



Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.
Meeting Minutes, May 26, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Chairperson Marcia Bryan asked for any revisions or additions to last month's minutes. Marcia noted that she heard some differences from what was reported from the April 14th executive board meeting. We introduced ourselves around the table. Twelve people were in attendance.

Treasurer, Allen Johnson reported that we now have 30 paid members and our bank account balance is \$304.38.

Chairperson Marcia Bryan shared with us some history of Cobblestone Creek and Wiley Estates. She said: when Cobblestone Creek came through the Conservation Board, Marcia felt it was a prime natural area that would make a beautiful foot trail area. With the efforts of Joan DelRio, past Director of Development, and Jane Luce, present Director of Development, agreements have been reached with the engineers of Cobblestone and Wiley Estates. The engineers with Cobblestone Creek indicated that a trail easement would be given when an existing trail was in place to connect with the Cobblestone area. Mr. Montrose of Wiley Estates made the same stipulation but has also indicated roughly where he wants the trail to go (near the origination of White Brook & following back in a southeasterly direction along the outskirts of the development portion of the property). It is because of this stipulation that a trail be in existence or in construction on adjoining property, that more specific terms of easement have not been pursued prior to this time. Mr. Montrose has recently asked us to contact him. Marcia will follow-up with this.

Allen Johnson also talked to Jane Luce. He found that the Wiley Estates paperwork does stipulate a trail easement. There are plans to have a trail in Fishers Park, and two areas (Scuttermills and StoneLea) have dedicated open space. Marcia commented that the Scuttermills land is mostly wetland and not suitable for a trail.

Marcia reported that the master plan committee is scheduled to meet June 8th.

On May 9th the VHT group went on a wonderful two-part hike. The first segment was led by Ron Czadzeck and Chauncey Young through the Holtz property on Log Cabin Road and the Nature Conservancy land. We marvelled at many old growth trees. Then Larry Fisher led us down the Auburn line behind Fishers firehall and through Fishers park. We passed historic ruins and a spectacular field of trilliums in bloom. Those who missed this hike, missed a beauty. Try to join us for the next one - you'll be glad you did. Robin Eamon posted signs to help get the word out about our hikes.

Marcia reported that Marilyn Criuse from the Fairport Perinton Post wants to do a feature article on us when we start our first trail.

Land near the corner of Fishers Rd. and Benson Rd. is under consideration for development. Members of the Conservation Board, Planning Board, the developer, and Jane Luce walked the

property. Marcia was impressed with it's potential for a trail.

We have received verbal notification that we're incorporated. Our revokable permit paperwork should be ready real soon. With these two milestones behind us, we can begin work to get some land!

Harry Lloyd reported that he called Jim McGuire. Per Jim, the RG&E easement letter is in the mail stating what the terms are for us to use the railway land.

Carol MacInnes reported that she will look into the specific rules and regulations concerning the use of land in the Nature Conservancy.

Our next meeting is June 23 at 7:30 PM at the Victor town hall. Our hike will be Saturday, June 13 at 9 AM. We will meet behind the Fishers firehall for a mystery hike. Please join us.

The meeting adjourned by 9:00 PM.

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Secretary

