

Springfield Rotary Club BOARD Meeting
September 30, 2025 – Noon to 1:10 PM
Senior Solutions Conference Room
DRAFT Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sue, Marty, Michelle, Jeff, John Ed, Alan

MEMBERS ABSENT: Deb, Emma,

September Minutes: Motion by Marty, seconded by Michelle to accept the September minutes. PASSED.

Treasurer's Report (July, August, and September): TABLED

Old Business:

- Register Chester Rotary trailer with DMV – Marty has appointment at DMV on October 7.
- Member Survey – (Sue) – TABLED
- Trex Plastics Challenge: We have collected 832 pounds towards our goal of 1000 pounds for the 14th bench which will be donated to Springfield Hospital in honor of longstanding member Lori Muse-Gurney and in celebration of the Rotary's 95th anniversary. To date, 11,979 pounds of plastic film (over 5-3/4 tons!) have been removed from the waste stream since we started this project in February of 2023. The 15th bench will be donated to Union Street School.
- 2025-26 Membership Dues: We have collected dues from 29 members. One member will be contacted to collect dues: Scott Farr (Sue). Andrea Murray, and August Murray have decided to not renew their membership.
- Chester and Springfield Book Project: Emma has ordered the books, and Marty has delivered the book plates. The response by the schools has been positive. A date to read the books is being planned.
- Penny Sale (10/25/25): Jeff sent an email to membership outlining what is needed for the event.
- Fundraising Software - (Michelle) – TABLED
- Kurn Hattin Christmas Project: Sue contacted Bellows Falls Rotary Club who is very interested in collaborating with our club. Sue will be attending BFRC meeting on 10/9 at 7:30 am in the Bellows Falls Library.

Membership

- A robust discussion took place to address ways in which the club can retain membership, as well as increase membership.

New Business

- Project Action: Motion by Marty, seconded by Ed to donate \$100 for Project Action. PASSED
- October 14th: Sue is exploring locations for District Governor Donna's visit.
- October 21st: There will be a regular club meeting.
- November 11th: We will look into a presentation by VFW or other veterans.
- November Food Drive: Sue will contact Shaw's for potential dates.
- Club Bylaws: Marty will send board suggested changes to bylaws supplied by RI.
- NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 13, 2025 at noon at Senior Solutions conference room.

Motion by Marty, seconded by John to adjourn. PASSED.