

## Equipment Report for October AGM meeting, 2023

The following is a brief equipment update.

The backhoe still suffers from an electrical issue. It cannot be started with the ignition key. It can be used by a few members that have been shown how to get it going safely.

The dockmaster shop now has an assortment of club tools hanging on peg boards.

The weedwackers and mowers were all in good working order this year. We purchased a new replacement blade for the bigger brush cutter.

The pump-out worked well. We have a hose leak on the dock and another up close to the road that hopefully by the time of the meeting will both be repaired.

The new outboards worked well and I'm sure enjoyed by everyone that used them. The outboard filters and oil have been purchased to service them when hauled.

We purchased a new drive motor for our winch this spring after commissioning our rebuilt winch. We are still waiting for confirmation when our electrician can return to replace our worn relays that operate the main winch. He is having trouble finding replacements.

Richard and Josh are working on the repairs to our backhoe door. I had rusted out to the point that it was going to fall off.

Once all our boats are hauled we will have to take the main winch back to Sudbury for warranty work. The seals are leaking. We will know better after the boats are hauled.

We continue to look for a suitable drive for our transfer car. Charley Anderson has put in many hours on this project. We are optimistic we will have a proposal by our spring AGM.

I expect we will be hauling and moving many mooring weights next summer. I would like to modify the barge to make it easier to connect and lift the moorings. The cost for the modifications is minimal.

I would like to install an electric winch to lift the moorings. I have found a 17,000lb dual motor winch that I think will do the job. The cost to purchase the winch and batteries is approximately \$3000.00. Any input and or suggestions are welcome.

I don't anticipate any significant costs for equipment for our existing equipment for the 2024 season.

We have seen a few big jobs completed, the launch rail, the yard brushing, the bank along the rail yard.

Also many small improvements, the flowers on the club house, the gardens and solar lights that have made the club more appealing.

Many thanks to everyone that helped out in any way. It's been a fun year to be around the club.

Thanks  
Dan