

**MILL VALLEY SNOWMOBILE CLUB  
MINUTES  
OCTOBER 20, 2004**

The meeting was called to order by President, Larry Tucker at 7:15 p.m.

There were 31 members in attendance.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

June Opsitnick, Secretary handed out the minutes from the September 15, 2004 meeting in advance. Minutes were reviewed and accepted by the members.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Ray Racicot reported the following from the Belchertown Fair Parking:

Friday	\$ 320	106 Cars
Saturday	956	318 Cars
Sunday	<u>428</u>	<u>142</u> Cars
Total	\$1,704	566
	- 10 gas generator	
Net Income	<u>\$1,694</u>	

Ray stated that as of 10-6-2004 our account consisted of:

Income	
General Fund	\$ 3,592.12
Trail Fund	<u>300.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 3,892.12
Expenses:	
Quad Registration	
Sales Tax	<u>\$ 476.17</u>
Balance in Account	<u>\$ 3,415.95</u>

Treasurer's report voted on and accepted by members.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Larry Tucker, President thanked all the members who came out to the Belchertown Fair to park cars and clean up on Monday, they all did a good job. Larry also stated the signs for the fair parking were donated.

Jim Tucker updated the members on the trail work. Jim stated the previous week repairs to the bridge on the RR bed was being done and would be completed the next weekend. Jim mentioned that the filter bed bridgework was completed, and reminded the members that the trail crew leaves at 8:00 am on Sundays. The board thanked Tim for installing the winch on the quad.

Discussion was made with the members regarding purchase of a GPS for the club with the decision being made to purchase one that is compatible with SAM's system. Club members with a date to be determined will do mapping of trails. Club members voted to purchase a GPS with a cost not to exceed \$250.

Larry informed the members that the club was covered by a blanket insurance policy provided by SAM, which cost approximately \$118,000. Larry stated that \$26 of our membership fees goes directly to SAM to cover our portion of this policy.

Vicky Slate reported that as of this date there were no articles put into the Sentinel and that they would be in future issues.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- A. SAM Calendar is being sold again this year for \$25; motion by members to purchase a calendar for the club.
- B. Suggestions for additional fundraisers were as follows:
  - 1. Raffle of a sled, trailer, clothing, snowblower
  - 2. One month raffles
  - 3. Poker run for a fund raiser
  - 4. Large raffle to be held in the Fall '05
  - 5. Set up booth at next year's Snow Show to sell raffle tickets
- C. Mill Valley memberships available at the following locations:
  - 1. Website
  - 2. Chaffee Helliwell Insurance at the South Hadley Commons; they also sell snowmobile insurance
- D. Guest speaker at November meeting will be Sgt. Stu Ziemba with the Environmental Police who will discuss rules and regulations for snowmobilers.
- E. Flamingo Motor Sports Open House on Sunday November 7, 2005 (10-3). Mill Valley will have a booth to sell memberships and trail passes.

Winner of raffle, which was a membership and sticker, was Mike Loftus.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*June Opsitnick*  
Secretary