



*Official Meeting Minutes from September 13th 2022 meeting
Accepted at the _____ 2022 Meeting*

Steve Forrest called September 13th meeting via Zoom to order at 7:08

- **Treasurer's Report-** Current balance \$21, The Treasurer's report was motioned to be accepted as read, by Steve Forrest and seconded by Dale Sutherland. It was voted on unanimously to accept. Next Grooming payment March 3rd.
- **Secretary's Report-**The April 5th meeting minutes was motioned to be accepted as read by Claire Poulin and seconded by Mike Poulin. It was voted on unanimously to accept.

Curt Marcheux VAST Summer Meeting Update

- No TMA increase this year
- Grooming committee is working with the 2018 totals. Startup payment 35%
 - Clubs don't have to be obligated to groom to get paid.
 - More flexibility in schedule
 - 11 week grooming average. Roughly 22-24 grooms a season
 - If we go over club and fundraising pays for it.
 - Machine is out 5x week. But runs are split up.
- VAST will help with fuel at end of the season. Clubs will get round \$0.66/mile
- 3 Day reciprocal Weekend
 - No way to track riders
 - Now charging \$25 for weekend to count riders
 - Adding an additional weekend.
- Curt was strongly discussing lack of law enforcement in the county.
- One Million Dollar grant was submitted to state
 - \$750,000 was given out
 - \$50,000 to law enforcement
- Election of Officers remained the same.

Trail Maintenance

- Need to remove a few trees near Buck's
- Short after long Bridge going north needs some decking on other side of Salt Ash
- Sharp turn over near Summit Road was discussed in detail for safety
- Logging job is done.
- More arrows required maybe the safest
- Government Bridge keeps having railings fall off
- Bypass trail bridges may need some work to the abutments.
 - State Forrester was ok with improvements

New Business

- Ludlow redid a bridge near the waterfall on the backside of Okemo.
 - State paid for project
- Trail Work
 - Dates:
 - September 24th
 - October 8th
 - 8:00 a.m. Pull Off on 103
 - Signs and final cleanup Late October?
 - Bridge project, Mike and Dale will get a plan. Possible work day.
- VAST doesn't want a lot of arrows because they want rider's to ride responsibly. Club feels more is needed.
- Lake crossings have not changed since last year.
- Cider Day's Spot is reserved
 - Steve is going to blast Facebook and Instagram
 - Mary Alberty is going to lead baskets

Tucker Maintenance

- Open discussion regarding Plan.
- Less than 100 hours put on machine
- Going through checking fluids.
- Possibly a bad wheel or twos

Gun Raffle

- Open discussion regarding a future gun raffle

Landowner Permission Slips

- Many new owners due to the sale of properties lately.

- Steve is looking into a database of owners
- It would be good to have a work day to document landowners.
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Next meeting Tuesday, October 4th 7:00 p.m. Via Google Video Meeting or the Forrest Residence. Same link as last time on Website.

Meeting was called to close at 8:19 p.m.
by Steve Forrest

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