

# MILL VALLEY SNOWMOBILE CLUB

## MINUTES

October 21, 2009

### Meeting

Larry Tucker, President called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm; with 30 members in attendance.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

June Opsitnick, Secretary handed out the minutes in advance to the members from the September 16, 2009 meeting. Minutes were reviewed and accepted as presented.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Ray Racicot reported that as of 10-21-09 the balance in the club account is as follows:

General Fund	\$ 8,687.00
Trail Fund	1,540.00
SAM permits	<u>3,500.00</u>
Total	\$ 13,727.00

Ray stated that the club parked 553 cars during the Belchertown Fair which amounted to \$2,212; over \$32 from last year. The club is off to a good start this year.

Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Larry introduced John Coelho from the Shutesbury Club who will discuss trails during the break.

Belchertown Fair:

Larry thanked the good crew of volunteers who helped park cars at the fair and who were there for Monday's cleanup. Suggestion was made to have the new groomer in next year's parade with signage thanking the landowners.

Website:

Kevin Slate (webmaster) needs input from club members to put on the website. Newsletter, minutes, events, sales etc. are examples of content that he is looking for.

Ski Doo has a form that is filled out by club members and in turn Ski Doo will return \$10 for each form up to \$1,500 to the club. The completed forms will be turned in to Flamingo Motor Sports for their signature and then they will submit all forms to Ski Doo for reimbursement to the club. Larry stated that Flamingo will be having their Open House Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and those wishing to help us out at our booth to complete the sign up sheet. Also, Valley Motor Sports will be having their Open House on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Trails:

- Trail North discussion at break with John from Shutesbury
- Sportsman's Club rail trail to be worked on; club member to be moving into house on the premises, he will be able to work on trails from there.
- Chris has made contact with Judy at Small Farm Institute; Chris and Jim to meet with her
- Job to be working on trail behind Devon Lane

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Deb Wenzel won the grand raffle prize of a club membership and SAM permit. Various club members won the fall mums and sweatshirts.

Vicki Slate started a discussion on charitable events/contributions for this year. Vicki suggested that the club collect non-perishables over the next two meetings to support the Granby COA Food Pantry. This collection event was approved by the members. Also, the club members approved a \$100 donation to a family in Monson who has serious medical problems. Suggestion for next year would be a donation to the Rays of Hope.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

**Next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**

*Respectfully submitted*  
*June Opsitnick, Secretary*