaeuser to be held onsite to discuss Barrow's Falls trail.
- e. Landowner permits which need to be updated in process of being sent out. 53 miles, 42 Landowners.
- f. Working out details for a "Fill the Helmet" type event to raise trail funds. Kevin Ronco has offered use of traffic cones and barricades for traffic control. We are planning on July 6<sup>th</sup> for this fundraiser.
- g. Trails are closed, fences to be up by the weekend, tentative date of June 1<sup>st</sup> per Weyerhaeuser agreement with State of Maine.

#### **ADJOURN MEETING**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.**

#### **NEXT MEETING June 5<sup>th</sup>, AT 6:30 PM, Abbot Town Hall.**

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**Larry Daggett submitted for**

**Secretary - Abbot Explorers ATV Club**