

## 2023/24 Officers

President Vinal Applebee  
Secretary Allison Applebee  
Treasurer Melissa Dow Doane  
Trail Master Dave Soucier



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## Minutes of Meeting — June 17, 2024

Meeting called to Order at 6:30

President Vinal welcomed everyone to the meeting at 6:30.

Vinal announced two new Platinum Sponsors, Dave's Service Center and McKenney's Small Engine Repair. Thank you for your support!

Our Adopt-A-Trail Sponsor, Old Town Auto Parts: A sign has been created for this AAT Sponsor. The trail will be 704 which starts at the intersection of the Greenfield Road and Cross Road to 24-000-0 Road. There will be three signs posted on our kiosks along this trail.

### Report from Director Chair, Mike Cyr

- Last month we approved \$3,000 for a trailer. Dave Soucier found a trailer costing \$1,762. Thanks, Dave.
- We need to reach out to Director Chad Weymouth

### Approve Minutes of May 20, 2024 Meeting

Motion to approve minutes of May 20, 2024 minutes as written.

**Motion to Approve: Mike Cyr, Seconded by: Gary Martin, Passed by Members.**

### Treasurer's Report — Melissa Dow Doane

- '24 beginning balance \$971.49; Deposit \$28,234.79; Payables \$16,828.74; Balance \$12,377.48)
- We have a number of expenses coming up such as insurances, road signage and various event costs.

### Secretary's Report — Allison Applebee

- Our membership currently is 103 Members, of which 22 are Sponsors: 9 Platinum, 4 Gold, 4 Silver, 4 Business and 1 Adopt-A-Trail.
- There are many members who have not renewed memberships this year. Vinal stated that memberships were sent out very early and the paperwork might have been misplaced. We will be resending to those, the Membership Forms, revised trail map, and the RMTR calendar in hopes they will renew in 2024.

### Trail Master's Report — Dave Soucier

- Aluminum signage for Greenfield Road access from the corner of Crocker Turn Road to the Will White Road should be completed and installed soon.
- Dave and Vinal met with Tony Madden to make plans for 2024 grading work that will be done on Trails 512, 704, etc. and the south end of Trail 512. Will be checking all trails for signage and placing STOP, CAUTION signs, etc. as needed.
- The "beaver dam issue" on Trail 512 has been brought to the attention of AFM. They are responsible for any clearance and repair of this issue. It has been clearly marked, and please use caution when traveling through this area.

### President's Report — Vinal Applebee

- The Open House on Saturday, June 9, had a decent turn-out. We had hourly awards and raffled a nice, lightly used chainsaw donated by Avery's Saw Shop and a \$40 gift card with t-shirt/hat donated by Pepper's Landing, Old Town. Most people arrived around lunch time and were fed beans/hot dogs, cole slaw, drinks, chips and dessert.
- The Glow Ride on Friday, June 14, featured 10 well-decorated machines. It was well received in the community with many positive comments on Facebook.
- There was a Work Day at the Clubhouse to clear the trees/brush behind the clubhouse and on the septic system. THANKS to Directors Dustin Kretchman and Darrell Gray, and Trail Master Dave Soucier for your quick work in clearing this property, and THANK YOU to Weymouth's Garage for your loan of the wood chipper!
- Our Municipal Grant Reimbursement has been approved in the amount requested. This money will be used for road grading and gravel, culverts, and trail maintenance. We will receive 90% of the monies approved as long as we have volunteer work that amounts to 10% of the total.
- We have been qualified to have a gambling license by the State. The Penobscot County Commission has to approve this license now. Once approved by the County, it is good for 5 years. Then we must notify the State for each event planned.

### Old Business

- We are still waiting on access on Route 178 from Pleasant Street, Milford to Bullen Street, Bradley. Vinal had a conversation with Andrew Allen, MDOT Traffic Engineer.
- Pickerel Pond Road to Airline trail system access is CLOSED per State Trail Coordinator.
- Stud Mill Road 3 mile access slim possibility has been confirmed as a "no-go".
- It was suggested we look -into Hawk Hollow Road access from the salt shed to current trail. Prentiss & Carlisle owns a portion of this road so access will not be happening.
- Tony Madden will be looking into other possible options and ways to connect to Airline for riding to Amherst. Maybe Kingsbury Road by the landfill to Trail 512.

### New Business

- Member Jeff Ramp will be installing an outside motion light soon to the front of the clubhouse.
- A picnic table will be placed in the recently cleared area behind the clubhouse. Director Darrell Gray stated he had a white plastic picnic table he would be willing to loan for this season. THANK YOU, Darrell.

### Upcoming RIDES

- **JUNE 22 (Saturday) A Picnic Charity Ride for the Old Town Animal Orphanage.** Meet at the Clubhouse at 10am, to ride to the Lowell dam and picnic area up the road, then maybe swing into Burlington or back side of Cold Stream Pond. Please bring your own lunch/brunch and chairs as there are no food places in this area.
  - The cost of the ride is \$10 — to be donated to Animal Orphanage.
  - Bring a bag of cat/dog food to donate. Can't find what Animal Orphanage uses on Facebook website
  - If you would like to donate to thne but can't ride please drop off cat/dog supplies at McKenney's Small Engine Repair, 3 County Road, Milford OR Dave & Karen Soucier, Sucy Court, Bradley
- **JUNE 29 (Saturday) Club ride to Lee via Lincoln windmills (9-4).** Lunch at Harris Lunch Wagon or bring a picnic.
- **JULY 4 (Thursday) Burlington Parade Ride —** Leave the clubhouse at 8:30 (guesstimate for now). We are not sure as of now when the parade starts. Join Burlington's festivities, including their awesome BBQ. Click on the Burlington Maine Community Page for more information.

**Motion to adjourn by John McKenney. Seconded by Mike Cyr. Motion carried by Members. Adjourned 7:14 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted:**

**Allison Applebee, Secretary**