

## Minutes of the Antique Tractor Club

### July, 2017 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Phil at 2:00. There were 34 members present. Carolyn presented the secretary's report for June, and Sandra presented the treasurer's report which included as of June 30 a balance of \$5,646.29 and \$10,908 in savings. There was no correspondence.

The tractor train will be at the Northern Maine Fair and also at the Potato Blossom Festival on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 - 2 along with the tractors and a car show. Thanks to Gregg's Auction who sponsored the tractor train. Also thanks to Tom Berube who will take the train to Fort Fairfield. **He could use some help in setting it up and driving it.** Phil will supply the tractor to pull it. A big thank you to Larry and all the other folks who helped sell tickets at Mapleton Days; \$615.00 was realized.

Lynn York who is our sunshine lady will send cards to anyone who is ill or should receive a sympathy card. If you don't know how to reach her, just let one of the officers know, and she will be contacted.

**Museum News:** The bathroom has been completed. It is so appreciated and a very special thank you goes to Norm Driscoll and John Powers for their work in doing so. This is such a big plus to the building. Wednesday night, July 26, will be cleaning night at the museum beginning at 6:00. Folks please plan to be there to help. Tractors and other equipment can be moved in as of Wednesday as Security will be present. July 27<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting of the fair board and Barry Bartley will look into passes for the workers. If you didn't sign up on the work sheet, please let Phil know when you can work. Getting special t shirts with our logo on it was discussed, and Tom said he will look into it. The club will pay for them, and then members will buy them

**Youth Safety:** Phil reported that 5 kids in the Fort Kent area want to pull, so Dwayne and Danny will arrange Youth Safety Training for them before the Ft. Kent pull.

**Pulling Committee, etc:** Currently there is no need for a meeting as all is going very well. It was brought up that we need a new electric impact wrench; the charger went on ours. Members offered to provide batteries they may have at their homes. Also, one of the mikes needs to be fixed. Contracts for pulling at the Fair and the Balloon Festival are still outstanding. Also, a new lime spreader is needed, and it was agreed to buy one at Lowe's.

**Tractor Trek:** Robin discussed the trek and asked everyone to be at the new park in Frenchville promptly at 9:00 on August 13th. A sheet was passed around for members to indicate folks they wished to honor on the memory board. Richard Rand said he

will need a trailer to get his truck to Frenchville. Jerod Kingsbury said he will take it up.

**Ticket Sales:** The ticket sales for the restored tractor are great. In fact so great it was decided to order another 1000 tickets.

**Goughan's Farm:** The club's participation in the Aroostook Savings and Loan event to feed the County at Goughan's Farm was discussed. It was decided food boxes will be set up at all pulls so folks can donate nonperishable items. To add to the festivities the tractor train will be taken to Goughan's. Peter Folsom donated the \$200.00 fee for having the tractor train. Thank you Peter.

**Madawaska Parade:** There was discussion about having the tractor train in the Madawaska parade. As much as we would like to do it there was concern regarding insurance. Since we are not sponsoring the event our insurance would not cover; therefore, it was decided we would not participate.

**Memory Board:** Robin will look into getting a memory board for the museum.

Next pull this Saturday, July 15 at 3:00 at Maine Potato Blossom Festival.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10. NO AUGUST MEETING

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Cheney