



Official mtg minutes from South Warren Snowmobile Club- called to order at 7:05pm on Monday Oct 2, 2023 @ the East Cove Restaurant in LG by President, Mike Zilm. Other officer in attendance Roger Sahiem. Absent from mtg was Denise Kinns (Treas.) & Heather Della Valle (Secretary).

23 members were present including officers.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Thank you to Chris for hosting our mtg. Thank you to Roger and Sherry for purchasing the food.

Secretary Minutes: Minutes were read by Mike Zilm. Mike noted that there is an error in the minutes with the variable rate vs fixed rate of our loan for the groomer.

Motion to accept minutes with the change in fixed interest rate vs variable 6%. Minutes accepted by Todd Amorosa, seconded by Mark Ladu.

Treasurers Report: The treasurers report was as follows: Assets are – GFN checking account \$91,493.33, GFN groomer fund savings account \$154,009.97, Ginny Russell Scholarship account \$1,616.56

Our total assets are: \$247,119.86

Motion to accept Treasurers report 1st Sherry Saheim, 2nd Pete Aitkin

Committee Reports:

Trail report:

- Roger reports that Mt. Kenyon needs a new bridge. He will speak with Mike Zyacheck to see what will be built. Will need help with install b/c they are large steel beams.
- Mike Zilm reported getting a phone call from the village of LG. A “concerned citizen” called regarding the condition and safety of the bridges near the transfer station. Jason asked Chris and Greg Sheehan to assess and see what needs to be done and create a materials list.
- We received permission in Beartown to fix and brush/cut back.
- Peniel trail is nasty & steep. DEC is working on reroute.
- Culverts on Reservoir rd to be fixed by Justin Hunt.

- Connection to Thurman no update.
- Connection to Hickory Hill: The president is very ambitious to open a connection to our trail but no specific update yet.
- There will be work done on the steep trail going thru town property near Abrantes property. Will be rerouted to be a more gradual hill.

Map Committee Report:

- Sherry Saheim says Letters to the landowners will be sent in the next couple weeks.
- We have no maps as of right now. We need to print more old maps or ideally create new ones, but we are not in the position to do that at this time.

Groomer Report:

- 2 machines need servicing, and we plan to get them done by Mohawk.
- Groomer 13 is the worst of our fleet and will be looking to sell that groomer and buy new. Probably could get approximately \$120k.
- We are looking into purchasing a new Limb Masher Arm. It costs approx. \$9500.
- Due to the fact that it may take a long time for it to come in Jason Halliday made a motion to order new Limb Masher ASAP. Todd Amoroso 1st, 2nded by Mark Ladu.

Fundraising Report:

- Golf tourney on Sept 9th at Bend of the River was a huge success. Thanks to Cindy Woodcock for organizing. Raised over \$8k.
- We would like to get her more help in the future. If interested contact Cindy.

Old Business:

- No old business

New Business:

- Question was raised if we are collecting receipts at Stewarts. No b/c it's not worth it.
- Dave Hartman offered to spearhead map with regard to business sponsors and printing.
- Question re: GPSing the trails and whether we need to do it again. Mike Zilm will look into it with the county and report back.
- Heather is coordinating where our next mtgs will be held.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:57pm.