

Chippewa Snow Chasers
General Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:05P.M. by President Paul Ackerman.

Board members present: Paul Ackerman, Mary Hyrns, Grant Dewitt, Anita Ficke, Rick Stevens and Dan Ficke. Absent: Annemieke Brelsford. Number of guest present 12 people.

Executive Board: No Meeting

The General Meeting minutes for December 13, 2025, Members read. Motion by John Smith Sr, seconded by Dan Ficketo approve the minutes. All Ayes. Motion approved.

The Treasurer's report: Motion by Rick Stevens, seconded by Gregg Pease to approve the treasurer's report. All Ayes. Motion approved.

1. Grooming: All Drivers will be expected to learn all maintenance & no one is to work on equipment without someone else in the building. All Maintenance needs to be written down a maintenance report & put in book. Discussion on Plowing and shoveling. Discussion about in town Trout Lake trail Sunday & Tuesday's Strongs barn to do. Drivers need to note if something is wrong with a machine and call Dan or Paulie so that it can get looked at. Every other time out put 1\3 bottle power service to fuel. Number 7 is going to need an oil change soon need drivers to come and learn what is done with full service.

Hats & Fundraising: We now have a Snow Depth raffle going at Tahquamenon B&B & a UP Sign at Hulbert Happy Hour

Web Site: All good. Mary is working with Ranger Security on front camera. Sno Shu Inn needs to be added back to Business Members.

Old Business:

1. Rhino Flail Mower still for sale \$7000. Lower Price in spring.
2. Cell Phone Booster hooked up and working great. Ordered 2nd for Rudyard barn.
3. 2025 Skidoo Grant Dewitt made motion Gregg Pease 2nd to purchase Rex's sled for \$10500, Mary Hyrns is adding mount for chainsaw & box to hold chainsaw and toboggan at no cost. Sled to be used for tree removal & machine rescue only. All Ayes. Motion approved.
4. Trash Service tabled until April to get at the club instead of Mary's house.

New Business:

1. Please let Mary know when you get down to 1 or 2 of filter inventory so she can order more.
2. Old pressure washer Mary is taking out it actually belonged to Rex & Mary.
3. There are some signs that need to be fixed, Mary to let Troy know.
4. Club to come to Mary's barn to purchase chainsaws, ladders and misc. items needed. Rudyard barn needs a 3 step stool, club to purchase from Mary.
5. Hulbert Legion Ride February 21st Mary to put on website and Facebook. Jen from Sno Shu Inn to do membership drive and fundraiser.
6. Mary to contact DNR to get radio fixed. If these cannot be fixed tabled purchasing Rapid Radios. We have 2 DNR radios down now. We would need to pay fee after first year of \$50 per radio.

Mail: None

Public Comment:

Next Meeting February 14th at 6P.M.

Gregg Pease made a motion, Diann Kokko seconded to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

Mary Hyrns, Secretary