



EAST MONTPELIER GULLY JUMPERS
SNOWMOBILE CLUB INC.

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Minutes of Meeting
02/09/2026

Meeting called to order at 6:35 with ten (10) members present at the Four Corners Schoolhouse.

Minutes of January 2026 meeting read and accepted.

Treasures report: Checking account begin balance = **\$609.54**, ending end = **\$477.49**. Money market begin balance = **\$19,975.12**, end balance = **\$18,760.87**. Motion made with second to approve, all voted in favor, report accepted. These figures reflect receipt of interest, VAST payments, and our own expenses.

Sandy Woodbeck presented the County News. There was a trail between Williamstown and Washington that was closed and reopened. Miscommunication between father and son regarding permission for trail. Calais offered to lend us their old drag if needed due to accident with ours. Someone from the Plainfield club was in traffic and has dash cam of the car hitting our drag on Rt2.

Groomer – Discussed accident where a car hit our drag while we were crossing Rt2 on 02/01/2026. We are in the process of collecting estimates on the damage. Barre came over and pulled the wheel that was bent the worse and not turning and put on one of their spares until we get the damage repaired.

Trails – The trails are all in great shape, we do still have a few wet areas. Discussed the snowmobile accident that occurred on the temp guardrail bridge that we installed behind Plainfield Hardware. Guardrails were laid down and half covered with snow, the groomer went up to turn around to finished covering the guardrails, has to cross the road as the game warden was in the parking area checking sled, that's when the car hit us. Groomer was tied up for a few hours, so the bridge was not complete and/or ready for traffic. A number of snowmobiles were warned and crossed it safely. On was warned by Jarrett, as well as the game warden, came over the hill too fast, and hit it causing damage to snowmobile. There was conversation after, rider admitted that he was warned and was going to fast. We have text communication to prove it. That rider

mentioned the incident to county coordinator, who contacted Matt at VAST. Matt closed the trail and asked us to remove the bridge, which we did the following day. After that the county coordinator sent Derek an email strongly encouraging the club to pay for the damages to the snowmobile. He was warned and admitted he was going to fast. We voted unanimously to not offer any money to the rider.

With no additional business to discuss, motion and second to adjourn meeting. All voted in favor and meeting was adjourned at 7:40.