

WNYMBA Meeting Minutes 01/19/25– Santora's Pizza Pub & Grill, Cheektowaga, 12:00 PM

General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Joe Crumlish at 12:10 PM.

1. Voting
2. Review of last General Membership meeting minutes
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14TPqg3hgw7POfOEVUL8UXcRKV7-a6XaipiX7DHS8j8I/edit?tab=t.0>

Joe Crumlish moved to approve the minutes. Kristian Reiber 2nd.

3. Erie County WinterFest
 - a. 2/8 at Sprague Brook
 - b. WNYMBA asked to do Fat Bike demo / guided ride
 - c. Request for volunteers will be needed via new administration
4. Genesee County FB Day 9-Feb
 - a. Thanks to Scott Bixby
 - b. Post in the event if you can help out
5. ASP FB rides 14-Feb, 14-Mar
 - a. WNYMBA supporting, volunteers will be needed
 - b. Thanks Adele for organizing
 - c. Thanks to Kristian for leading the New Year's Day ride
6. East Aurora Brew Ski 15-Feb Knox Park
 - a. WNYMBA to groom for Fat Bikes (snowdog will need to be coordinated)
 - b. WNYMBA supporting the event on site
 - c. Volunteers will be needed via new administration
7. IMBA Trail solutions Trail Care School July 11-12 (collaboration with NAMBA) at 6 Mile, work with Joe Tomaszik
 - a. WNYMBA cost \$5400, this was an approved expenditure
 - b. Class room up to 24 Students on 1st day
 - c. Outdoor training 12 Students on 2nd day
 - d. Questions posed: How is this paid for? Do individuals fund themselves? This must be determined by new administration.
8. Next meeting date will be set by new administration
9. Celebration & Gratitude for volunteers and WNYMBA leaders
 - a. Joe Crumlist for years of leadership service
 - b. Groomers - Thom (Carol), Jacob, Toby, Dee, Fran, Dennis, Drew
10. Treasurer report- balance and revenue/expenditures
 - a. \$ 9947.85 current cash balance
 - b. Expenditures - No Report
 - c. Future expenses - snow dog repairs

11. Paul Marko reported that the tentative date of May 24, 2025 at Sprague as a tribute to Greg Culver
 - a. Is working with Jen and Piper
 - b. 42 North beet truck, Mike from The Inn
 - c. Group ride and trail building
12. Sean Murray - WNYMBA at Holiday Valley on Tuesday, Feb. 25
13. Results of elections
 - President TJ Zydel 19 votes, 2 year term (Max Walker 3 votes)
 - Vice President Paul Marko 25 votes
 - Secretary Sue Watkins, 25 votes
 - Advisory Board (2 year term): Mike Moscato, Travis Widger, Jacob Bodway
 - To be determined by Board: Sue Watkins term (Jen Wolfe next number of votes for Advisory Board), is Paul Marko's position a 1 year position as to complete Dee's 2 year term
14. Joe Crumlish requests that all WNYMBA items be removed from his home by Feb. 1, 2025.

Meeting Adjourned by President Joe Crumlish at 1:00 PM, 2nd by Thom Wright

Action Item:

Post 11/10/24 Approved Minutes to Website

To be discussed at next Board Meeting: 2025 Swap, Venmo link from WNYMBA website not working for donations, 501C3 status, National Trail Day May 31, 2025