



## Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.

### Meeting Minutes, March 23, 1995

The meeting came to order at 7:30 PM. Seven people were in attendance:

- Rich Freeman
- Dennis Inch
- Roberta Lockwood
- Norm Smith
- Sue Freeman
- Diane Inch
- Amy Robinson (part-time)
- David Wright

#### Last month's minutes:

- The minutes were accepted as written.

#### Finance:

- Rich Freeman reported that the treasury balance sits at \$5,693.
- We do not have to file a tax return.
- Dave Wright collected budget input from several VHT chairpersons.
- Our tax exempt certificate is now on file at : Victor Coal & Lumber  
Colortex  
OfficeMax  
Voss Signs

Anyone purchasing materials for VHT at these or other vendors should reference our tax exempt status to avoid paying sales tax.

- We need to buy a used gas powered hedge trimmer and a used lawn mower. If anyone know where we can find a good deal, please call Larry Fisher at 924-5803.

#### Trails:

- Ken Wilson and landowners signed 10 revokable permits. We can now begin developing the Indian Trail from the firehall on High St. to Ganondagan. The only segment we don't have permission for is an industrial park.
- Larry Fisher is working on more sign posting materials.
- We are ready to resume trail work nights - each Thursday except for VHT meeting night at 6PM. We'll be digging holes to install sign posts and trimming plant growth.

April 6	meet at route 251	6 PM
April 13	meet at Rawson Rd.	6 PM
April 20	meet at Schools St.	6 PM

#### History:

- Roberta Lockwood gave a 45 minute tape of Sheldon Fisher's talk to Rich Freeman for transcribing.

#### Brochure:

- Amy Robinson presented two draft brochures.
- We selected the bolder version unanimously and recommended revisions and corrections.
- Amy will generate a final draft and give it to Dave Wright. Dave will circulate copies for review & approval.
- We agreed to do 3 colors on the outside and one color on the inside.
- Amy will give the final electronic proof to Rich freeman. He will try to print it so we can see a color version before final mass printing.

#### ISTEA Grant:

- Dave Wright received a letter from DOT but needs to read it carefully to understand it's contents.
- Jane Luce hasn't sent the application to DOT yet. She needs some paperwork done before she can begin procuring engineering bids.

#### Adopt-A-Trail:

- Dave Wright got an example from the Macedon trails group of their adopt-a-trail "letter of intent".
- Dave drafted a version for VHT and plans to review it with Allen Lockwood.

#### Newsletter:

- The next town newsletter deadline is April 12.
- Dave Wright wrote an article for the next newsletter on the benefits of joining VHT. He'd like to include a picture of the officers. If officers can attend the April 8th hike we'll get a picture ... just in time.
- Carol MacInnes and Chauncy Young volunteered to co-write an article on the Indian Trail and BridgeWalk at last month's meeting.

#### Misc.

- Dave Wright received a new Greenline manual with listing of surplus materials. He will pass it on to Larry Fisher.
- An enclosed article from a Florida newspaper was sent to us by Betsy Russell of Ontario pathways. Hiking trails are a priority in Florida developments - can NY be far behind?
- Dave Wright finished staining and roofing a map box for Monkey Run Trails. All we have to do is install it. We have the plans. If anyone likes woodworking, we could use some more map boxes. If you're interested in building map boxes, please call Dave Wright at 924-3709.
- Dave Wright has brochures of places to stay in Schroon Lake. If anyone who's planning to visit Marcia Bryan with us in September wants a place to stay, please see Dave Wright.
- Victor Growth Management Committee is using a consultant to develop open space guidelines. They have identified Irondequoit Creek and 100 Acre Woods as areas they'd like to see preserved. There is a public forum being held April 12th where we can identify any areas we'd like to see preserved such as wetlands, ponds, fragile areas, or geologically unique areas. All are invited to the town hall at 7:15PM.
- Dave Wright reported on the Canal Path workshop he attended. The goal of the Thruway Association is to develop a path from Lockport to Albany with input from area communities. Dave has several reference maps and books on existing trails in NY State.

#### Promotional Merchandise:

- The promotional merchandise committee (Sue Freeman, Rich Freeman, Allen Johnson, Larry Fisher, Chauncy Young) will meet on April 20, 7:30 PM at the Freeman house.

#### BridgeWalk:

- Diane & Dennis Inch volunteered to be chairpersons for the Publicity Committee. Thanks!
- We still need a chairperson, for "Sponsors & Teams".

#### National Trails Day:

- June 3 is National Trails Day. Crescent Trails will discuss a possible joint hike at their next meeting.

#### Saturday Hike:

- Six people enjoyed Boughton park on our last Saturday hike.
- Our next hike on Saturday, April 8 will be along the old Trolley bed. Meet at 9:00AM at the Fishers firehall on Main St., Fishers.

Next Meeting:

- Join us at 7:30 PM on Thursday, April 27, at the Victor Town Hall for our next meeting.
- The meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

  
Sue Freeman, Secretary

## VHT CALENDAR - Save The Dates

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| April 6    | Trail maintenance 6 PM - meet at route 251 & Auburn Trail  |
| April 8    | VHT trolley bed hike - meet 9AM at Fishers firehall, Main St., Fishers                                       |
| April 12   | Public forum on open space guidelines, Victor Town Hall, 7:15 PM   |
| April 13   | Trail maintenance 6 PM - meet at Rawson Rd.& Auburn Trail  |
| April 20   | Trail maintenance 6 PM - meet at School St. & Auburn Trail   |
| May 13     | VHT Monkey Run wildflower hike   |
| June 3     | National Trails Day  |
| June 10    | VHT Indian Trail hike (our newest trail!)  |
| July 8     | VHT hike along Finger Lakes trail from Ontario park to camp Cutler,<br>car pool from Victor Town Hall at 8AM |
| Aug 12     | VHT hike   |
| Sept 9     | Hang Around Victor Day - visit our booth (or volunteer to work)  |
| Sept 15-17 | Visit Marcia Bryan, hike the Adirondacks at Schroon Lake   |
| Sept 30    | VHT BridgeWalk   |