

# MILL VALLEY SNOWMOBILE CLUB

## MINUTES

October 19, 2011

### Meeting

Tim Dziok, President called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm; with 25 members in attendance.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ray Racicot gave an oral report of the minutes he had taken for the September 21, 2011 meeting in the absence of Secretary, June Opsitnick. Minutes were accepted as presented.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Ray Racicot reported as of 10-19-11 the balance in the club account is as follows:

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| General Fund | \$ 8,035.00     |
| Trail Fund   | 1,565.00        |
| SAM permits  | <u>3,000.00</u> |
| Total        | \$12,600.00     |

Ray stated the club parked 730 cars during the Belchertown Fair which amounted to \$3,650; over \$615 from prior year. Ray continued, stating the rent for our monthly meetings to the Masonic Hall has been paid in full for the season and the club purchased the Bombardier SW48 plow that will be used for grooming .

Motion was made and accepted to approve the Treasurer's report as presented.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Ray informed members this years Ski Doo promotion will be run differently then in the past years. Members have to go on line to Ski Doo. com and print out the card, complete, return to Ski Doo dealer personally. Members were urged to do this as it brings in additional dollars to the club.

Tim thanked the good crew of volunteers who helped park cars at the Belchertown Fair and who were there for Monday's cleanup.

Maps of SAM trails will be handed out at the next meeting to all members who have paid their memberships. There was no charge to the clubs; paid by SAM. New signage will be put in place according to map guidelines.

Tim commented the new Bombardier SW48 plow has been set up with a 4 ft. drag. An additional set of tracks will be purchased.

Tim stated he and Larry Tucker attended a Trail Preservation workshop. Monies are available to purchase easements at no cost to clubs.

Tim stated Flamingo will be having their Open House Sunday, November 6th and those wishing to help us out at our booth to complete the sign up sheet.

After the break the monthly raffle was held. The winners were as follows:

- \$50 Flamingo gift card-Ken Markham
- Mum plants went to Tim Dziok, Vicki Slate and Bob Hutchinson

**Trails:**

- Two signs will be put at each intersection
- Court House and bank area cleaned up
- Trail behind Pine Valley needs widening
- North Washington Street connect around house
- Trail to Granby; Shirley Desroches (Hamilton Street) owns property, need her permission
- Volunteers needed for trail work; meet at Hawleys on Sundays between 7 -8 a.m.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Jim Tucker thanked members for the \$500 donation for shed that will store a couple of the grooming sleds.

Tim thanked Mike Loftus for storing of club merchandise during the fair. He also thanked Ray for securing our new meeting facility.

Tim stated the club is in negotiations with Swift River for parking this year.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The club has an interested party in purchasing our surplus 1999 Skantic sled which has 8,500 miles on it. Motion was made and approved to sell the Skantic sled. Additional motion was made and approved to have the Board of Directors decide on selling price.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

**Next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Raffle will be a Thanksgiving basket for six.**

*Respectfully submitted*  
*June Opsitnick, Secretary*

