



Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.

Meeting Minutes, February 23, 1995

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

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| -Ward Anderson | -Carol Anderson | -Rich Freeman |
| -Sue Freeman | -Babette Huber | -Allen Johnson |
| -Roberta Lockwood | -Carol MacInnes | -John Nugent |
| -Amy Robinson | -Ivan Shuler | -Norm Smith |
| -David Wright | -Chauncy Young | -Kathy Young |

Videos:

- We watched two videos:
 - "End Of The Line - Rochester Subway"
 - "Rails To Trails"
- Thanks to Allen Johnson and Carol MacInnes for getting the videos & to Rich Freeman for supplying the TV and VCR.

Brochure:

- Amy Robinson presented an idea she had for making our brochure look more professional. She is a freelance graphic artist.
- Amy recommended using recycled paper and 3 color printing. By using black, blue, and yellow, colors can be mixed to produce green also.
- Price estimates ranged from \$240 per thousand for single color letter size to \$400 per thousand for 3 color legal size.
- The group decided not to combine the membership & BridgeWalk brochures.
- We agreed to ask Amy to work up proposals for us on 8.5 X 11 paper.

Last month's minutes:

- The minutes were corrected to read - the video we will show is "End Of The Line - Rochester Subway".

Finance:

- Rich Freeman reported that the treasury balance sits at \$5,750.
- Rich obtained the forms for switching names on our bank account.
- Allen Johnson reported a successful audit of our books after resolving a \$0.20 discrepancy.
- Rich Freeman met with Chauncy Young to discuss some tax form questions.
- Dave Wright still needs a budget of expected expenses from each VHT chairperson.

Trails:

- Carol MacInnes, Dave Wright, and Jane Luce met to discuss a possible future trail near Turkhill Rd. and Route 96. A builder has asked for rezoning to commercial. Jane has asked them for a conservation area to be set aside. Crescent Trails is putting a trail into the new development near here - off Mosley & LaSalle. We could use the commercial building's parking lot for a trail head and build a small trail to connect into the Crescent Trail section. Carol plans to write a letter to the Town Board & Planning Board to ask for a trail easement.
- Rich Freeman and Larry Fisher erected two of our new trail signs along Phillips Rd. in time for the Beaver article in the town newsletter.
- The Boy Scouts finished making painted backboards to be used with our new trail signs.
- Come spring, we'll be looking for volunteers to help dig post holes and erect more signs.
- Dave Wright made a wonderful cabinet to hold a trail head log book and maps. We will install it at Monkey Run Trails.

History:

- Norm Smith is doing some research into the old house along our "soon to be built" Indian Trail.
- Roberta Lockwood continues to save relevant articles and is investigating ways to save them in plastic.

ISTEA Grant:

- Per Dave Wright the town wrote a resolution to sponsor us. They guarantee to cover the nonfederal share of the bridge cost. VHT has to sign a statement agreeing that we will pay the unfunded part (\$2K). Next the town has to sign an application with DOT.
- We're waiting for bids for the bridge engineering work.

Maps:

- Dave Wright obtained a 1990 zoning map and marked it with our existing and proposed trails. This will serve as a reference for the Victor Conservation and Planning Boards.

Newsletter:

- Sue Freeman reported that the next town newsletter deadline is April 15.
- Dave Wright volunteered to write an article for the next newsletter on the benefits of joining VHT.
- Carol MacInnes and Chauncy Young volunteered to co-write an article on the Indian Trail and BridgeWalk.

Misc.

- Larry Fisher now represents us on the Victor Conservation Board.
- Dave Wright received information from Macedon Trail Committee on their adopt a trail program. They are currently experimenting with their agreement document & aren't happy with it yet. Dave Wright will develop a VHT version. Then we can present it at local club meeting to see if we can get help in maintaining trails.
- The Macedon group has one loop trail - a 0.6 mile loop to an historic lock in Macedon.
- Feb. 27th the NYS Thruway is sponsoring a workshop on existing trail use & needs in the Genessee region. Several of our members will attend.

Promotional Merchandise:

- The promotional merchandise committee (Sue Freeman, Rich Freeman, Allen Johnson, Larry Fisher, Chauncy Young) will meet on March 9, 7:30 PM at the Freeman house.
- Allen Johnson and Dave Wright brought in ads for promotional merchandise.

BridgeWalk:

- Chauncy Young reported the date of Sept. 30 was cleared with Ganondagan.
- We still need 2 chairpeople, one for "Sponsors & Teams", another for "Publicity".

National Trails Day:

- June 3 is National Trails Day. Rich Freeman will call Crescent Trails to see if they have any activities planned.

Saturday Hike:

- Our next hike on Saturday, March 11 ~~will be in~~ Boughton Park. Meet at 9:30AM at the Sternie Rd. parking lot.
- SAVE THE DATE: We're going to visit Marcia Bryan in the Adirondaks for a long week-end of hiking on Sept. 15,16,17.

Next Meeting:

- Join us at 7:30 PM on Thursday, March 23, at the Victor Town Hall for our next meeting.
- The meeting adjourned at 9:52 PM.

Sue Freeman
Secretary