

New Haven Legion
5/13/26

Meeting called to order 7:03

Meeting Minutes read by Brynn

Motion to Accept: Bruce Hyde, Luther Gray, All in Favor

Audrey read the treasurer's report:

Last month: April 2026: 75k, 112k - spent 48k brought it 85k (43 was grant, 8k membership, 33k equipment)

Fundraiser: spent 3500, made 11k, sponsorship 3275. Gained 10,600

General Account:

Beginning Balance: \$112,561.57

Expenses:

- Admin: \$815.44
- Equip Purchase: \$61,550.00
- NYSSA Forum: \$656.08
- Bank Fees: \$5.00
- Groomer Fuel: \$830.13

Income

- Membership: \$30.00

Ending Balance: \$48,181.50

Fundraiser:

Beginning Balance: \$53,726.77

Expenses:

- Meat Raffle: \$340.00

Income

- Meat Raffle: \$30.00

Ending Balance: \$53,416.77

Motion to accept treasurers report: Bailey, Had, all in favor

Old Business:

Duke Road - still trying to build a 40x64 pole barn on Duke Road. The planning board pushed us back to May 27th. They should tell us then if we are approved and will then have to mail letters & put a sign up for public notice. Public hearing would then be held mid-June if all goes well. An estimate for costs/labor/septic: \$78,500. Labor is 14k, materials 33k, concrete ~15k, sewer ~15k, planning board fee \$500. Building permits, engineer are not included in that cost. Mannises will use their cranes.

Landowner Letters were sent out with \$25 gift cards to DriveWay Inn.

Audrey called the grant writer - he is going to see if we are where we need to be. He believes grants will be given for equipment but not buildings. More to come.

Purchased the groomer from Cranberry Lake for \$61k.

New Business

Bruce, Luther, and Had went to the NYSSA forum in April. Heard lots of good comments about our club. ~240 clubs there, they attended training sessions and learned a lot to help us in the future.

Can drop off shed - we have a shed that is filled with trail stuff. The Amish have a shed for ~\$1,515 for a 10x10 with 6ft high walls.

Bailey motioned to spend up to \$2,000 on a new shed, Luther 2nd, all in favor.

NYSSA - cost of membership is being raised to \$40. All clubs are going to raise to stay consistent.

Will run another lottery board raffle this week.

Clambake/cornhole fundraiser - will plan for possibly August 22nd. Pre-sale tickets for clams/shrimp and have available sides, drinks, etc. Potentially at Luther's or VFW if they are open

A memorial sign for Jim Waterbury was made by Luther.

Need to get in touch with our bars to see if they are interested in helping get trails to their bars. Marty is working with DWI, Luther is going to work with Dominicks, Bailey will contact the Eis House.

Going to change sponsorships amounts to Gold \$500, silver \$250, bronze \$100. Will put all businesses on shirts, smaller size logos on shirts as levels go down.

Brynn motioned to make the changes, Audrey 2nd, all in favor.

Phase 1 Grant: Jim and Dan completed the GPS phase 1 for the grant.

Trail signs will need to be ordered - inventory will be looked at before the next meeting to place order by July 1st.

6-wheeler ATV needs work on the cz axle - Jim will bring the price to the next meeting to motion for expenses.

Next meeting is June 10th at the Legion.

Motion to adjourn meeting 7:50

Luther, Ryan, all in favor.