

2023/24 Officers

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



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Minutes of Meeting — July 15, 2024

President called meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting at 6:32pm.

Officers present: President Vinal, Secretary Allison, Trail Master Dave. Absent: Treasurer Melissa

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 ALL for your support!

Report from Director Chair, Mike Cyr

- We have a Director who has not been active this year and not responding to correspondence. Director voted to withdraw his authority. Now seeking a replacement for this position, to keep a total of five Directors.
- Directors suggested that maybe a collection bin for returnable bottles be placed at the County Road Store in Milford as a revenue source for the Club. Vinal will contact Mike the owner of the store to ask permission and, if approved, secure a place for a bin.

Approve Minutes of June 17, 2024 Meeting

Motion to approve Minutes of June 17, 2024 Minutes as written.

Motion to Approve: Mike Cyr; Seconded by: Darrell Gray; Passed by Members.

Secretary's Report — Allison Applebee

- Our membership currently is 113 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.

Treasurer's Report — Melissa Dow Doane

- Reporting period (since June 17): income \$117.00; expenses \$2,098.06
- Year since 01/01/24: income \$28,352.73; expenses \$21,358.43; bank balance \$7,964.79
- Purchased a Trail Master trailer. Budgeted \$3,000, and found a trailer for \$1,700.
- Insurance for the building costs \$1,400 per year

Trail Master's Report — Dave Soucier

- Overall, our trails are in great shape: no closures and areas needing extra caution have been well marked.
- Many new signs have been added in the past month, plus other signage augmented as we have been riding the trails, noting signage where missing. Newly purchased "Access Route" signs need to be added to Greenfield Road.
- Road grading now going on Trail 512 north. The beaver dam is still there, but easier to navigate.
- Road grading will soon start on Trail 512 south, Trail 704 etc. and other AFM roads.
- Trail maintenance work will commence soon on Trail 703B, a connector trail.
- Gravel that was gravel dropped last fall will be placed in Trails 702, 702A and 701 .
- Brush hogging will start soon on Trail 703A, with gravel work soon on Trails 702 and 702A.
- We will be working on the trail at Alexander's — improving, smoothing out.
- We will be ditching some trail to help with rain runoff drainage.
- Tree growth is crazy this year. In the late summer/fall, we will be asking for volunteers to help cut back the tree growth that is narrowing the passage on some of the trails. Stay tuned.

Approve of Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report and Trail Master Report

Motion to approve all the reports from Secretary, Treasurer and Trail Master.

Motion to Approve: Dustin Kretchman, Seconded by: Loren Braley, Passed by Members.

President's Report — Vinal Applebee

- We are still looking for a Club's Vice President. If you are interested, please contact Vinal or any officer.
- Report on "Animal Orphanage Charity Ride" — 10 machines (20 people), \$200 total raised (\$100 from McKenney's Small Engine Repair) and food and blankets donated.
- Participated in the July 4 Parade in Burlington — 4 machines (10 people) decorated machines. It was such a fun time with many parade watchers! Rain stopped just as we were heading out from the Clubhouse.
- Report on ride to Lee — 8 machines (15 people), rain stopped again as we were heading from Clubhouse. Great fun for all involved, plus great lunch at Harris' Family Food Wagon.
- THANK YOU to Director Dustin Kretchman for mowing the septic field this week.
- THANK YOU to Director Darrell Gray for the loan of a picnic table, now placed at the clubhouse.
- Vinal has been digging up septic tank cover in preparation for pumping of the septic tank on Friday (7/19). We don't believe the septic tank has ever been pumped.

Old Business

- For those who didn't see a post on the access to Route 178 to connect Milford and Bradley, it is currently a "NO GO". There are still some ideas to research; some on private land, some Town of Milford.
- Haven't received an update recently regarding the Kingsbury Road possible connection (by the landfill).
- Outside motion light still needs to be installed — soon!

New Business

- Another group ride is planned for Saturday July 27. Discussed possible ride routes. Trailer to Lagrange and ride to Milo or Millinocket? Ride to Machias? Ride to Grand Lake Stream? Lively discussion with nothing decided (yet).
- There will be a cookout/picnic at Clubhouse on Saturday, August 3. Jon McKenney and Justin Faloon have volunteered to be the chefs of the day. More information to follow shortly.
- Our first Poker Run (August 13) was advertised as an evening event. It will now be during the day (probably 10-4). We will again have a cookout with chefs Justin Faloon and Jon McKenney. More information to follow.
- The "Big Foot Scavenger Hunt" route and ride (Aug 31) are in the works. More information shortly.
- We are in need to a 5th Director.

Election of 5th Board of Director

Motion to elect a 5th Board of Director

Jon McKenney volunteered as a candidate. President called for nominations. Justin Faloon and Mike Georgia were asked - not at this time.

Motion to approve Jon McKenney as a Director: Justin Faloon; Seconded by: Mike Cyr

Members present voted to approve motion.

Motion to adjourn by Jon McKenney. Seconded by Mike Cyr. Motion carried by Members. Adjourned 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Allison Applebee, Secretary