



unOfficial Meeting Minutes from *March 2nd 2021* meeting
Accepted at the _____ 2020

Steve Forrest called the March 2nd meeting via Zoom to order at 6:04

- **Treasurer's Report-** Current balance \$14070.11 and \$30,000 in savings. The Treasurer's report was motioned to be accepted as read, by Brad Southworth and seconded by Mike Poulin.. It was voted on unanimously to accept. The first grooming payment was not received.
- **Secretary's Report-**The February 2nd meeting minutes was motioned to be accepted as read by Brad Southworth and seconded by Mike Poulin. It was voted on unanimously to accept.

Trails

- Lake Crossings are definitely closed next year.
- Plus side could be more grooming miles
- Steve Forrest had a good conversation with head groomer for Derry Hill sled dogs. Willing to work with club. Mount Holly will help to Groom hill and coordinating to help.

County Director's Report

- Patty Companik head of resource committee
 - Setting up a call with county representatives
 - To inventory Grooming equipment, members, operators.
 - Questions regarding happiness of grooming programs and improvements
 - Offers grooming leaders to voice opinions
 - Ultimate goal is VAST is trying to keep grooming costs down.
 - There is over 15 Million dollars in grooming equipment in the state
- TMA sales have surpassed last year. Has been a great year!
- Free weekend was incredibly busy. Massive groups of riders. Trails were completely destroyed.

- Southern Vermont Task force was overwhelmed with folks without insurance and proper paperwork.
- Many off trail riders!
- Lots of abuse to trail system

New Business

- Dan Forrest has been working hard on machine
- Check engine light is on
 - Possible fuel pump issue
- Mike Garrity has been Grooming a lot! Many thanks
- Wright's construction area needs to be respected. 15 mph signs. Owner's happy about the signage.
- Steve Forrest mentioned having law enforcement out there to Wrights. Not quite needed yet.
- The Sheriff's Department ran out of money. County helping
- Snowmobile use deemed by town on roads has not been forgotten about. Will revisit after the season.
- Logging is horrible in Shrewsbury. Shows as caution on map
- Grooming updates on VAST app doesn't seem to display when North is Groomed. Possible cell coverage issues.
- Curt Marcheux mentioned that VAST is looking for anyone that wants to nominate anyone for an award. Mike Garrity should be nominated.
- Dale Sutherland made a motion to donate to Chit Chat, Fire Department, and Church.
- Steve Forrest made a motion to give Chit Chat \$200 Mike Poulin seconded.
- Steve Forrest made a motion to give a check to the Rescue, Fire Department, and Church. Each \$200 a piece.

Next meeting Tuesday April 6th at 6:00 p.m. Via Zoom

Meeting was called to close at 6:45 p.m. by Steve Forrest.

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