



*Official Meeting Minutes from November 4th, 2018 meeting
Accepted at the December 2, 2018 Meeting*

Steve Forrest called the November 4th meeting at the Belmont Fire Station to order at 8:36

- **Treasurer's Report-** Current balance \$11,374.23, in addition to \$10,000 in savings. Cider Days profited \$1,718. Including TMAs, Tee-shirts, etc... There was a motion to accept the Treasurer's report by Steve Forrest and seconded by Mike Poulin. It was voted on unanimously to accept.
- **Secretary's Report-**The October 7th meeting minutes were motioned to be accepted as read, by Steve Howlett and seconded by Michael Poulin. It was voted on unanimously to accept.

Trails

- Bridge on Bypass trail near Plymbury Parking lot on hold because it is too wet per the State.
- 4th year of logging on Salt Ash, same one man operation
- Trails open 12/15 snow permitting
- Ryan and John Napier working on signs, most of the new posts are in. A few more left.
- Lake opening is being allowed. More signs need to go up and need to pay attention to when town pushes snow banks back. Taller stakes at road crossing. Need to watch locals that may try to cross when closed.
- Ryan Napier brought up that Ludlow club has RD 76. There is another RD 76 by Beaver pond on Route 155. They are working through confusion. Curfew signs need to get relocated. 7A mislabeled online. There is another 7A in Mount Tabor.
- List of road crossings still needed. Both sides of road.

President's Report

- Bob Beardmore from Master Plumbing cleaned up re-route. He did a great job.
- Loan paperwork for bank has been submitted. Just waiting for USDA to process loan paperwork.
- Once they get check from bank VAST will pay \$6,900

- Ron is taking 17% for writing the grant. Steve Forrest having a conversation with him.
- Machine has to be kept and depreciated over years per USDA loan.
- Parade went great. Lots of fellow snowmobilers and other clubs in crowd.

New Business

- TMAs starting to come in early! Open discussion on Earlybird TMAs post-marked on December 15th and received in mail after.
- Need to figure out volunteer TMAs. Steve Howlett made a list. List was passed around. Steve Howlett motioned to accept list and Mike Poulin seconded vote.
- Open discussion on Volunteer TMA occurred. Time window need to be adapted to treat everyone equally.
- Need a letter to Bob Beardmore for excavation work. Six hours at \$150 per hour
- Grooming schedule should be set to optimize new machine. Runs on an average time system. Estimated 49 Miles now including in-town. Steve Forrest looking at trends to predict grooming times.
- Open discussion regarding adding new groomers behind the machine. Approximately \$20 per mile

Vice President's Report

- Dale presented to County that County level needs to buy TMAs for their officers. Not fair to clubs to buy to officers.

Based on turnout, officer's remain the same.

Next meeting Sunday December 16th

Meeting was called to a close at 10:17 Mike Poulin and Steve Howlett seconded.

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