



Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.

Meeting Minutes, January 27, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM. Fifteen people were in attendance. The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as written.

Treasury:

Allen Johnson reported that our balance stands at \$322.03. He reminded us that per the by-laws it is time to audit our books. Norm Smith & Joe Letwin volunteered to be the audit committee.

Allen would like to resign as treasurer and would prefer that the new treasurer file the income tax form. We thank Allen for his service to VHT, wish him well in future endeavors, and hope to continue seeing him often at our meetings.

Membership:

Margaret Nugent reported that we have 3 new members:

Matt & Marjorie Dunne
Chauncy Young
Joseph Letwin

Thirteen members renewed in January.

Future Trails:

Carol MacInnes reported that she hasn't heard back from Mr. Wilmott. Our only recourse is to be persistent. Carol talked to Mrs. Burton, a neighbor of the proposed Royal View Heights property, about using their property as a connection from the Conservancy to Royal View Heights. Carol was able to clear up some of Mrs. Burton's misconceptions about VHT and our trails. Carol, Harry Lloyd, and Marcia Bryan will visit the Burtons for more in depth discussions after the Royal View Heights issues are more settled. Right now an environmental review is being done on the impact of the power lines on the proposed development.

Carol had a call from Jean Ambrose of the Genessee Valley Hiking Club. They wanted to hike Boughton Park but the town won't give permission because they're not residents. Harry Lloyd agreed to write a letter to the park commission to ask for an understanding of this rule. Maybe we can ask the Genessee Valley group to join us for a hike of Boughton park in the future as our guests?

Marcia Bryan spoke to Andy Zepp of the Nature Conservancy. He needs to consult with an associate out of Albany, but couldn't foresee any problem with our using Conservancy land as part of a trail system.

Harry Lloyd has talked to Mr. Wilson and is trying to obtain a map of the Fairport water easement.

Trail Work:

Larry Fisher reported that the Boy Scouts have been clearing our railway bed from Phillips Rd. to the LeHigh Valley bridge as an eagle scout project. Ruth Nellis suggested that we send them a thank-you letter.

Dear Neighbor Letter:

Rich Freeman shared a draft of a "Dear Neighbor" letter he plans to leave for people living along our trails. It would inform them of what we are doing and give them names and phone numbers in case they have questions or concerns.

History:

Roberta Lockwood showed us a pile of newspaper clippings and photos she has collected on local hiking. Next step ... buy a scrapbook and organize the collection.

Victor Car Show:

Evelyn Stewart reported that no progress has been made on design or planning for our booth. She asked for recommendations on what to sell. The group came up with pies (whole & cut pieces) &/or popcorn.

Executive Committee Meeting:

Marcia Bryan reported that the executive committee met on Jan 9th to recommend a new publicity chairperson. The appointment has not been confirmed yet.

Adopt-A-Highway:

Marcia talked to Alice Hunt, town clerk, and found that this is a county sponsored program. The group voted that Marcia should continue getting more information although the thought was brought forward that we will be more occupied in the future with maintaining our own trails and may not want to spread ourselves too thin.

VHT Brochure:

Dave Wright shared an updated brochure - reflecting the new dues schedule. Since the publicity and treasurer chair positions are still pending we decided to hold off using the new brochures until they can be updated with the new information.

Hikes:

Our next hike will be led by Roberta Lockwood through Boughton park. Meet on February 13th at 9:00 AM at the Sternie Rd. parking lot.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30 PM in the Victor Town Hall. It will have a special guest speaker: Sheldon Fisher. Mr. Fisher will share with us the geological and historical relevance of our area and help us scope out future trail possibilities.

Sue Freeman



Secretary