

## **Victor Hiking Trail Meeting at Victor Town Hall**

July 20, 2006

**Attendance:** Dave Wright, David Coleman, Carol MacInnes, Chauncy Young, Jeff Hennick, Ruth Nellis

Meeting called to order by Dave Wright at 7:39 p.m.

**Minutes** of June 15, 2006

Motion to accept by Carol, seconded by Ruth. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report** by Chauncy Young (sent to D. Wright via e-mail on 7-22-06).

CD	\$3533
Checking	\$3978
Total	\$7511
other assets	\$2971
Total assets	\$10,481

**Membership Report** by David Coleman.

130	members last month
3	renewals
1	new member
2	rejoined
18	dropped
115	total

### **Publicity**

Dave Wright updated the phone message & sent out press releases for our August 12<sup>th</sup> hike at Sampson State Park.

### **Education**

Ruth has recently retired and hopes to be able to spend more time on VHT projects. It was suggested that she develop some youth-oriented projects to get more students involved in our trails. A trail use count would also be helpful.

**Newsletter** by Dave Wright

Next issue will be mailed end of August. Deadline for articles will be August 17th.

Town/village newsletter deadline is July 25<sup>th</sup>. Next issue will be in homes on Sept. 5.

### **Trail Master** by Carol MacInnes

Carol will contact Brian Reh about a trail on his property to connect with the 100 Acre Woods Trail on Yale Court.

### **Trail Boss** by Larry Fisher

Jeff reported that he cut the trail at Royal View from the parking area on Fishers Road to the woods. He also cut some trees that were blocking the Auburn Trail near Fishers Road and moved a planter that was on the trail at Fishers Road.

Dave C. noted that there is a trailer near the Lehigh Trail behind the old Iron City building on Rt. 251.

Chauncy reminded us we still need to move the bridges in Fishers Park.

And Chauncy will create a materials list for the bridge over Great Brook on the Apple Farm property.

### **Last Hike**

The creek walk at Zoar Valley was interesting. The water level was low due to the lack of recent rain, so we were able to walk most of the South Branch of the Cattaraugus Creek. It was a warm day, so the water was refreshing. There were 11 hikers. One went swimming.

### **Old Business**

Anyone who needs a special Victor Hiking license plate holder, please contact Dave Wright. They are only \$5.

**SAFTEA-LU Transportation Enhancement Program (TEP)**- Town of Victor applied for a \$885K grant to extend the Auburn Trail from Main Street Fishers to Powder Mills Park. The bulk of the cost is for the refurbishing of the stone arch bridge over Irondequoit Creek.

**Fat Tire Festival** was a great success. Over 100 participants and many spectators/bicyclists. Parking lot was full. Chicken BBQ sold out. Rain in the morning, but afternoon was sunny.

**Genesee Region Trails Coalition** has a new Grant program. Dave and Brian submitted an application to add new decking and railing to the Lehigh Trail trestle over the Auburn.

### **New Business**

**Erie Canal Greenway Grant Program.** \$6M is available for the canal corridor to preserve and rehabilitate canal infrastructure, enhance recreational opportunities and promote tourism, historic interpretation and community revitalization.

**Empire Pipeline** construction is delayed due to scheduling with other related projects.

**Code Enforcement Officer** Floyd Kohfal is resigning to take the same position with the Town of Farmington, effective July 29, 2006.

**Bonefish Grill** at Eastview Mall is hosting a fund raising benefit for Camp Good Days on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8:30 pm. Donation of \$25 will include sampling of fish,

sauses, toppings, appetizers and drinks. RSVP to Laura Osborn, Camp Good Days, 585-624-5555, ext. 3215 or [losborn@campgooddays.org](mailto:losborn@campgooddays.org) by July 24. Seating is limited.

**Walkable Community Committee** met last night to make recommendations to the town board for 2007 budget and beyond. Next meeting will be Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Victor Town Hall, Room 207.

**Parks & Rec. Office** has moved to 1690 Blossom Dr. off Rt. 96 between Brace Road and East Victor Road.

**Charlie's Old Goat Trail Run** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at Dryer Road Park. Additional details later.

**World Triathlete Competition** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11. Watch for our own Brian Emelson!

**Website-** Jeff is having problems with the current host. Can't make updates. Hasn't received communications. Jeff would like to move to a different provider.

Motion by Chauncy, seconded by David C. to give Jeff permission to move our website to another provider at a cost not to exceed \$200 per year. Approved.

**Website-** Jeff has worked on the dynamic map. He added a topo map and has made it zoomable. There is also a pedometer using Google so you can measure trail lengths. Also adding trail descriptions and pictures. Jeff could use some help with this. Please call him if you can help.

**Next Hike-** Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at Sampson State Park. Bring a non-perishable item for our troops in Iraq. Special activities all day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Meet at Victor town hall at 9 a.m. \$7 per car park fee.

**Next Meeting-** Thursday, August 17, 2006 at 7:30 pm at Victor Town Hall.

Motion to adjourn by Jeff, seconded by Chauncy. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Minutes submitted by Dave Wright

### **2006 HIKES and EVENTS**

Aug. 12- Sampson State Park, Support Our Troops

Sep. 2- Ring of Fire Supper and Hike

Sep. 9- Hang Around Victor Day

Sep. 22-24 Fall Adirondack Hike Weekend

Oct. 14- Finger Lakes Trail

Oct. 14- Adventure Race at Dryer Road Park, hosted by Pack, Paddle and Ski

Oct. 21- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Black Diamond Dualthon

Nov. 4- Charlie's Old Goat Trail Run at Dryer Road Park

Nov. 11- Boughton Park

Dec. 9- Mendon Ponds