

MILL VALLEY SNOWMOBILE CLUB

MINUTES

September 16, 2009

Meeting

Jim Tucker, First V.P. called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

June Opsitnick, Secretary handed out the minutes in advance to the members from the March 18, 2009 meeting. Minutes were reviewed and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ray Racicot reported that as of 9-16-09 the balance in the club account is as follows:

General Fund	\$ 11,707.00
Trail Fund	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	\$ 13,207.00

Ray informed the committee that a new sled and drag were purchased with Grant funds from MA DCR. The club purchased a 2009 Ski-Doo from Flamingo and a Mogul Master 8 Drag from New Hampshire. Total cost was \$13,944 the grant received was \$12,348; total cost to the club was \$1,596. Ray stated a CD was not purchased this year due to the tie up of club funds because the sled and drag had to be paid prior to grant being received.

Ray commented that SAM has increased the cost of the permit \$5.00 with the club receiving \$1.50 and SAM \$3.50 for every permit sold; permit this year is \$30.

Mike Loftus stated that the club can make a resolution to SAM regarding the increase in permits; this can be done only once a year.

Frank suggested a letter be mailed to all clubs to make a resolution to have SAM reduce the \$1.50 fee.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Jim introduced new board member, Job Shattuck who will be the Third V.P. Sign-up sheet was sent around for volunteers to work at the Belchertown Fair which will be held the weekend of September 25th.

Trails:

- Clean-up already started by Bob Hutchinson
- Rail bed-posts to be put in; letter to Land Trust and Town that if they purchase posts the club will put them in.
- Trail committee would like to set a trail day in October
- Small Farm Institute; Chris and Jim to discuss

- North Country Trail-Jim Lemieux will call head of Porcupine Club
- Trail to Granby will be looked into

OTHER BUSINESS

Shed will be covered that stores the grooming equipment. Approval of up to \$500 cost was previously approved by club members.

Two raffle prizes of \$50 each was awarded to Ray Racicot and Ed Kozdrokiewiz.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
June Opsitnick, Secretary