

# Nor'Easters Snowmobile Club

## Meeting Minutes

### April 11, 2017



**Present:** Sue Keough, Doug Sattler, Jeanne Cleveland, Doug Cleveland, Joe Vallier, Michael McLaughlin, Amos White, Dave DiTullio, Larry Moore, Jeff Peters, Alyssa Lavoie, Kevin Majeski, Ed Cook, Tim Martineau.

**Meeting called to order:** By Doug Sattler at 7:00pm, pledge of allegiance & welcome.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion was made to accept February 13, 2017 Secretary's Report, seconded and all were in favor. Please note: March 14, 2017 club meeting was cancelled due to hazardous driving conditions.

#### **Elections: Officers & Directors**

- A motion was made to nominate & elect the following club officers:
  - 1 Year Position
    - President: David DiTullio
    - Vice President: Trevor Hardy
    - Treasurer: Doug Cleveland
    - Secretary: Sue Keough
    - Membership Coordinator: Jeanne Cleveland

The motion was second and all were in favor.

- A motion was made to nominate & elect the following club directors:
  - 3 Year Position
    - Doug Sattler
    - Joe Vallier
    - Jon Lavoie

Note: Jeff Peters registered a "No" vote on the slate of Directors

- The motion was second and all were in favor.

#### Special Note:

##### Indefinite Term

- Trail Administrator: John Mahan
  - On 4/19/17, the BOD made a recommendation in favor of appointing John Mahan as the Trail Administrator, effective immediately, to fill the vacancy created on 4/11/17 when Dave DiTullio was voted in as President.

- The nomination, BOD discussion, and vote were conducted electronically via email after the 4/14/2017 Annual Meeting, as there were no candidates nominated for Trail Administrator at the time of the Annual elections on 4/14.
- BOD votes on this matter were as follows:
  - In favor: 9 votes
  - Opposed: 0 votes
  - Abstentions: 2
  - No Response: 2

### **Old Business:**

#### **-Club T-Shirt Design – (Joe Vallier) – Update**

- 48 Sold on-line through [www.bonfire.com/noreasters/](http://www.bonfire.com/noreasters/)
- So far \$270.14 in profit has been raised for the club – 7 days (04/18/17 exp) left to order– Orders will be shipped early May 2017.
- Sue will send a club t-shirt order email out to members on 04/14/17.

#### **-Orchard Cross/“Fat Tire Race” – (Jon Lavoie) – Status quo**

- **Fat Tire Race – On hold as of 01/10/17 until next season**
- -Routes have been mapped out – will need to re-sign trails with arrows – ***Riders are on board with routes***
- -One long route and one short route
- -Land owner permission is needed – ***Dave D. is working on getting the list of route land owners and phone numbers.***
- -No snow or frozen ground – event is canceled
- -Raise money through purchasing Nor’Easters memberships

#### **-Rt 13 – Make this a legal crossing with state – (Jon Lavoie) Status quo – Kevin Majeski** Application/paper work was filed with the state, but revisions to the app will be required.

- Most likely we won’t be able to get approval in time for 2016-2017 Season.
- ***Jon is working on getting land owner permission.***
- Hope to get built this 2017 summer so ready for 2017-2018 Season.

**Funding:** Inquire about sponsors – maybe ask a lumber yard to sponsor some of the bridge building materials (\$5000 or \$6000 will be needed for bridge materials).

**-NHSA Annual Meeting** – Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> - 7 club members are attending (Sue, Joe, Amos, Doug S., Doug & Jeanne C., Dave D. – Jeanne is an alternate).

### **Communications: Doug Cleveland**

- Thank you letter from Cub Scouts for club’s support.
- Thank you letter from Hollis Shepherd’s Fund for club’s donation.
- Thank you letter from Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests for our membership renewal.
- Renewal membership application from NH Farm Bureau.

## **Membership Update: Jeanne Cleveland**

\*\*\*\*Season July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 Membership goal is 700\*\*\*\*

### **\*\*\*\*\*Your Annual Membership Renewal Helps Build and Maintain Good Trails\*\*\*\*\***

-On line NHSA membership seems to be working well – 4 easy steps:

1. Go to [www.noreasters.org](http://www.noreasters.org)
  2. Click on the “Sign Up”Tab
  3. Click on the Green” box “Join our club here for you membership sign up & registration discount voucher” and then follow the NHSA instructions.
  4. Kindly select Hollis Nor’Easters as your club.
- Members can please call Doug Cleveland to join club if they do not have online access.

Membership Drive 2017-2018 – Will Start 07/01/17.

## **Trail Master Report: Jeff Peters**

- **Current/Upcoming/Completed Projects – not all are listed:**
- “Thank you” to everyone who volunteered time for year round trail work- your help is very much appreciated by all trail users!
- **UPDATES:**
- -Trails are closed for Mud Season.
- -Snowmobiling signs are down.
- -Silver Lake Clean up Date – Saturday, May 6, 2017.
- **POTENTIAL FUTURE PROJECTS:**
- -No new discussion took place.
- **TRAIL WORK SCHEDULE:**
- **Trail Work Scheduled Days**  
Please contact Jeff Peters at [trails@noreasters.org](mailto:trails@noreasters.org)
- Please check club emails and Facebook posts for upcoming Trail Work Dates.
- **Trail Work Unscheduled Days:**
- If you have some free time on a Saturday, Sunday or a week day and would like to do some trail work please contact Jeff Peters at [trails@noreasters.org](mailto:trails@noreasters.org).

## **Trail Administrator Report: Dave DiTullio**

- **GIA** - Filing date – May 12, 2017.
- Project: 501 – Dave’s cut through Old Milford Road (if we get the new route 13 crossing).
- **RTP Grant** – June 2017.
- Project: 501 from power line to old campsite on 501.

## **County Meeting Update:**

- NHSA on-line membership process; pro’s and con’s discussed
- New Hillsboro County Director – Scot Heath - Hillsboro Assistant County Director position is still open.
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- Next Hillsboro County Meeting is hosted by the Pelham Border Riders – April 24<sup>th</sup> – 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Website Update: Jon Lavoie**

- Facebook – Invite your friends to join our group – share the page. Join Nor'Easters Facebook group for trail updates & club event information.
- Upcoming event dates will be added to event page of website.
- Update club election results.

**Previous Club & Other Event Recaps:**

**Brookline Poker Run** – February 18, 2017 – Very successful event.

**Events – Please watch your emails for our upcoming event information.**

**Upcoming Club & Other Event Schedule & Information:**

**Fat Tire Bike Event** – (ON HOLD) - Jon

**NHSA County Meeting – Pelham Border Riders** – April 24, 2017

**Silver Lake Clean Up** – Saturday, May 6, 2017

**NHSA Annual Meeting** – Sunday, May 7, 2017

**New Business:**

- Silver Lake Parking Lot Gates – The parking lots gates will not be closed by the club.
- Landowner “Thank You” Letters – Doug & Jeanne will together with Dave DiTullio and Alyssa Lavoie to send “Thank You” letter out to our landowners.
- Club Booth at Grass Drags – Will discuss at NHSA Annual Meeting.

**Next Monthly Club Meeting** – September 12, 2017 - 7pm – Lawrence Barn, Hollis.

**Club Slogan: “Enjoy the Trails? Join our Club!”**

Meeting adjourned by Dave DiTullio Sattler at 8:42pm.