

LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS MEETING MINUTES

The 10/10/13 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 6:30 PM. The meeting was held at Darcy's Bar & Grill in Ludlow.

Upon a motion by Russ Neher, Seconded by Missy Waysville the Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Upon a motion by Ron Bixby, Seconded by Randy Ellison, the minutes of the 9-11-13 meeting were approved as presented.

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under **Groomer**; President Murphy reported that there was no advantage in selling our old groomer to the Tucker dealer. The Pisten Bully groomer will be delivered at the end of the month. The new groomer trail preparation project for Okemo area is completed and the North Hill project is well underway.

Under **Trails**; it was reported that;

- a. The South Hill Trail Improvement will be handled by Brett Sanderson.
- b. The Mount Holly trail improvements near US 155 are complete for this year.
- c. Scott Grover reported that the Gate and Culvert installation along with stump removal on the Lannon property is completed.
- d. Completion of the access trail to local restaurants on Rte. 103 will be coordinated by Steve Kondracki.
- e. Re-Decking of the Bixby Road Bridge and re-building of the DeRoo Lane Bridge is competed.
- f. The new Intersection Signs have been installed by Scott and Randy. Five more were ordered to make the job complete.
- g. Bernie Ellison is working on getting permission to build a new trail around Pent Road.
- h. John Murphy is working with the railroad and Jeld Win for permission to put a groomer trail to get around the railroad bridge on Corridor 127.
- i. Steve Kondracki reported he has totally cleaned the garbage left at the Pinnacle and placed a heavy duty garbage can at that location.
- j. Trail Master Randy Ellison reported that most of the overhead cutting and brush hogging has been completed.

Under **Committee Reports**; John Murphy advised that the trail maintenance vehicle is on hold until all expenses with the new groomer are finalized. A review of the proposal from North American Power was completed. *Upon a motion by Missy Waysville, seconded by Ron Bixby the proposal was tabled.*

A discussion was held on the proposed Coats for Kids program for Mount Holly and Ludlow. ***Upon a motion by Missy Waysville, seconded by Kib Champlin it was voted to send a 200.00 donation from the Charitable Donation Fund to the Coats for Kids program that Ron Bixby is assisting with.*** Bruce Ingerson had suggested that the club sponsor a Little League Team as a community service and to establish some interest for snowmobiling in younger people. ***Upon a motion by Missy Waysville, seconded by Russell Neher, it was voted to appropriate 500.00 from the Charitable Donation Fund to sponsor a team.*** Bruce had also brought up the possibility of sponsoring a scholarship fund at the high school for the same purpose. ***Upon a motion by Russell Neher, seconded by Kib Champlin, it was voted to appropriate 500.00 from the Charitable Donation Fund for a Scholarship at the High School with details being established by the Charitable Donation Committee.***

Under **Unfinished Business**; John Murphy and Kevin Berge had an electronic device at the meeting that allows members to participate in our meetings from a remote location. The first trial seemed acceptable with more research to be done. We have received the 1600.00 payment for the sale of the club snowmobile and all paperwork exchanged. ***Upon a motion by Missy Waysville, seconded by Scott Grover the Secretary is authorized to dispose of the bids made.*** Scott Grover reported that it did not seem practical to install a bridge in the drainage ditch at Highland Views. It seems more practical to have culvert installed. ***Upon a motion by Missy Waysville, seconded by Russell Neher, it was voted to have the Highland View maintenance company install a culvert that would satisfy the need.***

Under **New Business**; John Murphy reported that our club has turned in 13 County Map sponsors for the new map, more than any other club. A discussion was held on the need for the Membership & Fund Raising Committees to have a lap top computer to keep all of their information on. ***Upon a motion by Doug Peabody, seconded by Patrick Neher, it was voted to authorize Missy Waysville to purchase a new lab top for approximately 600.00 to be assigned to the two committees.*** Web Master Rick Yuris reported that soon the TMA information would be on the Web Site.

The next club meeting will be held on Thursday, November 7th, 2013 at Darcy's. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.

Upon a motion by Missy Waysville, seconded by Doug Peabody the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.