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Alternate #2	Jay St. Lawrence

October 2024 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on October 8, 2024, at the Granite Steak and Grill in Rochester. President Nick Bickford called to the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. There were 21 members present.

Secretary's Report:

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

The minutes were accepted.

Membership Report:

Membership director Deb McLaughlin reported there were 27 members this month. Last year we had 41 at this time. So far, we have received \$500 from NHSA for memberships and donations. We will have auto deposits from NHSA in the future. Deb still does not have access to sign up members online. It is the responsibility of individual members to sign up.

Membership report was accepted.

Trail Master Report:

Bob Bickford is working to transfer the RTP grant lien on the old groomer towards the purchase of the new groomer. The old groomer has been sold and on its way to Wisconsin next Tuesday. We applied for winter GIA for 500 grooming hours. We won't know what we will receive until after the advisory meeting next week. We have been capped at 280 hours for the last 3 years. We will have new access at Powersports Junction and Roberts Knoll Campground for the Den. We are looking into other places. GIA on Rte. 11 and Quaker Road - stone was put down in wet areas. Trees are down everywhere and we need more help. Jay worked from B&B south to Spaulding HS> it's passable. Baxter Lake Trail is a mess. Still need to do B&B to Quaker road. Chris Bolia has been working in the Den. Jim Matthew reported we have 46 intersections and 28 signs are paid for and installed. Cost for a Commercial sign is \$300 and a Family is \$250.

Trail Master Report was accepted

Treasurers Report:

We received the \$5000 deposit and \$45,000 final payment for the sale of the old groomer. This has been deposited in the new groomer fund. There is \$7,9778.38 in the checking account, \$4,039.88 in the capital fund and \$61,023.38 in the new groomer fund for a total of \$74,061.91 cash on hand. The credit card balance is 0.

Treasurer's report was accepted

Old Business:

Grass Drags volunteers should sign up with NHSA to earn \$10 an hour donation for the club. Jay has been working on getting sponsors for the shirt. Nick Bickford has NHSA Super Raffle tickets. \$20 each. Sat Nov 9th is the Trails Workshop held at Attitash. Let Nick know if you want to attend. Focus on the trail information, GIA, GPS and signage workshops. Sponsor A Highway – we collected 32 bags of trash.

New Business:

Ginny will post a Facebook add to pre-order sponsor shirts to guarantee sizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Abresch