

Neuse River Valley Model Railroad Club

Minutes of the N Scale Committee Meeting of February 03, 2024

1. Call Meeting to Order
The meeting was called to order by Bernie Dawson.
2. Members in Attendance
Members attending were Ed Bottom, Bernie Dawson, Brian Heaton, Milo Poulin, and Ken Wesp.
3. Mission
 - a. Be available for the enjoyment of members, including running personal rolling stock.
 - b. Have a working display to generate public interest at open houses and other functions.
4. Agenda
Create a list of ideas for updates, upgrades, and repairs.
5. Backlog
 - a. Electrical inspection & repair -- **Immediate Need**
 - b. Track maintenance / repair of poor connections -- **Immediate Need**
 - c. Replace cardboard covering the mountain access door (27" x 6 1/4") -- **High Priority**
 - d. Track / layout expansion possibilities (ideas, designs)
 - e. Under table wiring clean up -- **High Priority**
 - f. Street layout for city section needed before finishing building & lighting install
 - g. Add siding, turnout for adding trains
 - h. Switching operation layout
 - i. Turn ditch into stream w/ bridge
 - j. Stabilize layout from shaking by adding cross members -- **High Priority**
 - k. There's no turnout for the inner main
 - l. Add powered / push button switches for turnouts on far side
 - m. Replace or repair the turntable
 - n. Travel / Show Layout (T Track)
 - i. Ask Board for funds
 - ii. Divide and conquer - anybody interested takes responsibility for putting together a section
 - iii. Should have a master plan to ensure cohesion across different sections
6. Pictures
Brian Heaton took several pictures for reference. Milo or Brian may create a digital model. The pictures can be found at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Y94YJ2aTaxgrPgeA9>

Notes taken by Brian Heaton.