

MILL VALLEY SNOWMOBILE CLUB

MINUTES OCTOBER 19, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jim Tucker at 7:05 p.m.

There were 26 members in attendance along with 3 guests from Belchertown Land Trust.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

June Opsitnick, Secretary handed out the minutes from the September 21, 2005 meeting in advance to the members. Minutes were reviewed and accepted by the members.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ray Racicot reported to the members the following:

General Fund	\$ 3,428.66
Trail Fund	856.00
Raffle Fund	<u>1,070.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,354.66

The members accepted treasurer's report.

BELCHERTOWN LAND TRUST

Bob, Dan and Jim from the Belchertown Land Trust were introduced by Mike Loftus and gave the club members an overview of the land trust which is as follows:

- Land Trust has been in existence for three (3) years, and is a 501c3
- Mission is to preserve open spaces
- Piper Farm Land is ready for clearing
- BLT purchased 4 miles of right of way which gives them a total of 7 miles
- Following work is needed :
 1. Grating, growth clearing
 2. Bridge to Jackson -trail needs work
 3. George Hanum to Hamilton -needs trail
 4. Hamilton to Bay - needs clearing
- BLT requesting help from our club for clearing areas needed
- Committee would like to join MVSC in order to be covered by our liability insurance (when clearing is being done on the trails)
- Time line is Spring 2006

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Snow Show report

1. \$365 worth of raffle tickets sold
2. All raffle items are now paid in full
3. Biggest inquires at the show were parking, and trail maps for our club

Flamingo Open House is being held on Sunday, November 6 from 10:00 am to 3:00 p.m.; volunteers needed to sell raffle tickets and club memberships.

After the break the raffle was held and Bob Opsitnick won a club membership, SAM sticker, and a raffle ticket.

OTHER BUSINESS

Vicki presented to the club quotes from Staples and Sentry Uniform for an additional banner to be used at club functions. Club members approved a 2x6-vinyl banner from Staples at a cost of \$100.

Discussion was made on new attire for club members consisting of shirts, sweatshirts and caps. Vicki will be obtaining quotes from InterAll.

Mike Loftus advised the club that our liability insurance will cover if a club member gets hurt while working on our trails or during a club function. Any injuries that are not related to a club function the club member has to use their individual insurance.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan Gould, President of SAM will be attending a future meeting.

Discussion of giving the BLT an associate membership will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

Trail crew to meet on Sunday's at Hawley's for breakfast at 7:30 am with trail work starting at 8:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 16, 2005. A Thanksgiving basket will be the raffle gift.

Respectfully submitted

June Opsitnick

Secretary