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Alternate #2	Jay St. Lawrence

October 2025 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on October 14, 2025, at the Granite Steak and Grill in Rochester. President Nick Bickford called to the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. There were 28 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 24 members to date. Last year we had 34 members at this time. \$490 has been collected in membership fees from NHSA and \$125 in donations for the club. NHSA retained \$140 in NHSA for club dues. NHSA owes PMSC \$475 for last month.

Membership report was accepted.

Trail Master Report:

Bob Bickford reported that the rail bed is in great shape. Project 1 has been completed and squared away. Project 3 needs a couple gates to finish up. P4 from Ellis to Moose Mountain is complete. Bob has submitted 252 hours for each groomer for the season. This would give us \$35,000 in reimbursement if used. If we have a low snow year, we will receive 100% reimbursement for liability insurance. Mike Gelinas was recognized for his work on the new bridge on Corridor 22 in Alton and signs were made up "Mike's bridge" to be posted in each direction.

Jay St. Lawrence reported the Southern end is brushed and cleaned to Chestnut Hill Road. Thanks were given to PIP rental for use of an excavator to fill, add culvert and gates. It will be in great shape

for years to come. The loop of 352 is set and ready to go thanks to Bob and Russ. Gates have been added.

Chris Bolia reported the den is in good shape and we will have some trails open that were not ready last year. The trail up to Caverly Mt. will be ready for the 2000 groomer.

There are 3 gates and culverts are left on the Brackett Road reroute. Mike G reminded the membership of over 425 volunteer hours put in so far this year, not including cleaning and administrative work behind the scenes. There will be 2-3 work parties scheduled for the southern trails and a bridge to be repaired. We are way ahead of last year as long as there are no storms in the future. \$3,000 in summer GIA will be used on Brackett Road crossing, pending grant change approval. Land was subdivided and Corridor 22 will be protected for years to come.

Jim Matthew mentioned a new intersection sign will be available at Roberts Cove. No other updates on sign sales. The campground is so happy with the trail work done they donated \$500 to the club. We will use this donation to install 2 gates to protect those trails'

Trail Master Report was accepted

Treasurers Report:

Income was \$2,511 from GIA reimbursement. So far Deb has received \$1,375 for shirt sponsors. \$195 was paid for liability insurance for the officers. Office and admin, stamps. Checking account is low until \$8,000 reimbursements come back from state so Deb borrowed money from capitol fund to play it safe. She will return it to Capital fund once we receive reimbursement.

Cash on hand: Checking account: \$6,063.95 and Capital fund - \$6,230.23 for a total of \$12,294.18. Deb transferred \$5,000 from Capital funds to cover checks written for P3 and P4 that will be replaced when reimbursement check comes in from the state GIA funds. The credit card has a balance of 1,283.62.

Treasurer's report was accepted

Old Business:

NHSA Super Raffle tickets are still available. See Nick Bickford. Tickets are \$20. Trail Workshop is Nov 8th at Mascoma Valley Reg HS. We have 9 members attending. Sponsor A Highway was a success on Sept 21st. Ginny Abresch reported 20 volunteers that collected 72 bags in just under 2 hours over 2 miles of Rt. 11. Shirt sponsors and pre-orders are due in by tomorrow. So far, we are looking at an increase in sponsors. It may be necessary to relocate the PMSC logo off the back and add to the sleeve. We need to order asap in order to have shirts for the holidays. We had a good showing of volunteers at the Grass drags this year. Thank you to Charlie Lincoln, Deb McLaughlin, Ginny Abresch, Bill Ortisi and Tom Willand. The Trailside Cookout is scheduled for Feb 14th at Trailside parking lot.

New Business:

A drag maintenance day will be scheduled soon. Check Facebook for posts.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ginny Abresch