

LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS MEETING MINUTES

The 6/6/13 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 6:42 PM. The meeting was held at Sam's Steakhouse in Ludlow.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Bixby, *upon a motion by Randy Ellison, Seconded by Brett Sanderson, the Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.*

Upon a motion by Brett Sanderson, Seconded by Ron Bixby, the minutes of the 4-28-13 meeting were approved as presented.

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under **Groomer**; Groomer Master Brett Sanderson reported that we are waiting for word from VAST on our grant request for the new groomer. Brett also reported that as soon as we get funding approval from VAST he will transport the snow packer to the dealer in Maine so it can be properly fitted to the new unit.

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

- a. The South Hill Trail Improvement will be handled by Brett Sanderson, no grant request needed.
- b. The Nelson Road Trail reroute project will be put off until next year as no changes will be made by the power company this year.
- c. The Mount Holly trail improvements near US 155 will be handled by Brett Sanderson and Patrick Neher. Brett reported that no VAST funding request is needed.
- d. The Mount Holly Bridge project near Healdville Station will be handled by John Murphy and Brett Sanderson.
- e. The Gate and Culvert installation on the Lannon property is being handled by Scott Grover. A request for funding will be made to VAST.
- f. The access trail to local restaurants on Rte. 103 will be submitted to VAST. Steve Kondracki will coordinate completion to allow for groomer access. Bruce Ingerson will be contacting all of the local food establishments that will benefit from the trail asking them to donate money to cover the cost of new signs and trail maintenance.
- g. Re-Decking of the Bixby Road Bridge and re-building of the DeRoo Lane Bridge will be coordinated by Doug Peabody. Funding requests will be sent to VAST.
- h. The new Intersection Signs are in the trails trailer and ready for installation. Randy Ellison reported that they will be installed in the coming season. Scott Grover will assist with this project.

- i. We have a request from Highland Views to correct some damage done to their property by snowmobiles. Doug Peabody will contact them and pursue a solution.

Under **Committee Reports**; John Murphy reported that we will conduct a Chicken BBQ fundraiser on July 5th in conjunction with Sam's and another on August 17th on our own. John will coordinate with the owner of Sam's for July 5th and reserve the Veteran's Park for the 17th of August. Dan Stowell will solicit updated pricing for a new trail maintenance vehicle for the next meeting. Scott Grover and Bruce Ingerson are pursuing the installation of a roof over the deck of the warming hut.

Under **Old Business**; John Murphy reported that after his research of the cool moose issue it can be permanently removed from the agenda.

Under **New Business**; John Murphy noted that he will work with the nominating committee to assure that there is a full slate for presentation at next meeting. Secretary Doug Peabody reported that he will retire from the Secretary's position in July. A funding request letter from Sara Stryhas who is seeking the position of Miss Teenage Vermont was reviewed. ***Upon a motion by Randy Ellison, seconded by Steve Kondracki, it was voted to donate 250.00 in Sara's name to the organization running the program.*** A discussion was held on the need to have a trails trailer as opposed to storing the trail signs and other trail materials in the pole barn. ***Upon a motion by Randy Ellison, Seconded by Steve Kondracki it was voted to build shelving in the pole barn to accommodate the trail materials and signs and to pursue the sale of the trails trailer.*** Doug Peabody will contact Bob Pawlowski for help in determining the value of the trailer.

The Annual VAST Meeting will be held August 28th at Jay Peak VT.

The next club meeting will be held on July 11th at Sam's Steakhouse. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.

Upon a motion by Steve Kondracki Seconded by Scott Grover the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.