

Mille Lacs Trails Snowmobile Club

March 6, 2025, Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Members in Attendance: 16.

The **agenda** for tonight's meeting presented by Steve Pearson. Addition to include Region 2 attendance. Motion to accept the amended agenda was made by Christy and second by Randi. Motion carried.

The minutes of the 2/6/25 meeting were read by Christy. Correction of membership to 104 members. Motion to accept minutes was made by Darrell and seconded by Deanna. Motion carried.

Treasurers' information presented prior to meeting from Paula Pap. \$30,000 was received from Gambling, an additional \$15,000 payment will be made. The website has been fully updated, including the minutes and any ATV information she has received. This is information as of 2/22/2025.

General Fund Balance \$53,325.16 as of 2/22/2025; Capital Expenditure \$22,752.67 as of 2/22/2025; Outstanding loan of \$175,698.98 as of 2/22/2025; Motion to accept was made by Paula F. and second by Christy. Motion carried.

Gambling Report by Christy Holloway: Checkbook balance \$69,291.38 (all expenses paid); motion to accept was made by Randi and second by Lori. Motion carried

March Gambling proposed expenses: Expenses were read and approved. Motion to accept was made by Calvin and second by Darrell. Motion carried.

Shop Report by Jeff and Dean. Truck is done and in our shop.

Trail Report by Dean. All trails groomed at least twice. Bridge on Co. 12 went well. It is lined up and good. If enough snow, they will groom.

Grant-in-Aid Report by Darrell Kelly: Clubs are waiting for second benchmark (\$11,089.80). DNR hinted there may not be a third or fourth payment.

Grant Report by Paula Fisher: The Ranger and track grant application has been submitted. The County will review and we may know result by June.

Membership Report by Calvin Mattson – still 104. He did not send second reminder letter.

Old Business: 1) None of us attended Pink Ribbon Riders on February 22. \$19,000 was raised. **2)** Newsletter received and unanimously decided to not have a spring newsletter.

New Business

- “Cabin Fever” (\$600 cost) and “FUN Guide” (cost?) magazine advertising discussed value. Decided not to advertise there but look at advertising in the News Hopper as it is local. Discussed and unanimously agreed.
- Spring Landowner Banquet on May 1. Food will be from Green Lantern and Christy has organized details for event. Regular May club meeting will be May 8.
- Landowner MLT Bucks - \$30 cards will be used as landowner gifts.
- Al P. suggested to remove axles off new bridge. Dean and Jeff will do.
- Region 2 meeting will be hosted by Itasca DriftSkippers in Grand Rapids area on April 12. Calvin and Deanna plan to attend. We agreed to reimburse them for up to \$200 for expenses (including a mini-chainsaw for door prize.)
- Next meeting April 3, 2025 – Suggested to meet at Glen Grill at 5 p.m. before the meeting at Clubhouse.

Donation Requests: 1) Tyson Sjodin scholarship - \$1,000, 2) MN Deerhunter’s Association supported by Green Lantern - \$500 which includes four tickets. It was suggested to use those tickets as a drawing at the Landowners’ Meeting. Motion to approve donations by Paula F and Evon seconded. The motion carried.

❖ Electric up to	\$ 1,500.00
❖ Payroll up to	\$ 5,000.00
❖ Trail up to	\$ 5,000.00
❖ Shop/Equipment up to	\$ 3,000.00
❖ Groomer Payment	\$ 3,500.00
❖ Add’l Groomer Payment	\$15,000.00
❖ Region 2 Meeting up to	\$ 200.00

The motion to approve by Christy and seconded by Don W. The motion carried

Adjournment at 7:12 p.m. Motion made by Christy and seconded by Darrell. Motion carried.

Submitted by Evon Pearson