



VICTOR HIKING TRAILS, INC.

85 East Main Street * Victor * New York * 14564-1397

December 28, 1995
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:31PM with eight members in attendance:

Dave Wright	Carol MacInnes	Tom Sanderson
Chauncy Young	Amy Robinson	Ricky Ross
Douglas Fisher	Leonore Dey	

Last Month's Minutes:

Approved with one correction: the hike on February 10th, will be at Harriet Hollister Park located in Springville, NY not Dansville.

Treasurer's Report:

The balance is \$6205.84.

Membership Report:

- Dave gave 100 brochures to the Victor Welcome Wagon.
- 20 brochures were placed at the Rte. 96 Citgo Station.
- 11 were placed in the Boughton Park map box.
- Leonore Dey collected \$29 in donations at the Citgo Station from the Wednesday Free Coffee collection.
- Amy Robinson got quotes for making minor changes and printing new membership brochures. For 2,000 brochures, a price under \$363.00 was quoted from Rapid Printing. It was voted to order them.

Historian's Report:

- Dave has clippings from Peter Jemison regarding activities at Ganondagan.

Newsletter:

- Amy Robinson presented several possible newsletter layouts. The newsletter can be printed on one sheet of 11"X17".
- Dave has an article on Victor's Open Space Plan.
- An article reviewing Bridge Walk '95 by Chauncy Young is another possibility.
- Chauncy suggested a contest to name the newsletter with a prize for the winner.
- Amy felt she could have the newsletter ready for mailing by mid-January.
- Dave may be able to initially print the newsletter.

ISTEA Grant:

- Auburn Trail: The agreement has been signed by the DOT. Jane Luce filed the NEPA check list. We now need to submit drawings which Dave and Larry will pursue.
- Lehigh Trail: Dave and Carol met with Jane Luce, Ron Brand (of RLB Consulting) and Jean Loberg (Supervisor elect of Mendon). We will join the Mendon Foundation in their application for a grant.

- Doug Fisher suggested that there may be historic bridges in the area that are being torn down. The material may be useful. Dave will contact the State Department of Parks and Recreation.

Last Month's Hike:

- About 40 enthusiastic hikers met at the Powder Mills Park Fish Hatchery. Doug Fisher noted historical points of interest along the trail to Fisher's Fire House #1 on Main Street. Refreshments were enjoyed at the fire hall - a big THANK YOU to Fisher's Fire District.

Trailmaster's Report:

- Vicwil Assoc./Lovejoy property: We will have a temporary trail easement across the north boundary of the two northern properties (near Cobblestone Creek from Monkey Run Trail).
- Willow Brook Estates on High Street has a trail easement. We need to tag the trail.

Trailboss's Report:

- The Break of Day detour on the Auburn Trail between Brace Road and East Victor Road is completely cleared. We will need one large bridge and several small bridges to cross the creek.

New Business:

- Ron Sears (NYEYP) is moving our home page on the Internet.
- Macedon Trails expects final approval from the state for access to their Aqueduct Trail.
- On Dec. 17, Dave, Larry, Chauncy and Kathy Young led a group of 20 from the Rochester section of ADK on a hike at Boughton Park.
- The original section of the only log cabin still in existence in Victor on Benson Rd. will be preserved.
- The Town Board has approved the Rte. 251 Corridor Plan.
- A property owner on Victor-Egypt Rd. would like to donate 39 acres to the Town as a blue bird sanctuary. We could have a trail around the perimeter.
- The officers will present to the Planning, Conservation and Town Boards the current status of our trails, our plans for 1996 and our long range plans. On Jan. 9, officers will make their presentation to the Planning Board.
- Dave reviewed our goals for 1995 and noted that most have been accomplished. Way to go, gang!!!
- Dave outlined next year's goals - another busy year!
- The officers and appointed board members will meet at Dee Dee's on Sat., Jan. 13, at 8:00AM, before the hike to Rattlesnake Hill.
- Doug Fisher suggested as a possible fund raiser a horse-drawn sleigh ride on the Auburn. Does anyone have any sources?

This will be the last general mailing of the monthly
minutes. The newsletter will be published in January.

Next Hike:

-Sat., Jan. 13, 1996. Meet at the Town Hall at 9:00AM.
Car pool to Rattlesnake Hill Wildlife Management Area
near Dansville, NY. Bring your cross country skiis.

Next Meeting:

-Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Town Hall at 7:30PM.

Adjournment was at 9:40PM.

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Secretary

VHT CALENDAR

Jan. 13.1996	VHT hike/ski at Rattlesnake Hill Area, Dansville, NY. Meet at Town Hall 9AM.
Jan. 25	Monthly meeting. Town Hall at 7:30PM
Feb. 10	VHT hike/ski at Hollister Park, Springwater, NY. Meet at Town Hall at 9AM.
Feb. 22	Monthly meeting. Town Hall at 7:30PM.
March 9	VHT hike on the Macedon Trail. Meet at Town Hall at 9Am.
March 28	Monthly meeting . Town Hall at 7:30PM.
April 13	VHT hike on the new Crescent Trail from Old Foley Rd. to Casa Larga.
April 25	Monthly meeting. Town Hall at 7:30PM.
May 11	VHT annual spring flower hike at Monkey Run Trails at 9AM.
May 23	Monthly meeting. Town Hall at 7:30PM.
June 8	VHT hike the Lehigh Trail. Meet at Fire Hall, Main St. Fishers at 9 AM.
June 27	Monthly meeting. Town Hall at 7:30PM.
July 13	VHT hike on the Hi Tor trail in Naples. Meet at the Town Hall at 9AM.
July 25	Monthly meeting. Town Hall at 7:30PM.