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### January 2025 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on January 14, 2025, at the Granite Steak and Grill in Rochester. President Nick Bickford called to the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. There were 28 members present.

#### Secretary's Report:

Ginny Abresch presented the December 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 119 members to date. Last year we had 149 at this time. \$1680.00 has been collected in membership fees from NHSA as of last month. \$730.00 has been collected in donations from NHSA as of last month. \$480.00 has been retained for PMSC membership dues.

*Membership report was accepted.*

#### Trail Master Report:

The warming hut/Cabin is completely wired. Outlets and lights are done. Also, the warming hut is well stocked with firewood. Corridor 22, from Johnson's to Alton is cleared of trees, and has been re-signed. Due to low water flow and the cold, we were able to drive the tracked UTV through that section of trails with no problems. The Den area is 90% cleared. We still need more signing and clearing to be used and groomed. Two bridges going to Alton are unsafe for big groomers to cross. However, Mount Major is planning to groom with their UTV this year. We found another bridge that needs to be rebuilt near Robert's Cove. The groomer will have to stop at the new parking lot on route 28. Bob Bickford and Mike Gelinis met with the Lake Region Conservation Land Trust to discuss replacing the two bridges and other possible future trail improvements. Making plans to review with Mike Weeks. Mike met with Fish and Game to see if we can address some issues on C22. Hoping for 2025 GIA grant funds to address them, and we have Fish and Game permission to proceed.

After two meetings, Southeast Land Trust is fully committed to Corridor 22 and all other existing snowmobiling trails on Birch ridge and Mt. Jessie. Planning is under way for PMSC to apply for a multi-use RTP grant in 2025, for work completed in 2026. At the end of the 2025 snowmobile season, PMSC's landowner permission for the Mt. Bet trail is terminated. The Mt. Bet Trail will be closed to snowmobiles. SELT feels there are issues that make it unsuitable for a trail. They do not want PMSC to address the issues. They want Mt. Bet Trail to be closed completely. We will have access to Camp Pride Trail. RTP grants for next summer include P352 to be regraded. Powersports Junction to Spaulding HS will be graded next summer, new gates by BOT. Bridge on River Rd is all good now, plywood is down. Jim Matthew reported we have 46 intersections, we have 30 sponsored, and have 16 left. Cost is \$250 for family and \$300 business.

*Trail Master Report was accepted*

Treasurers Report:

Cash on hand: \$26,590.15 in the checking account. \$11,226.03 in the capital fund for a total of \$37,816.18 We received money from NHSA for the volunteers at the Grassdrags back in October. Charlie Lincoln worked 23.5 hours and earned \$235.00, Deb McLaughlin worked 11.75 hours and earned \$117.50 and Ginny Abresch worked 20.75 hours for \$207.50. Thank you volunteers for donating \$560 to the club.

*Treasurer's report was accepted*

Old Business:

T Shirts are at Trailside and Powersports Junction. The County meeting is next week.

New Business:

Our Trailside Cookout is Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. Jim Matthew is coordinating everything.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Abresch