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VICTOR HIKING TRAILS

MEETING AT VICTOR TOWN HALL

December 17, 2009

ATTENDANCE: Dave Wright, Chauncy Young, Carol MacInnes, Wizzy Geno, Larry Fisher, Ruth Nellis. Brian Emelson and Bruce Hayward arrived at 8:15 PM.

Meeting called to order by Dave Wright at 7:30 p.m.

MINUTES of November 19, 2009 meeting:

Correction to the 2010 hike schedule for Feb. and March (change 12 to 13) per e-mail from Jeff Hennick.

Motion by Larry, seconded by Wizzy to approve as amended. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Chauncy Young.

As of 11/30/09

Checking & savings- \$ 8,238

Other assets- \$2,195

Total equity- \$ 10,433

We are expecting a check from the Black Diamond Dualthon for \$556. CNB still promises us a donation for \$500. Motion by Larry, seconded by Carol to approve the financial report. Approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: We discussed how to put the general membership on our website so it can be accessible to the board members who need to contact members. If David C. can provide Jeff H. with the list, perhaps it can be a page that is password protected.

PUBLICITY: Dave Wright updated the phone message (585-234-8226) and sent an e-mail to the newspapers for the Jan. 9, 2010 family hike in Fishers, NY. We will meet at the Fishers Fire Hall #1 rear parking lot at 9 a.m.

EDUCATION: Ruth just returned from Seattle, WA where she learned that people who like to hike know about Victor! She talked to some people who are planning to visit us and hike our trails.

*Larry & Nat
Carol & Wizzy*

*132
14 new
8 new
2 reg
1 dropped
141*

NEWSLETTER: Dave Wright will be putting the winter issue together during the holidays for mailing in early Jan., 2010.

Spring 2010 -

TRAILMASTER: Carol walked the High Point property and reviewed the map that shows the trails. There was discussion on what would be the best route to Crescent Trails. We will work with the developer as the property continues to get built.

TRAIL BOSS: Chauncy will contact the Wednesday Retiree Group to line them up for work on the Seneca Trail South.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR- Wizzy is waiting for the next scheduled event in the Spring.

LAST HIKE: On Dec. 12, VHT led 2 groups, totaling 11 hikers, on the trails at Powder Mills Park. Many thanks to Larry Fisher for taking the short hike with the younger folks while Dave C., Dave W. and Chauncy led the long hike from one end of the park to the other and back. The weather cooperated with plenty of sun and cool temps.

OLD BUSINESS: Anyone who needs a special Victor Hiking Trails license plate holder, please contact Dave Wright...a few left at the very special price of two for \$5.00 (they would make great 'stocking stuffers'!!). Show your support for Victor Trails wherever you go!! And the bright yellow with green lettering can be a help in identifying your car in a busy parking lot !!

PAYPAL- This method of donating to VHT is up and running. **End of year donations are greatly appreciated.**

Chauncy will order 16 replacement volunteer work T-shirts. Cost is \$12.00 for short sleeve and \$16.50 for long sleeve. 8 of each will be ordered. VHT ball caps can also be ordered from Tim Maher. Motion by Larry, seconded by Wizzy, to also order 24 hats @ \$12.00 each plus \$35.00 setup fee. The hats will be available for sale at a reasonable price.

The changes to the Blue Trail at Ganondagan that Jeff and Chauncy consulted on is a Boy Scout Eagle project. The scout is working with Peter Jemison, Rick Williams, Fritz Seager and Brian Emelson.

A Christmas wreath is decorated and on display at the Victor Library. Stop in and see all the decorations.

Brian updated us on the Auburn Trails project, the Auburn Extension project, Victor Municipal Park plans, Fishers Park Master Plan and Lehigh Crossing Park.

Motion by Chauncy, seconded by Larry, that VHT fully supports the Auburn Trail Extension project as proposed in the final design. Specifically, the 8' wide treadway with 1' wide shoulders for the section from the collapsed culvert to Probst Rd. Approved.

Domine Trail- Nice picture and write up in the Dec. 9, 2009 issue of the Victor Herald. Thanks Chauncy.

Need to blog Blue & Yellow trail

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of Officers for 2010- Motion by Ruth, seconded by Wizzy, that the acting secretary cast one vote for the slate presented at the Nov. meeting. Approved. Chairman, Dave Wright; Vice Chairman,

Jeff Hennick; Secretary, Nat Fisher; Treasurer, Chauncy Young; Trailmaster, Carol MacInnes; Trail Boss, Larry Fisher. Dave appointed David Coleman Membership Chairman, Ruth Nellis Education Chairwoman and Wizzy Geno Volunteer Coordinator.

Discussed the Kumpf Subdivision project. We requested that Brian submit a plan to extend the trail from the Coyler Subdivision to 100 Acre Woods trail that has a trailhead on Yale Court. Also the project should have access to the trail from the end of the road between two lots.

The 23rd World Canals Conference is scheduled to be held Sept. 19 through 24 in Rochester. Hundreds of delegates from more than 20 nations are expected to attend.

NEXT HIKE:

Saturday, January 9, 2010 in Fishers. Meet at the Fishers Fire Hall #1 at 9:00 a.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, January 21, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Motion to adjourn was made by Larry. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Wright

Acting Secretary

Schedule of 2010 hikes/outings:

Jan. 9 – Loop starting at Fishers Fire Hall: Auburn Trail to Lehigh Trail to Fishers Park to Fire Hall. XC skis and/or hiking. Bring the whole family. Enjoy Victor Trails.

Feb. 13- Harriet Hollister Park, X-ski or snowshoe.

Mar. 13- Lehigh Crossing Park. Explore the trails in this passive park.

Apr. 10- Ganondagan. Look for Spring flowers.

May 8- Monkey Run / Bluebird Sanctuary. Have the bluebirds returned? Alternate- 1000 Acre Swamp.

Jun. 5- National Trails Day – Valentown Hall / High Point to Boughton Park in stages.

Jun. 12- Keuka Outlet Trail. Bike ride both ways.

Jun. 12- ADK Outdoor Expo at Mendon Ponds Park

Jul. 10- Lehigh Trail from Victor to Mendon (get an ice cream cone) and back on bikes. Meet at Old Dutch parking lot.