

**Minutes of the
Michigan Snowmobile and Trails Advisory Council
May 15, 2013**

The rescheduled meeting of the Michigan Snowmobile and Trails Advisory Council (MSTAC) was called to order by Chair Frank Wheatlake at 12:03 p.m., on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at the Stevens T. Mason Bldg and by conference call, 530 W. Allegan St., Lansing, Michigan 48933. The following members were present via conference call:

*Frank Wheatlake
Carolyn Kane
James Dickie
James Duke
Thomas Dunn
Nancy Krupiarz
Erin McDonough
William D. Manson, Jr.*

The following Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff were present: *Donna Stine*, Executive Office; *Jim Radabaugh*, *Ron Olson*, and *Victoria Lischalk*, Parks and Recreation Division.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of the March 13, 2013 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Mr. James Dickie moved to approve the May 15, 2013 meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nancy Krupiarz and it carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. James Dickie moved to approve the March 13, 2013 minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Nancy Krupiarz and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mid-Union Sled Haulers (M.U.S.H.)

The April 13, 2013 Houghton Lake Trailblazers Snowmobile Club correspondence was presented. The Houghton Lake Trailblazers Snowmobile Club is requesting that the Michigan DNR office add a member of the mushing community to its subcommittee to the MSTAC.

Chair Wheatlake asked that correspondence be referred to the Snowmobile Advisory Workgroup (SAW). Mr. Jim Radabaugh replied that he would submit the correspondence to SAW.

BUSINESS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Statewide Trails Network Plan Discussion

Ms. Stine led the discussion on the Statewide Trails Network Plan. Ms. Stine will have the typos and add a missing chart and remove "DRAFT" from the document. Ms. McDonough requested an overview of the process once the document is completed. Ms. Stine explained the Plan will be brought before the Director, once the Department has accepted the plan MSTAC will create an action plan that will be presented for review to the Natural Resources Commission at the July meeting. The action plan would implement in August.

MOTION: Motion to move for the adoption of the Statewide Trails Network Plan which will then be forward to the Natural Resource Commission. Roll call vote was performed through the member list. Vote is as follows:

James Dickie – Yes
James Duke – Yes
Thomas Dunn – Yes
Carolyn Kane – Yes
Nancy Krupiarz – Yes
William Manson – Yes
Erin McDonough – Yes
Frank Wheatlake - Yes

All members have voted. The Statewide Trails Network Plan has been adopted by MSTAC.

Meeting adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for July 9, 2013 at the RAM.