



President	Nick Bickford
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Treasurer	Deb McLaughlin
Secretary	Ginny Abresch
Trail Master	Adam Buehne
District Trail Manager	Carl Peaslee
District Trail Manager	Mike Gelinas
Trail Administrator	Bob Bickford
Membership Director	Deb McLaughlin
Past President	Tom Mason
Safety Coordinator	Jim Matthew
Member At Large	Chris Fela
Alternate #1	
Alternate #2	Kevin Koenig

### September 2021 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on September 14, 2021 at the 110 Grill in Rochester. meeting was called to order by Nick Bickford at 7:09 pm. There were 32 members present.

#### Secretary's Report

April minutes were put on the website for members to review before the meeting.

*The minutes were accepted as read.*

#### Membership Report:

Deb McLaughlin reported we sent out over 400 mailings to current members with our "Lick and Stick" program. Already she was receiving memberships back and members at the meeting tonight were also dropping off their membership forms to Deb. So far, we have 25 members registered this season. Nick announced that last year, our club membership increased by about 30%. Powder Mill Snowmobile Club was ranked #11 by membership in over 100 clubs throughout the state. We are 22 memberships away from the top 10 clubs in the state.

*Membership report was accepted.*

#### Trail Master Report:

Adam introduced himself to the new members tonight and continued to explain our current trail situation to the members. Bob Bickford spoke about the RTP grant we received for the reroute in Farmington, 14 gates and the Camp Pride Trail for \$33,000. Last time this happened was 22 years ago. Work was completed on the new bridge over Ellis River on Tree Farm Trail. Our new drag has been ordered and will be here in time for the first snow. Adam will do a new GPS maps for our trails. He will also supply a list of the landowner names for the state. The grant is due October 8<sup>th</sup>. Our insurance is all set on our equipment. The Northern groomer has been sent out for repairs at the cost of \$8,884. The cost to rebuild will be \$3,503.60 and \$7,292 to replace the parts.

*Trail Master Report was accepted*

Treasurers Report:

Deb is going to look into Venmo as a payment method for members who wish to purchase items from the websites, or at venues. So far this month we have received \$515 in membership dues and \$342 in donations. We spent \$572.50 for office supplies, mostly for the newsletter mailings – printing, postage and envelopes. Summer trail expenses funded by Grant Funding was \$2,374.69.

*Treasurer's report was accepted*

Old Business:

Nick explained the changes we made in April to our By Laws. We combined the role of treasurer and membership into one job since there is now an overlap their positions due to new NHTSA membership applications. We added the positions of Member At Large and 2 Alternate Director positions to keep the Administration to an odd number for voting purposes. Last year's raffle had over 40 prizes donated and we collected \$4,900. It is growing every year. Nick will have the NHTSA raffle tickets by October. Tickets are divided among the clubs in the state. We should make about \$250-\$300 from our share of the tickets sales. Last year we made \$1,300. The Poker run and Winter Carnival brought in \$1,000 and the Go Fund Me was \$5,000 in donations.

New Business:

The Adopt A Highway is scheduled for Sunday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. volunteers should meet at the New Durham Firehall at 9 am. Safety vests and trash bags will be supplied. The Presidents meetings next week and the Trail Master Meeting is Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in attending should see Nick for more information. We will pick event dates and sponsors at the October meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Abresch