



Wolverines meeting 4/5/2010

The meeting was held at the Mt. Clemens Public Library.

There were 15 present, donuts provided by Tom V. and coffee was provided by Steve M.

Jerry opened the meeting right at 7 p.m.

Treasurer's Report:

Last month we had \$1395.69

This month we start with \$1454.15

Glen paid the AMA fees to renew our charter. And flowers for Art came to \$62.54, will already miss him.

Also got \$400 more from dues, so we have slightly more than we need for 2010 operation.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary attempted to recall the minutes of the last month, but it is posted on our web site.

Old Business:

The Road:

The new grooves in the road were innocently left there by mistake, Jerry talked with the person, and he didn't know it would happen, but he was helping us and returning our equipment at the time.

A lot of discussion followed this, and we need to continue improving the road from the barn back. The asphalt we had set aside has petrified into one large mass, even though the asphalt we put on the road has been a disappointment. It all has to do with the preparation, apparently.

Glen mentioned that we paid \$158 for 15 tons of gravel, roughly spread on the road by the delivery truck dumping it as he goes down the road. We need to wait until the truck can get in there. We had three loads last year.

Fence:

Bill Welser mentioned he can get a trailer that will easily handle the fencing material and the 12 foot poles that go from one vertical post to the next. It was decided that we are a bit early to start, so we will purchase it right before we begin.

Jerry's Mother is doing better, and she is in therapy now.

New Business:

The Eagles have lost their field:

And they have to move all their equipment right away. Bill Welser can find a temporary storage place, but would like to move it to our field in case it takes a little longer to get a new field.

Jerry pointed out that when we lost our field, the Eagles extended flying privileges to us for \$5 a member. He started a motion to extend the same courtesy to the Eagles members, and Dave Bacon seconded that. A vote was taken and the motion passed enthusiastically.

The equipment that will come to our site, when the weather allows, will include tables, 2 porta-johns, a brush hog, a finish mower, a gang mower, 3 point bale lifter, tractor, quansit hut, and a barbeque.

Noise control:

It was brought up that we need to insure we keep our noise to a minimum, and that the AMA has guidelines on how to make the test, and what the recommended levels are. We should adopt those guidelines, and post them at our site, with a laminated placard.

Dave Bacon will look up these on the AMA site, and make up the laminated copy of it for the club site. he also has a db meter that he will loan to someone that is there more often than he is to make these measurements, and we might even have a sticker you can affix to the plane to show you passed. One member (name withheld) suggested we put decals in the form of a target on those that don't pass...and the problem will take care of itself.

So Dave will bring the AMA procedure to the next meeting, where we will consider our next step.

Emergency Preparedness:

It was mentioned that we should have a sign posted of exactly where we are, so that if someone called for help, it would be clear where the respondent should come to. Dave will research this for the proper wording.

The location of our canopy is

N42 deg, 40 mins, 15.21 secs

W82 deg, 31 mins, 23.46 seconds

Show and Tell:

Jerry brought in an AirCore kit, complete:

This was for whoever wanted to finish it, and pointed out it would make a good trainer.

Bob Branch's Fast & Furious Build:

The activity was led by Jerry, and a new page was added to document this activity. See www.flynwolverines.com click on the "PLANS" selection.

50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Pete this month.

Next Meeting: May 3, 2009, Monday
