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Safety Coordinator	Jim Matthew
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Alternate #2	John Michaud

September 2023 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on September 12, 2023 at the Granite Steak and Grill in Rochester. President Nick Bickford was delayed and the meeting was called to order by Bob Bickford at 7:00 pm. There were 22 members present.

Secretary's Report

Ginny Abresch presented the April meeting minutes to the membership. Copies of the minutes were available on site and were also posted on the website for members to review before the meeting.

The minutes were accepted.

Membership Report:

Membership director Deb McLaughlin reported there were 24 members as of August 29, 2023 according to NHSA. Last year at this time we had 15 members signed up. We received \$280 in donations.

Membership report was accepted.

Trail Master Report:

Bob Bickford explained \$46,502.70 of RTP funds were awarded for this year toward the new groomer, about \$13,000 for next summer for continued work on the Devil's Den Trails. The club is reimbursed from the state for 60% of machine time and 100% of materials. Summer GIA was spent on three projects. P1 was roadside approaches on Rt. 11 and town roads. P2 was the Den and P3 was rerouted. Our Winter GIA will include requests to reimburse for 3 different groomers with BOT. The groomer is arriving from Oregon this fall. Mike G. and crews took care of washouts in the Den area. There

is tree length firewood we need to get rid of, contact Mike Gelinas. Jim Matthew reported we are caught up with all our intersection signs. Check out our Facebook page to see what is still available. Mike G will be holding a meeting at his home for landowners' permission. He is requesting help at 6:30 pm, 30 Ham Road.

Trail Master Report was accepted

Treasurer's Report:

Deb McLaughlin reported we have \$4,408.97 in our checking account, \$4,037.70 in Capital Reserve and \$2,555.00 in the new groomer fund. We received \$2,555 in groomer donations and \$300 from trail signs. We sent a wire transfer in the amount of \$54,378.46 for the groomer down payment to Franklin Savings Bank. Received \$18,370.00 for summer trail work on Northern Trails for grant work. Paid out \$945 for intersection signs and paid \$2,636.54 for summer trail work fuel.

Treasurer's report was accepted

Old Business:

We are still working on a fundraising plan with tiered levels for sponsors for the groomer. All donations marked specifically for the groomer will be put into a separate account.

New Business:

The Grass Drags will be held this year on October 7th and 8th in Epping NH. Anyone who wants to volunteer time can earn \$10 an hour for Powder Mill.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginny Abresch