

DATE: 22 January 2018

TO: CRVBMW Executive Committee

FROM: ERIC ROSS

RE: Minutes of the 21 January 2018 Members Meeting of the Connecticut River Valley BMW Riders held at the Polish National Home

Introduction:

After a members' dinner, the meeting was called by Tim Parola at 8:15 pm with 46 members and guests present.

Item 1.	Tim Thanked the Polish National Home staff for the event and gave special thanks to Ron Falbusch for handling the organization and administration of the event.
Item 2.	<p>Ron noted that 46 members were present which is a better turnout that in recent previous years.</p> <p>Ron asked the membership about the user-friendliness of the PayPal payment and registration system for the event. In a general show of hands the members present agreed it was an easy and convenient system for registration. Ron then further noted that the club will be looking to adopt that approach for payment of the May rally and possibly ultimately membership fees.</p>
Item 3.	Tim introduced the Executive Committee for 2018 along with the Ride Captains.
Item 4.	<p>Tim noted that hopefully all of the membership are receiving his emails and that the newsletter is on track with Mail Chimp functioning.</p> <p>Tim reminded those present that he recently sent out an email noting the upcoming meeting dates through June 2018 with times and locations to be determined.</p> <p>The next meeting was noted as Sunday, February 18 at 1:00 pm at Wood n Tap in Wallingford.</p> <p>Tim mentioned the potential for some meetings to be held as a breakfast instead of midday. Members suggested Marley's at Essex</p>

	Island and Uncle Ds Diner in Berlin, among others, as potential options for this.
Item 5.	<p>Tim confirmed there will be a rally this spring over Memorial Day weekend at the same location as last year.</p> <p>Helping with the organization and administration of the rally are Chris Jennings and Nord Christiansen.</p> <p>Ron noted that the club would benefit by the use of PayPal for registration because the fees are paid up front which is useful in the event of poor weather.</p>
Item 6.	At 8:35 pm Tim called for any other business to be raised and there being none the meeting was closed for the door prize drawing.