

LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS MEETING MINUTES

The 7/10/10 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 6:33 PM with 13 members present. The meeting was held at Sam's Steakhouse in Ludlow.

Upon a motion by Randy Ellison, seconded by Ron Bixby, the minutes of the 4-17-10 meeting were approved.

Upon a motion by Randy Ellison, seconded by John Jordan the Treasurers report was accepted as presented.

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under trails President Murphy reported that he was in possession of the "Safety Light" signs and he would pass them on to James Ellis for posting at our trail heads. The Greenberg trail re-route, the Lake Rescue access trail change, the twin bridges upgrades on Trail 127 near Route 100, the North Hill Cross Road area re-route of Trail 127A and our Brush Hogging project have been sent to VAST with a funding request. We have received a VAST payment for the sign work done on the trails for the last season. The discontinued trail signs, so designated by VAST, that we had in stock have been returned to VAST for credit.

Under groomer President Murphy reports that Brett Sanderson will schedule a maintenance session for the groomer in the near future. President Murphy reported that VAST has turned down our request for a grant toward the purchase of a new groomer because of lack of funds. VAST did send a note encouraging us to put in for the new groomer grant next year.

Under unfinished business President Murphy reported that there is no progress with the Ancient Roads Committee. The Activities Committee is working on a schedule for the upcoming season. Missy Waysville submitted a final report on the 5th Annual Golf Tournament. It was noted that the event was a total success and met the goals set for it.

President Murphy reported that our club put on a Chicken BBQ for the VAST Annual Construction Seminar. Notes from VAST administrators were complimentary of our efforts. It was noted that we have between 17 and 20 sponsors for the Landowner Booklets this year.

Under new business the activities of the Windsor County Snowmobile Club over the past month were reported. A discussion was held on a proposed pole barn for the storage of our equipment. Several helpful suggestions on how to proceed were given. A letter from the Cavendish Snow Fleas President Leon Woods was reviewed. ***Upon a motion by Spencer Williams, seconded by John Jordan it was voted to send a check for \$25,000.00 to the Snow Fleas, when needed, to assist with the purchase of their new groomer.*** President Murphy will look into the possibility of holding a Chicken BBQ fundraiser this fall.

Randy Ellison gave a report from the nominating committee and ***upon a motion by John Jordan, seconded by Willie Arnow; the following were elected to one year terms:***

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| <i>Vice President</i> | <i>Steve Kondracki</i> |
| <i>Trail Master</i> | <i>Randy Ellison</i> |
| <i>Secretary</i> | <i>Doug Peabody</i> |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | <i>Ron Bixby</i> |

It was noted that the President and Assistant Vice President are elected for two year terms on alternate years from the Vice President and Trail Master to assure continuity of management.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 14th, 6:30 PM at Sam's restaurant.

Upon a motion by Willie Arnow, seconded by Spencer Williams, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.