



December 19th 2017 Newsletter

The Annual meeting was called to order at 1:35PM at Lynnski's restaurant in Ossipee NH

The secretary & the treasurer report were both read. Motions to accept both were made & accepted.

The treasurers report:

Deposits: \$660.00 Cash on hand/meals	Expenses: \$490.00 Trophies
	\$496.45 Gift Cards
	\$35.85 Web Site
	\$98.00 Postage
	<u>\$473.59</u> Meal/Lynnskis
	Total Expenses: \$1593.89

Nov Bal: \$3564.56
Deposit: \$660.00
Expenses: (1593.89)
Dec Bal: \$2630.67

The meeting was stopped so all could order lunch, while waiting for lunch to be prepared
The annual awards for the point's winners were then presented and are as follows:

The winners were:

2600lb Class- Ernie Ball	5500lb Class- Greg Haley
3000lb Class- Ian Burley	6500lb Class- Ray Hillsgrove
3500lb Class- Ian Burley	7500lb Class- Glenn Davis
4000lb Class- Dwight Shepard	8500lb Class- Kailyn Murphy
4500lb Class- Al Williams	10000lb Class- Kailyn Murphy
5000lb Class- Greg Haley	

Congratulations to all the winners. Each received a trophy & a gift card. There were some new & old faces winning classes this year!

Election of officers

The president opened nominations for the 2018 officers the nominations are as follows:

Secretary: (will be voting for one)

Kathy Davis nominated by Willie with, Ernie Ball seconded it

Shelby Foster nominated by Zak Kennedy and seconded by David Bumford

Treasurer:

Kathy Davis nominated by Joe Foster, Betty Weeks seconded it

Vice President

Frank Bumford, nominated by Ken Hayes, Ernie Ball seconded it

President

Glenn Davis, nominated by Zak Kennedy seconded by Joe Foster

The meeting was then adjourned at 1:55PM for lunch. The meeting was called back to order at 2:45PM nominations continued.

Pulling Committee (will be voting for four)

Al Williams will be the 2018 chairman as he garnered the most votes in the 2017 elections

Zak Kennedy, nominated by Joe Foster, Dwight Sheppard seconded it

Todd Foster, nominated by Willie, seconded by Dwight Sheppard

Ken Hayes, nominated by Charlie Murphy seconded by Dwight Sheppard

Greg Haley, nominated by Al Williams, seconded by Joe Foster

Kailyn Murphy, was nominated by Ken Hayes Dwight Sheppard seconded it

Evan Davis, was nominated by Kailyn Murphy, seconded by Ken Hayes

Ian Burley, nominated by Glenn Davis seconded by Zak Kennedy

The president inquired if there were any other Nominations to any of the positions being none nominations a motion by Joe Foster to close the nominations was seconded by Dwight Sheppard.

Old Business

Sandwich Fair 2016

Glenn reported that we will not be paid for the scale rental to Sandwich Fair for the 2016 fair.

Glenn admitted that during the negotiations with the Fairs president it did not occur to him a contract was required. The fair believed that out use of the fairgrounds in 2016 was going to wash the rental fees when in fact they owe the club \$900.00 (again no contract was written)

Glenn inquired from the membership is we should continue the scale rental to the fair. Much discussion followed. A motion by Ken Hayes with a second from Dwight Shepard was made to discontinue the scale rental to the Sandwich Fair. More discussion ensued with a vote to discontinue the rental voted in the affirmative.

No more old business

New Business

Mi-Te-Jo Campground

Glenn reported that he had made contact with the Campground, he learned that The Garden tractors charged the Campground to put on a show. It is the hope they have us back there and donate approximately \$500 a day and a discount for our campers. It was left that Zak and Glenn would talk to George at the campground.

Coles Mine Campground

Coles Mine is charging us \$125 a day for usage of the grounds plus the porta potty expense so the club agreed we should try to go to Greg Reeds or Acton Fairgrounds more often to lessen the expense to the club.

Sebago Days

Glenn announced that the Sebago old home day folks would like to have us put on a pull on July 21st with a 10am start, at the Highway garage in Sebago (this is going to be a club transfer sled pull and Zak has agreed to bring his sled). They were also going to make a \$500 donation to the club for the activity. Joe Foster made a motion to accept the offer, Buzzy Knowles seconded the motion and it was voted in the unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Ossipee Valley Fair

New people are running Ossipee Valley Fair & it was left that the Foster family will get in contact with the fairgrounds, with regards to us putting on a pull at the fair as well as possibly using the grounds for club pulls.

Rochester Fair

Glenn reported that the Fair was back in business and asked permission to approach Rochester fair about having a pull there the club agreed if it were to come back we would be willing to pull there.

Scales

The topic then went to the scales- John McCormack brought up scale discrepancy, why does it fluctuate 80 pounds sometimes? It explained to the body that the scales can differ on occasion with different size tractors as the heavier tractors set the scales into the ground and that was normal.

Overweight

Ken Hayes made a motion to do away with the overweight allowance which was seconded by Al Williams so that the weight class listed was as listed. I.e.; 3000lb was 3000 lbs not 3100 much discussion followed. Finally it was decided that the 2600 lb class would go to 2650lbs and the remainder of the classes would be as listed with no overage. It was voted in the affirmative to do away with the overage allowance.

Joe Foster made a motion to close the meeting accepted Dwight Sheppard seconded it, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25 PM

The ballots are on the next page. **Please get your votes back by January 15th 2018!**

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you & your families!!