

GKMT Corporation Snowmobile Club Minutes

November 2, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Eric Klemme at 7:00 pm.

The October minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Checking account: \$3,774.20 Savings: \$14,854.10
- CD: \$40,679.63

October treasurer report was read and approved. Tom Lohr indicated that the current CD matures on 11/20/23. What does the club want to do? If we let it renew the interest rate goes down. There was discussion with club members indicating they heard or read about other banks or credit unions with interest rates over 5%. After lengthy discussion of going back and forth there was a motion made by Nancy Kultgen to have Tom do some research at other banks and report back to the board members. The board members would make the decision. Wayne Limberg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom also brought up that there are 3 landowners that have not cashed checks in 3 years. Edlers, Phil Warner and Richard Wiedmeyer. He gave the list to Gary Mallmann to have the trail captains check with them. Either they don't want the check and let us know, or get the check cashed soon.

It was brought up to maybe get printed on the checks a void deadline.

Communications:

- Thank you card received from the James Henschel family for the memorial money that was sent.
- Eric has received both the county and state contracts if anyone would like to look at them. County contract is 28 miles and the state contract is 12.8 miles.
- Correspondence from the Friends at the Marsh looking for donations.
- Correspondence from Sharon Richardson Hospice Center looking for donations.

Northern Kettle Moraine Meeting

- Gary Mallmann attended the NKM meeting. There was a lot of talk about the spring convention being held next spring at the Osthoff. Basically the same talk as in October. We need to have someone explain the convention to us and what is expected of each club. Larry Rietbrock is most likely the go to person. Wayne Limberg said he will get in contact with him for information. We'd like to be involved in a hospitality room but it was Gary's understanding that NKM hosts that and clubs help run it but we don't know how we'd make money.
- Next meeting will be hosted by Random Lake.
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Trail Master Report

- Trail marking needs to continue every Saturday until deer gun season..
- Gate posts are installed.
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Old Business

- The future planning committee did not meet in October.
- Raffle tickets are available. Please sell.
- Brent Klemme is working on the blade mount. Ray Kultgen is getting wheel seals ordered.
- Gary Mallmann did not get have time to inquire about a new club banner with Marshall Signs.
- Chris Lavine reported some welding issues with the flag pole. It is aluminum and needs a special welding machine. Someone mentioned that Donny Fisher might have one.
- Does our club want to participate in the Plymouth Christmas parade? Deadline to apply is November 15. Contact the Chamber of Commerce for details. Eric Klemme will get that. Parade is the Friday after Thanksgiving.
- It was found out that the rumor James Mallmann sold some land was not true. James Mallmann is still the land owner and there are no issues.

New Business

- Do we need to consider installing a bridge by Wagner's property? This area is not a good place for a bridge as water areas issues change. It was mentioned that a culvert would be helpful on Hwy 23 and CTH U where there is standing water in the ditch the entire season. The county would need to be contacted.
- Al Michaels said a re-route to some of his land and Mike Bartz would solve the issue of water by Wagner's property. This will be looked into next season.
- Friday, November 11 is the Cascade Apollo's pizza party fundraiser at the Lions Club.
- We do not have another meeting before our Christmas Party on December 3. Board members will talk amongst themselves before the event. Gary Mallmann would like to see the chicken ordered from Fudgies to give our business to a local business. Eric Klemme orders the chicken. Larry Schamburger will get a ¼ barrel.
- Al Michaels mentioned that he could level the trails again this year.
- Larry reported that as of today, 2 rooms are available for the club trip.
- Next meeting is December 7
- Door prize – Tom Droll

Brent Klemme made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Adjourned at 8pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Stormoen, Secretary