

## **Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club Minutes of the June 3, 2018 Meeting**

V. Pres. Tom called the meeting to order at 1:50 pm. The Secretary's report for May was accepted. Sandra presented the Treasurer's report. The May 31, 2018 figures are: (Checks paid out) \$1,003.39; (Deposits) \$3,136.70; (Ending balance): \$5,158.38. The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

**Tractor Trek:** Thanks to Danny the Tractor Trek fun time route has been organized. Trekkers will gather at Randy Brooker's store in Limestone on July 15<sup>th</sup>. The route is or close to: Drive into Caribou via the Madawaska Rd., on to the Beaulieu Rd., onto the Van Buren Rd. to Watson Memorial Drive on to New Sweden St. The trek will start at 8:00 am. Lunch will be at Burger Boy. After lunch, back to Limestone; total mileage about 38 miles. Robin will chair the memory board. The memory board is a wonderful way to honor loved ones. It is \$25.00 a person or a couple. Please send a check payable to NMATC at P.O. Box 890, Presque Isle, Me. 04769. with the name/s of those you wish to honor by July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, call Robin at 436-1891. Let's try to have a full board.

**Tractor Train:** Robin and Barry will get the tractor train ready for its first use at Caribou on Sweden Street on June 7<sup>th</sup>. (Canceled due to bad weather; rescheduled for June 21<sup>st</sup>).

**Pulling Committee:** Most pulls will start at 10:00, but please note the Limestone pull (6/30) will be begin at 11:00. A big thanks to Richard, Meredith, Dwayne, and Tom who cleaned and organized the trailer and its contents at Tom's garage a few weeks ago.

**The Truck:** Tom and his crew have spent a lot of time getting the truck ready. The ABS and the dashboard are now working. The truck is now at Whited Ford for inspection.

**Springfield Fair:** Fair officials have asked each puller and whoever is with them to pay a \$5.00 entrance fee. The fair is struggling, and after voting the members approved paying the \$5.00 fee.

**Northern Maine Fair:** Luckily our Chief Engineer, Charlie, said he will be at the fair most of the week and said he will devote a lot of time to the Tractor Train. Remember folks to lend a hand to him, as the Tractor Train can be very time consuming and tiring. **Clean-up Days for the Museum will be at 5:00 pm. both July 16<sup>th</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see a lot of folks there.**

**More Thanks** to Brandon Berube Carpentry for donating a much needed lime spreader and to Sandra for getting all of the paper work straightened out at City Hall. Everything now is ready for our first pull in Bridgewater on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**The barbecue** was enjoyed by many. We now know who makes wonderful homemade ice cream. Our talented ice cream makers: Phyllis and Meredith and Diane and Sonny.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30. **NO JULY MEETING**

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Cheney, Secretary

