

Northern Maine Antique Tractor Club Meeting Minutes of June 2, 2019

Vice President Tom Berube called the meeting to order at 2:04. Executive absent: President and secretary. Tom apologized for not being organized, as he was just given this task the previous day and was not prepared. Sandra presented the Treasurer's Report: Opening Balance: \$10,442.94; Paid: \$48.90; Deposits: \$456.3; and Ending Balance: \$10,850.34. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented. Terry Gervais moved with Carol Bell seconding. Motion passed

No Correspondence. Washburn August Fest pull is a go, contract signed.

Committee Reports:

Pulling Committee: Meredith Folsom reported that the truck is ready, despite a poor turn out to get it ready. The trailer has been washed out and re-organized and is ready to go. Sandra will be licensing both this week.

Janet Wright will be taking pre-registrations for the pulls. She also explained the first, second and third will be uploaded to the website as we pull. She will be keeping track as the Southern club does this year (Thank you Emily Folsom for your help). The winner will get 100 points, second 90, third 80 and continuing. You are guaranteed 10 points for participating no matter how many tractors are in that class. Any disqualification results in a zero. These points will not be revealed until after the presentation of top puller and runner up at the awards banquet. They will be on a presentation board at the banquet and subsequently uploaded to our website.

The pulling rules have also been updated. There are 5 new additions. They are available on our website, you may need to refresh the page.

Tractor Train: Tom has to confirm help for June 6th train in Caribou. Listed to work is Joe and Carolyn Cheney. Terry and Nancy volunteered to help. Park at the mini mall next to the post office. Be there for 6 pm. Help will be needed as the train will be going out 8-9 times this year.

Scholarship: no report was available

Fair: We need to clean up the museum. A work day for **Monday June 10th at 5 pm** is scheduled. Many hands make light work. The fair starts June 28th and ends officially Wednesday July 3rd. Our pull is on the July 6th. We will probably be coming in the back entrance.

Grand Isle: Janet thought there was something to report (as in location and time) but did not have the information available. Terry G gave a detailed explanation. SEE END OF MINUTES FOR MORE INFO

Raffle Tractor: We need to get it exposed. Perhaps parking it at Theriault Tractor, or other places to promote ticket sales.

Tractor Trek: Dennis Quilt reported the route of the trek. Starting and ending at Meredith Folsom's driving 43 miles. We leave at 9 am sharp Saturday July 27th.

The question of do we have our ribbons and trophies purchase was brought up. Phil will hopefully have that looked after as we pull in 13 days.

Keith Boulier mentioned that the time for the Fort Fairfield parade has been moved up. The parade line up is at 10 am with the parade starting at noon. We will have to check with Phil to see if he wants to adjust the time of the pull which currently is July 20th at 3 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:31. Motion made by Nancy Gervais, seconded by Charlie Currie.
Next meeting August 4th at Washburn Snowmobile Bldg.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Wright

Grand Isle information: The pull will be held at 821 Main St.. This is the towns gravel pit area located between Grand Isle and Lille. Signage on US Rt. 1 will indicate such.

The program is as follows: Breakfast is available at Misty Meadows-1164 Main St.

10:00 Tractor parade starts at Misty Meadows, proceeds north to turn-a-round at the Grand Isle Fire Dept. station, heading back to the pull site.

11:00-3:00 Tractor Pulling NOTE TIME CHANGE

Food vending will be available on site.

Truck and trailers can be staged at the Lille Church parking lot and at the gravel pit area.

Events until our next meeting:

June 15th -10 am - Bridgewater Pull - Troy Bradstreet - Rt 1 DOT garage

June 29th - 10 am - Limestone Pull -Jon Poitras - Albert E. Michaud Park on Rt 1

July 4th - 11 am - Grand Isle - Phil Kilcollins - 821 Main

July 6th - 9 am - Northern Maine Fair Grounds -Presque Isle- Phil Kilcollins

July 6th - Tractor Train - Ashland - Tom Berube

July 13th - Tractor Train - Easton Field Days - Tom Berube

July 20th - 3 pm - Fort Fairfield Pull- Phil Kilcollins - Riverside Park

July 28th - 9 am - Tractor Trek - Leaving Meredith Folsom's Monticello

Aug 3rd - 10 am- Island Falls Pull- - Greg Stiles - K & T Fire Equipment

Aug 4th - 2 pm -Regular meeting -Washburn snowmobile club

Maine Antique Tractor Club has invited us to their annual Tractor Festival. June 22nd & 23rd at 351 Waterville Rd – Norridgewock www.maineantiquetractorclub.com

