

Chippewa Snow Chasers
General Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:02P.M. by President Paul Ackerman.

Board members present: Paul Ackerman, Mary Hyrns, Grant Dewitt, Anita Ficke, Annemieke Brelsford, Rick Stevens and Dan Ficke. Absent: None. Number of guest present 21 people.

Executive Board: No Meeting

Moment of Silence for Rex Hyrns passing November 29, 2025

The General Meeting minutes for October 11, 2025, Members read. Motion by Rick Stevens, seconded by Gregg Peaseto approve the minutes. All Ayes. Motion approved.

The Treasurer's report: Motion by John Smith Sr, seconded by Troy Heingartner to approve the treasurer's report. All Ayes. Motion approved.

Grooming: All Drivers will be expected to learn all maintenance & no one is to work on equipment without someone else in the building.

Hats & Fundraising: Tahquamenon Bed & Breakfast finished mirror raffle winner was Austin from down state. Groomer boxes are at Tahquamenon Bed & Breakfast, Happy Hour, Sno Shu Inn, Pure Country Rudyard and Strongs Tavern

Web Site: All good. Mary is working with Ranger Security on front camera. This will be worked on after the holidays.

Old Business:

1. Rudyard needs new mercury light on pole. Cloverland came and fixed.
2. Oct Brushing Oct 25th we had 21 workers.
3. Rhino Flail Mower still for sale.
4. Whitetails November 8th did \$4135.00 more than last year.
5. Drivers meeting December 1st 7pm 2 new drivers signed up and trained.

New Business:

1. Due to Rex's passing Paul Ackerman became President and appointed Dan Ficke to finish Vice President Term.
2. Club voted to shut off Rex's phone and pay final bill.
3. The Brush Hog was purchased from Mary Hyrns by Grant Dewitt for \$250.00 and Grant donated it to the club.
4. Rick Stevens made a motion to purchase a cell phone booster to help with making calls inside the barn. Motion 2nd by John Smith Sr. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Mary Hyrns will purchase and Mike Foster will install.
5. Trash Service discussion that in June when Mary Hyrns moves there will be no Trash at her house and suggest that the club take over in June with GFL. This is tabled until May-June.
6. Discussion of club purchasing Rex's snowmobile for trail repairs. Tabled until next month.
7. Paul Ackerman & Dan Ficke are the new Groomer Bosses. If a driver cannot groom on their scheduled night they must call either of them.
8. Drivers need to note if something is wrong with a machine and call Dan or Paulie so that it can get looked at.
9. All drivers need to not groom across driveway or roads especially Deer foot & Arbutus.
10. Everyone needs to keep an eye on Toilet Paper in Porta John and put more in if need.

Mail: None Public Comment:

Next Meeting January 10th at 6P.M.

John Smith Sr made a motion, John Costello seconded to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

Mary Hyrns, Secretary