



Southern Maine Tractor Club

March 1, 2021 Newsletter

Note from the President,

Greetings to all and a happy 2021....

First off I would like to thank all of our members new and longtime for patience and understanding through this difficult time. Our 2020 season was pretty much a bust, but with that said let's focus on some more positive news. Glenn and Kathy were gracious enough to host our board meeting at Lakes Region Fire Apparatus so that we could all safely meet and distance ourselves. First off we took a vote and decided that we will keep the 2020 officers and rule changes and just plan to resume the 2021 season as if it were 2020. Following was the discussion on a 2021 season, we have decided that planning should proceed and we arranged a schedule which is attached in this newsletter. Another topic that was deeply discussed was pulling locations. I have been in communication with the Acton fair and for the time being the Acton fair is planning on holding the fair this summer. That being said fingers crossed will allow us to resume using the grounds for our events. Providing that there are no new COVID limiting restrictions and if however this happens there are different locations we are scouting to use as a backup plan. I know this has been hard on everyone but please keep your fingers crossed and be patient if any future obstacles arise we as a club will overcome them. I am confident that we will be able to get some good pulling in this year, so get those tractors in the shop spring is right around the corner.

Zak

Meeting minutes:

2020 Annual meeting was held on February 13, 2021 at Lakes Region Fire Apparatus's building. In attendance was Zak Kennedy, Ryan Hamilton, Kathy Davis, Al Williams, Greg Haley, Ken Hayes, Charlie Murphy & Ernie Ball.

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 am. The secretary report was read by Kathy Davis & a motioned to accept as read by Al Williams and 2nd by Greg Haley. The treasurer report was read by Kathy Davis & a motion to accept was given by Al Williams and 2nd by Zak Kennedy.

Zak motioned to except the elected officers from 2020 pulling season be moved over to the 2021 season. As Zak mentioned above all 2020 rules that were voted on to be the same in 2021 and this meeting would count as our 2020 meeting. The first meeting of 2021 will be held at the first pull this year. Al Williams motioned and Ken Hayes 2nd it.

Old Business: Website. Glenn Davis offered to look in to updating the website and the cost. Zak Kennedy will be looking into the Facebook accts as there 2 as of this date and combine into one acct and have it so all officers can add info.

New Business: There were a few that had paid their dues in 2020 and it was asked to approve to carry over the dues from 2020 to 2021. Charlie Murphy motioned and Zak Kennedy 2nd it.

Pulling Venues: Phone calls have been put into Action Fairgrounds and at this time it is hopeful that we will be able to use the track. The other places that we are going to look into is Ossipee Valley Fairgrounds, Cornish Fairgrounds, Rochester Fair Grounds, Eliot ME and the Sandwich Fairgrounds.

Schedule: This is a Tentative Schedule

May 22nd – work day at Acton Fairgrounds

May 23rd- Stone boat- Acton Fairgrounds

June 5th- Stone boat- Acton Fairgrounds

June 6th- Transfer Sled- Acton Fairgrounds

June 20th- Transfer Sled- Acton Fairgrounds

July 10th- Stone boat- Acton Fairgrounds

July 17th- Sebago Days- Transfer Sled- Sebago ME

August 7th- Stone boat- Greg Reeds

August 8th- Transfer Sled- Acton Fairgrounds

August 21st- Stone boat- Acton Fairgrounds

August 28th/29th- Acton Fairgrounds- Transfer Sled and Truck Pull to be determined

September 12th- Transfer Sled- Acton Fairgrounds

October 16th- Stone boat- Acton Fairgrounds

Ken Hayes motioned to approve tentative schedule and Al Williams 2nd.

At 12:20 Al Williams motioned to adjourn the meeting and Greg Reed 2nd it.

We then had sandwiches Zak Kennedy supplied and homemade chocolate chip cookies made by his mother.

If you would like to pay dues in advance please send check to:

Kailyn Murphy
5 Spring Tavern Road
Ossipee NH 03864

The dues will remain the same.

Dues are \$30.00 per member \$40 for family per year

Sponsorship is \$25.00 per year

Pullers are required to have insurance.

Insurance charge is \$15 per operator