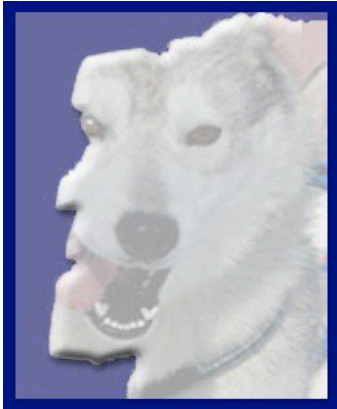


*New Hampshire Mushers Association*



**Minutes Dec. 11, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 7: 05

Attendees: Tom Dimaggio, Bob Heckman, Fran Plaisted, Jean and Jay Coffey, Gail, Guertin, Peter Franke, Elizabeth Strobridge

**Opening Statements:**

**Secretary's Report:** Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** \$643.16, 76 Members

Insurance Cost \$700 this year

**Committee Reports:**

***Membership : see new business***

***Publicity:***

**New Business**

***Hill Village:*** Spoke to Army Corps the trails are open for mushing. Planning a clean up crew. Tia asking about a date in advance so she can approve vehicles riding on the trail. Fran would like to organize a fall and spring clean up each year. With the flooding there is a lot of debris on the trail. Dates of trail clean up: Second weekend in January. Look for a date for the spring clean up on NH Mushers Facebook page. Fran would like to bring together a group together to discuss Hill use. Many using the other end of Hill right now. Trail is hard packed in Hill.

***Better Messaging*** Posting trail conditions is helpful for all and there was discussion about folks being negative about posting trail conditions

***ATV labels*** – Discussed labels for multiple years to save money on the printing of labels. Bob will go to check on the labels to get a bulk rate at the printers to see if there is a cost savings. Having the stickers and the letters at the trade fair would save postage.

### ***Other Updates***

Website was updated including board members and trails.

Electric bicycles are ground contact, motorized vehicles and there was discussion on their use on the rail trail

### **Old Business:**

***New Board Members:*** Elizabeth Strobridge, Peter Franke will continue on the board

There was discussion about several potential board members. The current board members will reach out to them individually to gauge their interest.

**Next Meeting date**

