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Alternate #2	Jay St. Lawrence

January 2026 Meeting Minutes

The scheduled meeting was held on January 13, 2026, at the Granite Steak and Grill in Rochester. President Nick Bickford called to the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. There were 32 members present,

Secretary's Report:

Ginny Abresch presented the November 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 sent in a report that there were 199 members to date via NHSA .Last year there were 122 memberships at this time. This past month NHSA paid club \$2,675.00 and collected \$565.00 in donations.

Membership report was accepted.

Trail Master Report:

Bob Bickford sent in the following report: December Grooming

- Tucker 1000 (southern trails); 25.9 hours,
- Tucker 2000 (northern trails); 15.4 hours
- Parking Lots plowed once
- Total Dec. Winter GIA reimbursement: \$3,037.19

NH Trails Bureau notified us that due to paperwork requirements, Dec. reimbursement will be forwarded as soon as accounts payable for clubs have been set up so payments can be processed. Payment should be soon.

2025 Summer GIA - all projects completed and we have received all reimbursement payments. 2026 Summer GIA is in the early planning stages. If you know of projects that should be addressed be sure to let Mike and Bob know.

Potential projects list as of now, in no particular order:

- 2 bridges are in need of replacement
 - Tree Farm trail (club trail)
 - Camp Pride trail (club trail)
- C22 washout on Ellis Hatch Wildlife Management Area (corridor trail)
- 4- 15" culverts and grading on Cameron Loop trail (club trail)
- 1-15" and up to 3 24" culverts on chestnut hill P352 trail (primary trail)
- Fill at gas station in Rochester on Holiday Inn access trail (club trail)
- Last grading on rail bed, Voydatch property east of Quaker Road (primary trail)
- C22 to Alton, address wetland crossing on Fish & Game property (corridor trail)
- Wetland crossing on P352 east of River Road crossing (primary trail)

GIA Advisory Committee Priority Rating:

1. Corridor Trails
2. Primary Trails
3. Club Trails

Mike G questioned to fill in the "side slope" from Quaker Rd to Johnson's. Better for the groomer. 40 miles of trails are marginal. We have a base of 4-5 inches and could use a few more. Den not groomed yet. No trees are down. Crossed lake and went down to cove. Water is lower and there are rocks. Maybe make a ramp. Jay reported Chestnut Hill Rd is great. One more culvert for next year. Southern groomer has a radio and camera now. Need to weld hooks up. We will need some repairs on the 1,000. Should be getting the 1,000 demo soon. Jim reported 11 signs still left for sale.

Trail Master Report was accepted

Treasurers Report:

Cash on hand: Checking account: \$18,166.79 and Capital fund - \$11,231.54 for a total of \$329,389.33. Income: \$2,975 from Grass Drags, \$565.00 from NHSA, \$1,361 from T shirt sponsors. Expenses: Fuel \$1,232.49, Groomer and drag repairs - \$9,139.53.

Treasurer's report was accepted

Old Business:

Last of sponsor shirts will be at Trailside Powersports and Powersports Junction to be sold. Cookout on Bed 14th. Chris Kozlowski to donate chili and a flat top but has no way to deliver. Jim Matthew will get out a post for food and jobs. Need about 1.5 hours to set up. Just need man power. Need someone to spearhead the Poker Run.

New Business:

Raffle coming soon. Need prizes. WE have new perforated tickets with name and phone #. The drawing will be in April. There is a new guest book at the cabin. SELT took a hike to the cabin and 22 people showed up. Gracie had a fire going. Good PR. Ran generator for 4 hours. There is a new ramp handicap accessible.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ginny Abresch