

## <u>OFFICIAL</u> Meeting Minutes from April 2, 2017 meeting Accepted at the September 10, 2017 Meeting

Steve Howlett called the April 2nd meeting at the Belmont Fire Station to order at 8:15 am. Steve Forrest was getting pizza donated to the club from The Belmont General Store.

- Treasurer's Report- Balance in account: \$20,518. Regular season TMAs were not sent in yet. \$11,268.49 Balance after that. \$9250 is going to VAST. 413 TMA total were sold. Comparison: worst year 248, in 2013. Biggest club in Rutland county. It motioned to be accepted by John Napier and seconded by Steve Forrest.
- **Secretary's Report-**The March 5th 2017 meeting minutes were motioned to be accepted by Steve Howlett and seconded by Mike Poulin. It was voted on unanimously to accept.

## • Trailmaster Report-

- Open right now. Gates probably getting shut this week warmer temps. Be cautious
- Tucker broke again
- Issues Alpine/Chalet Drive: riding roads to trails, neighbors feuding. Warden keeping an eye on things. Looking for new feeder trail possibly
- State Meeting
- Logger back on Salt Ash next year-same guy. Summer- Mount Holly side of Salt Ash should not be affected
- Still want a minimum of 40 water bars on Salt Ash
- Stumps on Salt Ash
  - Stump Grinder on tracked skidsteer most efficient
  - Earlier fall the better
  - Push new incentive program
- Discussion of Trail cleanup
- Someone crossed lake yesterday dug up lawn
- At lof deaths this year Law enforcement may have more presence

## • President's Report

County Meeting Report:

- LVRT: Maine to Michigan ride raised \$20,000 for rail trail. Donated \$300 Rutland County
- VAST Summer Summit Seminar August
- Snowbikes
  - NE kingdom groomers took machine out
  - Concerned on agenda
- New maps coming out
- Grooming Payment
  - Scheduled to be paid May 4th-Need to make sure logs are in
- Spring Construction Seminar
  - Barre
  - April 22
  - 8:00 a.m.-9:00
  - Food provided
- May Trails Committee meeting VAST office Review club contracts
- Discussion of connector trail to Lake Pauline/Rescue area on Powerlines
- Print off Map
- Grant Submit for Drag
  - Tucker
    - Getting transmission and everything fixed
    - Billy getting quote
- Officer's Meeting
  - To submit paperwork
  - Construction Aid
  - Debrushing
  - June 30th
- Signs need to be upgrade

## New Business

- Looking into Out of state TMA sales at a shop in CT or MA?
- Troy City Garage
- o Pinnacle View Walpole NH
- Day at Pro Cycle next fall
- Steve Forrest motioned to make donation to the firehouse \$200 for using space.
  Everyone agreed.

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