

2023/24 Officers

President Vinal Applebee
Secretary Allison Applebee
Treasurer Patricia Martin
Trail Master Dave Soucier



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Minutes of Meeting — August 19, 2024

President Vinal welcomed everyone to the meeting at 6:32pm. The Treasurer was unable to attend the meeting and our Trail Master was out sick.

Vinal mentioned the Platinum and Adopt-A-Trail Sponsors:

Platinum Sponsors — Dave's Service Center, McKenney's Small Engine Repair, Joseph Reinzo, Wilcox Electric, Poirier's Garage, A.W. Madden, Weymouth's Garage, Avery Saw Shop & Main Road Redemption.

Adopt-A-Trail Sponsor — Old Town Auto Parts

Thank you for your support!

Report from Board of Directors Meeting ... Presented by Board Member Dustin Kretchman

- Approved the **July** minutes of the Board of Directors.
- An Insurance Salesman wanted to appear before the Board meeting tonight. His request was declined, as we would have to entertain other sales people at future meetings.
- Melissa Doane stepped down as Treasurer. Patty Martin was appointed as an Interim Treasurer to fulfill the Treasurer's duties until the April 2025 meeting.
- Two cans will be set up at the County Road Store, Milford. One will be for returnable bottles with proceeds to benefit the Club. The other will be a Trash can for people who use the Park & Ride at the store to dispose of trash on their return from rides.

Approve Minutes of July 15, 2024 Meeting

Motion to approve Minutes of July 15, 2024 Minutes as written.

Members approved by mutual consent.

Secretary's Report — Allison Applebee

- Our membership currently is 117 Memberships, of which 22 are Sponsors: 9 Platinum, 4 Gold, 4 Silver, 4 Business and 1 Adopt-A-Trail. Memberships are not necessarily just one person. They can include husband/wife & children. Three memberships since last meeting.

Treasurer's Report — Presented by Vinal Applebee in absence of Treasurer

- Since Jan1—deposits \$28,547.18, expenses \$21,944.03, balance in checking \$7,574.64

Trail Master's Report — Dave Soucier

- Brush hogging on Trail 703A is done.
- Grading on Trail 703B was done by Madden; all other AFM grading is done.
- Will be working on miscellaneous culverting and smoothing out Trail 702A by Alexander's plus other trails.
- Waiting on many invoices so we can bill the State and receive money from our Municipal Grant.
- Eric Sprague our state trail coordinator attended the Bigfoot Scavenger Hunt and complimented us on our trails and signage, plus signs on bridges are correct.

Motion to Approve: Darrell Gray

Seconded by: Loren Braley

Membership approved

President's Report — Vinal Applebee

- Club ride July 27 — 6 machines trailered to Lagrange and rode to Dover, via Medford, Lakeview, Milo, Sebec and Brownville. Great time had by all.
- Held Big Foot Scavenger Hunt on August 17. Machias and Dennysville ATV club members attended the Hunt. Some of their members rode from Machias, a few from Pleasant Lake, and the rest trailered to Alexander's. There were 18+ machines for the Hunt with 50 people. It was a decent fundraiser due to the number of attendees. This was a big effort by the volunteers of RMTR. HUGE THANKS to our Registration & Raffle table volunteers Sharon Leighton and Marilee Dennison who also were on food prep/setup together with Candace McKenney and Allison. Also HUGE THANKS to Sponsor Justin Faloon and Director Jon McKenney as our chefs overseeing the grilling of the hamburgers, hotdogs and chicken with "special family sauce". [and Jacques for polishing chainsaw]. THANK YOU also to **Avery Saw Shop** for donation of two refurbished chainsaws for the Raffle.
- THANK YOU to member Randy Ramp for installing the motion light over the front door of Clubhouse.
- President Vinal mowed the septic field in the back of the Clubhouse, installed a new toilet that actually flushes, and put stone ramps at both Clubhouse doors with the help of Director Dustin.
- The Septic Tank has been pumped out and covered. In that the septic tank hasn't been pumped in many, many years, the septic-pumping company stated that the tank was quite clean.

Old Business

- We haven't received any update on the potential Kingsbury Road (by landfill) connecting to 22-000-0.
- The August 3 ride was cancelled.

New Business

- Treasurer Melissa has stepped down as she has too much going on ... The Board of Directors have appointed Patty Martin to fill as Interim Treasurer to the Treasurer duties until our Annual Meeting in April 2025.
- The **Poker Run** will be held on August 31. All paperwork has finally been received from the State. The Run will be from 9:30-4.
- There will be a **Full Moon Ride** on September 16.
- We will again participate in **Riverfest** on Saturday, September 28. We will need volunteers to staff the tent.

Motion to adjourn and seconded, carried by Members. Adjourned 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Allison Applebee, Secretary