

**Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club
October 8, 2019 Meeting**

Vice President Tom Berube called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. The **Secretary's report** was accepted as received. Sandra presented the **Treasurer's report** which was accepted and approved by the members. Stats as follow: Opening balance as of 8/31/19: \$14,903.35; Checks written: \$2,077.86; Amt. Deposited: \$1,706,70; and Ending balance for 9/31/19: \$14,532.19.

Carolyn read a thank you note from **Mitchell Grass**, our scholarship winner for 2019. He is enrolled in the new agricultural program at UMPI.

It was voted to send a donation to Hospice in memory of Terry Demerchant's daughter.

It was reported that **plow day** at the Lundeen farm was a great success with 6 hard working plowers. Thanks to Mel McPherson for organizing the event, and thanks to the Lundeens for hosting.

Tom reported that two cars of the **tractor train** need some TLC, and one car needs repainting. This has been a very successful and profitable summer for the tractor train. Please some one step up and offer to handle the tractor train next year. Many, many thanks to all of those who worked on it, and a special thank you to Tom for being in charge this year. Unfortunately he will not be able to do so next summer.

Janet, representing the **Pulling Committee**, indicated they had met previous to the general meeting, and the committee will be coming forward at the November meeting with five recommended changes.

A **museum work day** is to be scheduled. The restoration tractor needs to be put in. The tractor train and truck will be stored in the exhibition bldg. First, Tami will get the truck and take it to Caldwell's for repair.

A possible restoration tractor was discussed, but no decision made. Dennis indicated the cost of a Distance Board is \$2,495 plus tax. No decision was made.

Copies of the **by-laws** with proposed changes were discussed and distributed. Janet will also put the changes on our website. A vote will be taken at next month's meeting.

A reminder that **auction items** are needed for our Nov. 16th banquet/ awards get together. Tom, at his business, and Carolyn, at her home, at 66 Cedar st. P. I. will gladly accept and hold the items if you wish to drop them off or bring them to the November meeting. It makes it easier organizing for the auction.

Next Meeting: Nov. 4th at 2:00 pm. **Also, Banquet Committee will meet at 1:00 to finalize plans.**

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Cheney
Secretary

