

Minutes

POCONO MOUNTAIN LAKE FOREST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

WORKSHOP ZOOM meeting

Monday night 7pm

February 8, 2021

Present

Linda White, President
Don Hiorth, VP
Julie Evcimen, Secretary

Absent:

Janet Wexler, Director
John Swift- absent

Host: Cheryl Schweiker

PMLF Road crew gate leads invited to meeting and brought in to ZOOM by Director Schweiker:

Ed Hammond- Gate 3
John Neate-Gate 1
Maz Cruz- Gate 1

Louis Mecka, a new outside plower also attended the meeting.

BUSINESS

Snow removal:

Louis Mecka, a new snow plow vendor shared many of his ideas with the BOD. He feels that the BOD should set up a command post during each snow event, and that each snow event should have its own folder.

Mr. Mecka also suggested that new equipment is needed, and a good source for this equipment would be government auctions. Another idea Mr. Mecka shared was taking advantage of community-based grants. His niece, a grant writer, believes that we

could qualify for some of these opportunities. Mr. Mecka agreed to follow up and speak to her.

The consensus is that we all must stick to a specific snow removal plan: all main roads to be plowed first, then secondary roads and emergency roads where people live who have urgent medical needs, and then widening and clean up, etc.

We have had recent problems, such as all 3 trucks breaking down at the same time, no place to put the vast piles of snow, driveways getting snowed in at entrances, etc.

Rental of trucks, going to auctions to purchase equipment and the need for guard rails on roads like Meyers at the big curve were also discussed.

Suggestions were made to widen roads during the daytime, instead of at night, to avoid trucks going into ditches. If we know snow is coming we must pre-salt.

At 8:18PM all attendees except the BOD left the meeting.

Social Media:

The BOD discussed getting postings off Facebook and completely on to our website.

We should not use social media as our main means of communication. We should just monitor social media.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Evcimen, Secretary

CERTIFIED AND ADOPTED AT THE BOARD MEETING ON 2/21/21.



SIGNATURE

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Evcimen, Secretary

This workshop meeting was adjourned unanimously.

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Julie Evcimen