

## **LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS MEETING MINUTES**

The 9/11/13 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 6:57 PM. The meeting was held at Sam's Steakhouse in Ludlow.

The sealed bids for the sale of the club snowmobile were opened. We received six sealed bids ranging from \$1,600.00 to \$501.00. The high bid was submitted by Michael Lambert from Jesmyn PA. Secretary Doug Peabody will contact him and handle the paperwork for the sale.

*Upon a motion by Brett Sanderson, Seconded by Scott Grover the Treasurer's report was approved as presented.*

*Upon a motion by Brett Sanderson, Seconded by Scott Grover, the minutes of the 8-18-13 meeting were approved as presented.*

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under **Groomer**; Groomer Master Brett Sanderson reported that he had contacted the Tucker dealer about the sale of the old groomer and expects to hear from them next week. John Murphy has asked Piston Bully to send a picture of the new groomer for the County Map. Brett reported that trail preparation for the Okemo section of our trails should begin on Monday or Tuesday depending on the weather, as it cannot be wet when the work is done. Scott Grover reported that the trail work on North Hill is progressing. He has obtained permission from Clayton Fisher to alter the trail near Bridge 2.

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 will be handled by Brett Sanderson. A meeting is scheduled; improvements may have to wait until next year.
- c. The Gate and Culvert installation along with stump removal on the Lannon property will be done soon according to Scott Grover.
- 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 will begin on Saturday.
- f. The new Intersection Signs have been installed by Scott and Randy. Five more were ordered to make the job complete.

- g. Bernie Ellison has spoken to the landowner adjoining Pent Road and reports that putting a trail on the property to get off of Pent Road is no problem. The landowner has agreed to grant permission. Bernie will mark the trail when the leaves are off the trees and get estimates to have the work done for next year.

Under **Committee Reports**; John Murphy reported that we will not conduct a Chicken BBQ fundraiser until next year. John advised that the trail maintenance vehicle is on hold until all expenses with the new groomer are finalized. Dan Stowell will be working on building a new cooker for BBQ's in the spring, Bruce Ingerson and Brett Sanderson offered assistance.

Under **Unfinished Business**; John Murphy and Kevin Berge are researching electronic devices to be used for meetings.

Under **New Business**; John Murphy reported that he has made the following appointments for this fiscal year;

Groomer Master	Brett Sanderson
Assistant Trail Masters	James Ellis, Brian Ellison
Fund Raising Committee	Missy Waysville, Rick Yuris, Bruce Ingerson
Membership Chairperson	Missy Waysville
Activities Committee	Rick Yuris, Scott Grover
Safety Officer	Ron Bixby
Public Information Officer	Tina Berge
Audit Committee	Doug Peabody, Steve Kondracki

John Murphy reported on the VAST Meeting and County meetings. Windsor County will host the VAST Annual Meeting in 2015. The County membership asked if we would hold it in Ludlow. Other clubs in the County will assist. It was the consensus that we move forward with holding the meeting at Jackson Gore. A discussion was held on continuing our club clothing program. Doug Peabody noted that Bonnie McCarthy is willing to oversee the program. We will try to get Bonnie and Marylee Arnow together to come up with estimates to get us going for the year.

The next club meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at Darcy's. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.

***Upon a motion by Brett Sanderson, Seconded by Scott Grover the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.***