

MINUTES OF THE FRIENDS OF LAPHAM PEAK SNOWMAKING COMMITTEE

April 25, 2017 Delafield Library

6-7:55 PM Tuesday

Members present: Anne Riendl, Rick Bjodstrup, Mary Ellen Bruesch, Joanne Ziarek, Charlie Ritter, Joe Stuber, Rich Marusinec

Items discussed:

April 4 Minutes approved after discussion of

- Where to find calendar for future meetings (online, on Snowmaking site)
- Rich will send electrical information to Brett for discussion related to capacity and locking out power at main and pedestals.
 - They will review boxes and pedestals.
 - There should be adequate electrical for 30 amp 10/10 guns.
- Rich preparing annual electrical costs.
- Trailering: DNR may not have one that is cost-effective.
 - Anne will get per-mile cost from Anne K.
 - Continued discussion of various trailering options.
- Continued discussion of what to do with bikes in the barn.

Treasurer's Report (Anne): Expenses, Receipts and Balances reviewed and discussed. Treasurer's Report Subcommittee to meet to attempt to clarify reporting.

Discussion of snowcat-related costs: Group discussion of Snowcat quote for maintenance, need to put a time frame on repair scope, fixing tracks on-site. Rich coordinating test of bolts for Saturday morning at 8. Rich will let Brett know. The Snowcat can be covered with tarps off-season.

SMI Snowguns (Anne): For purchase of 2 standard polecats with 200 foot cords, at \$20,500.00 each. NRB needs to approve and will present plaque on May 24. Anne asked Brett to put on Agenda for May 24. Laurie (Liaison) calling Brett for information. Brett needed date Board approved purchase and Anne provided.

Work day was April 22: Many showed up to work on trail erosion control and trying to get grass to grow.

Best Practices: (Joe) Group reviewed a document that outlines best practices; trail layout, trail improvement and maintenance, water supply and electrical, snowmaking practices, grooming practices. Anne to work with Joe who will send updated document to group who will edit and send comments to Joe. Group discussed timing of snowmaking, safe access, variety of terrain desired for skiing experience and maximizing snow for number of different uses of trail (races, recreational), jumping off points,

stabilizing and re-grading trail affected by erosion and other forces, and compaction. Discussion will continue next meeting.

Active.com: Discussion will continue to occur.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ellen Bruesch

Next meetings to be: May 16 May 30, June 6 and 27 Tuesdays 6 PM Delafield library

<http://www.laphampeaksnowmaking.org/calendar/>