MONTPELIER SECTION - GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB
ANNUAL MEETING - 1979

The Montpelier Section of the Green Mountain Club held its annual meeting on Friday, April 6, 1979 at the Bethany Church, Montpelier. A pot luck dinner preceded the business meeting. The dinner and meeting were attended by 22 people.

The business meeting was called to order by section president Paul Wallace-Brodeur at 7:30 p.m. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Dick Babcock gave the Treasurer's report:

On hand	$84.20
Dues	227.00
Auction	199.75

Dick felt that with the increase in dues this year, we won't need to have a fund raiser. The Treasurer's report was approved as given.

It was approved that the Section would send to the Main Club $25 for the Sterling Pond Lodge caretaker program and $25 for the general shelter fund.

The meeting heard and unanimously approved the slate of new officers presented by the nominating committee:

President	Bob Hamilton
Treasurer	Dick Babcock
Director	Andy Nuquist
Alternate Director	Sally Sairs
Secretary	Sue Longenecker

Doris Washburn gave a report on the Intersectional held at Eden, Vermont.

Andy Nuquist gave the Director's report, which was accepted. He explained the Club's 1979-1980 budget and suggested that in the future we consider increasing the amount given by the section for shelter maintenance--

perhaps to $35 a year. Andy explained that the topic of how a director is removed had been brought up at the Directors' meeting and would be brought up for a vote at the GMC annual meeting. He stated that there is a possibility of two new sections being formed: a Montreal section and a Quechee section. He asked if there were objections to the construction of a composting outhouse at Sterling Pond shelter. There were none.

Reidun Nuquist raised the idea that the Section might want to hold an auction every 2 years.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. It was followed by a slide show and talk by Rudy Stroebel, who shared his experiences in climbing the highest elevations in 48 states.

The Montpelier Section has enjoyed a wide variety of hikes, canoe trips, skiing and snowshoeing trips, meals and slide shows over the past year. The average number on outings has been 10, although some have been sparsely attended. The Section membership is 42 seniors and 5 juniors.

Two members are working on a slide show to promote the Green Mountain Club, which should be done by fall. This show could be taken to community groups and will hopefully bring new faces and ideas to the Club.

Respectfully submitted,

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Section Secretary