

## EMTI Minutes 10-19-04

Present: Jamie, Nona, Sandy, Carrol, Rick, Mary

September minutes accepted

Treasurer report will come out through email since we have had some activity in September.

Pratt: Closing is complete! Nona stressed again that we should make plans to create another group, which would organize work groups for trail building and maintenance. Sandy suggested designating or recruiting a board member to oversee this.

Fitch: Nona made an offer to Martha that we could buy a trailhead easement. We have been waiting for Martha to get back, but since much time has passed, Nona will call her again.

Salmi Trail: Rick arranged for Patrick McCoy to brush hog the trail from County Rd to Salmi rock. Estimate is max \$100. He recommends that we brush hog annually for 2-3 years until the grass has a chance to take hold. Thank you Rick!

Sparrow: After meeting with Jamie on the trail, Rick and MOMBA came up with a list of the work to be done to improve the trail for mountain bikes and walkers, to remedy wet areas and reduce erosion. A ballpark estimate for materials is around \$300. Bikers are willing to do the labor-much appreciated by all. VOTE: unanimous approval to allocate up to \$400 for purchase of materials for the project. EMTI advises that MOMBA should start with the most difficult areas first, try not to over engineer the upgrades, and to be mindful of the landowner requirements not to exceed a 6 foot tread (tree to tree). Signage will be placed in order to restrict bikes from travel on the Montpelier Rec Dept trails.

Fairmont: signage discussion-need to work on this still

Other Business: Active board members are all those attending tonight as well as Chris and Kim.

Jamie will contact the trail stewards to find out if they are interested in continuing. Then we will recruit new ones where needed.

NOTE: Sandy will talk on snowmobiler/skier safety issues and etiquette at the 4 Corners School on Friday Nov. 5 at 7 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Tues Nov 30 7 pm at Mary's

