

## Minutes of the Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club April 14, 2019

President Phil called the meeting to order at 2:00. The Secretary's report was accepted by the members received via e-mail or regular mail. Phil presented the Treasurer's report in the absence of Sandra. Checking acct: Opening balance \$7,849.00; Checks paid: \$1,245.00; Deposits: \$3,539.00, and Ending Balance: \$10,143. Savings acct: \$10,107.00.

Phil thanked all of the workers who helped at the Kiwanis Trade Show in Presque Isle and the Houlton Trade Show. Both shows were very successful. The **Madawaska Trade Show** to be held April 27 and 28 was discussed. Phil asked for help taking the tractor up and back. Chris Langille said he will bring it back; Phil will work out with someone to get it there. The work schedule is as follows: **Saturday (9 – 8)** Lance & Logan Langley (all day), Joe & Carolyn Cheney (afternoon), Nancy Jackie Deschene and Terry Deschene (all day), and Richard Carter (sometime). **Sunday (10 – 4)** Nancy Jackie Deschene and Terry Deschene (all day) and Chris Langille. More workers are needed for each day so please consider helping out.

**Pulling:** July is a very busy month with a number of pulls. Houlton has requested a pull, but the club voted not to attend due to the number of pulls and the problem of transporting the equipment so much. Dr. John Bouchard, who is in charge of the Fort Kent pull asked Phil to ask the group if any members wanted to participate in the parade and what time we should have the pull. The group agreed to a start time of 10:00. The parade starts at 9:00 if anyone is interested. Phil announced contracts are going out to all chairpersons of each pull, and there are nine pulls during the summer.

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** is the date the truck and trailer can be removed from storage. At the May meeting it will be decided the date to check the truck and trailer to get them ready for the summer. Also, a date will be set for the museum cleaning.

**Tractor Trek:** Thanks to Dennis Quint and crew for organizing the trek to be held **July 28<sup>th</sup> starting at Phyllis and Meredith Folsom's home** in Monticello continuing on a route to Hodgdon, with lunch nearby at a Dairy Bar and then returning to the Folsom home. Phil will contact Richard Rand to see if he can help with his truck carrying the memory board. **PLEASE** try to support the memory board \$25.00 in memory of someone. Send check to Sandra Bartley, PO Box 890, P. I., Me 04769 by July 1<sup>st</sup>. We were a little down last year on donations so let's try a little harder this year.

**Tractor Train:** Tom indicated Ashland would like to have the tractor train on July 6<sup>th</sup>. The group voted to attend, but please call Tom if you can help. Some folks are looking into different businesses to get quotes for the **trophies and ribbons** and will report back at May meeting. Thank you to **Diane Folsom** who will handle the distribution of the tickets for the raffle tractor. Phil reminded everyone to check with their **insurance companies** to make sure they are safe with their tractors.

The club voted to have their May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Littleton Agricultural Museum at 2:00; however, it isn't available, and Phyllis and Meredith Folsom have graciously offered their heated garage. Just bring a lawn chair please.

**On the back of this page is the event schedule for the year. Thanks Janet Wright.**

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Cheney, Secretary