



## Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.

Meeting Minutes, April 28, 1994

Marcia Bryan submitted corrections to last month's minutes as shown in bold below:

Grant Status:

- Penn Central plans to auction it's railway bed property on June 1st. This is before our grant date when we may get some \$. Marcia Bryan asked the town board if they would purchase the property. The town board put in a purchase order and we're waiting to hear from Penn Central. The land in question is 2,000 feet of railway bed **that is between E. Victor Rd. and town of Farmington line.**
- Since the Ontario County Board of Supervisors will not be an eligible sponsor, and each section submitting for grant must have an eligible sponsor that is a municipality, Marcia has requested the Town of Victor to be this. In the process VHT will sign a letter of agreement to cover the responsibilities listed in the letter of intent (which has to be signed by a municipality). The town attorney is reviewing it.**

Grant Status:

- Two proposed resolutions were presented to the town board on March 14th.
- The town board approved the first - to be our official sponsor.
- The town board approved the second - but, a purchase order for \$2,500 to Penn Central to purchase some land was rejected by Penn Central. They sold the land to Ontario Pathways.
- The good news is, after Ontario Pathways has finalized the contract and has deed & title to the land, they will send a letter to the town of Victor offering the parcel for purchase at a lower price than our original bid.
- Final touches are being put on our grant application.
- Connie Kinsman, Conservation Board Chairperson of Farmington, will take our application to the next Ontario County Planning Board meeting.
- The timeline for building the bridge, specified in the application (assuming successfully getting the grant in Oct. 94) is:

detailed site specific design	Nov 94
licensed engineer & DEC approval	Dec-Feb 95
RG&E approval	March-April 95
construction	May-Aug 95
graduated path approaches	Sept-Dec 95

Misc. Items:

- Marcia Bryan sent a thank-you note to Ken Wilson for all his past support.
- Marcia sent the Floyd King liability article to two planning board members.
- Marcia sent an article in for the May/June Victor newsletter.
- A very favorable contact was made with another landowner along Dryer Rd.
- Margaret Nugent has been working on getting our hikes publicized.
- Carol MacInnes contacted the landowners and together they will hike the ambush area.

Tax Exempt Status:

- We're nearing the end with our tax exempt application.
- The application needs to be reviewed by Alan Lockwood, our legal counsel.

Victor Car Show:

- Dave Wright passed sign-up sheets for volunteers to man the booth or to bake. He'll be calling around for additional volunteers.
- Please call Dave Wright (924-3709) if you'd like to help.
- Dave showed a revised brochure which was very favorably received.
- **Save the date - Sunday June 5.**

VHT BridgeWalk:

- **SAVE THE DATE .... September 17 will be our VHT BridgeWalk.**
- Chauncy Young broke the organization of this event into three main committees. See the attached document outlining the responsibilities of each committee.
- Dave Wright volunteered to chair the Publicity Committee. Larry Fisher volunteered to chair the Logistics & Safety Committee. Chauncy Young will make some calls to recruit a chair for the Registration & Money Committee.
- We need people to work on the committees - many different jobs are available. Please call the committee chairperson to volunteer your time & energy.
  - Publicity ... call Dave Wright 924-3709
  - Registration .... call Chauncy Young 924-9405
  - Logistics .... call Larry Fisher 924-5803
- Much discussion took place about particulars of the hike:
  - MS is pushing for people to prepay pledges
  - MS keeps names & addresses of donors so they can send them a brochure next year
  - discussed logistics of registering people, tracking, and collecting pledges
  - conceived idea ... VHT BridgeWalk ... bridging 2 counties (to use in publicity)
  - reviewed committees & duties of each
  - discussed need for portapotties, volunteers, water, food (i.e. donated apples)
  - discussed idea of giving a waterbottle for \$50 in collected pledges, or a Tshirt for \$75 in collected pledges

Membership:

- We're currently at 41 memberships.

Newsletter:

- Beginning this summer we will cease publishing minute notes to general membership. We'll begin to publish a quarterly newsletter.
- Please watch for or write articles of interest. If anyone wishes to contribute articles please contact Sue or Rich at 924-4149 or mail them to 7745 Peepers Hollow, Victor, N.Y. 14564.

Saturday Hike:

- **May 14th** at 9:00 AM, Sheldon Fisher will lead an historical hike south of the Fishers firehall along the Auburn trail and over to Fishers Park. It's a historic area and Sheldon will point out historic relics as we go. It promises to be an educational and enjoyable hike. Meet at the tennis courts on Wangum Rd, Fishers (not the Fishers firehall as stated last month).
- **June 11th** we'll take a one way hike. Meet at the Presbyterian Church on main St. Victor at 9 AM for car pooling.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

**Our next meeting is Thursday, May 26th** at 7:30 PM in the Victor Town Hall. Hope to see you there!

Sue Freeman

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Secretary