

MILL VALLEY SNOWMOBILE CLUB

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 16, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President, Larry Tucker at 7:05 p.m.
There were 28 members in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Jane Opsitnick, Secretary handed out the minutes from the October 19, 2005 meeting in advance to the members. Minutes were reviewed with correction to the club coverage of our liability insurance, which covers a member if he/she gets sued while working on our trails or during a club function, this was misstated in the October minutes. Minutes were accepted with the correction.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ray Racicot reported to the members the following:

General Fund	\$ 3,375.34
Trail Fund	991.00
Raffle Fund	<u>2,540.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,906.34

Ray also commented that all raffle gifts are now paid in full. The members accepted treasurer's report.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Larry thanked all volunteers who helped during the raffle and manning the various booths at the following events:

- Raffle committee
- Granby Charter Days
- SAM Snow Show
- Belchertown Fair
- Flamingo Open House

Larry also thanked Bill Lyons for the trail map and Vicki and Kevin Slate for the brochure.

Larry informed the members that the grant from 2002 was received in the amount of \$5,645. This was for the grooming sled and the 2004 ATV, which the club owns. Out of pocket expense from the treasury was \$1,100.

OTHER BUSINESS

Vicki presented the new banner produced by Staples to the club members with a special thanks to Staples for the expedience of doing the banner.

Jim Tucker gave his report on the trails, which is as follows:

1. BLT will grade their section of the rail bed with a 50/50 split cost with the club
2. BLT owns Springfield Road to Washington Street, Town of Belchertown owns from Washington Street to 181
3. The town has delayed development of Stone Gate; north trail will be cleared
4. New trail on Cowl's property which is 570 feet and will need one bridge
5. Trail cleared to Robin Farm, Amherst Pelham Road ; trail to be re-routed and three new bridges added
 - a. Lumber to be donated by Universal Forest Products
 - b. Ed will look into obtaining the telephone poles

S. Hulmes presented a \$75 per hour quote for bull dozing work. A motion was entered and club members voted not to exceed \$1,500 with BLT to pay their small portion. Accepted by all members.

A raffle for a Thanksgiving basket was held during the break. Congratulations to Reid Jeffery the winner of the basket. The trail fund increased by \$160 from the raffle.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan Gould, President of SAM will be attending January's meeting.

Earl and Mary Royce were introduced as new club members.

SAM report:

- Trail permit costs will remain the same
- Business memberships are available for \$50
- GPS trail map will be completed in '06
- Annual meeting will be held in April at the Spencer Inn
- Vintage Sled gathering to be held in January

Events:

- Poker Run to be held January 28, 2006 at Swift River; motion made and accepted by members
- Cookout in February

Jim advised the members that the VFW has given permission for parking during the season, the parking at this location is very limited.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 21, 2005. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper and a Chinese raffle. Everyone is asked to bring a gift for the raffle. The club will provide the non-alcoholic drinks and paper goods.

Respectfully submitted

June Opsitnick
Secretary