



VICTOR HIKING TRAILS, INC.

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

March 27, 1996
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:33PM with 8 attending:

Dave Wright	Sue Freeman	Rich Freeman
John Francis	Larry Fisher	Douglas Fisher
Carol MacInnes	Amy Robinson	

Last Month's Minutes:

Corrections should read: Under ISTEA Grants, "We should know by April 15 if it will be awarded;" Under Trailmaster's Report, "2. Vicwil/Lovejoy property where a temporary trail will run from Monkey Run Trail, across the pipeline." "3. Auburn Trail from East Victor Rd. to the Farmington Town Line Rd.. Currently owned by Ontario Pathways, which they would like to sell." Under New Business, June 1 Ntl. Trails Day: "This would take the place of the hike scheduled for June 8." Under Local Laws change "green" to "grading."

Treasurer's Report:

\$3,951 in checking account
\$2,868 in savings account
\$590 deducted for signs
\$6,267 balance

Membership Report:

- Dave will put in the VHT Newsletter a list of members who have joined since 1/1/96 and a list of members who have renewed.
- Leonore talked to Eastview Mall. We can have a booth on Sat., May 4 from 10AM - 4PM, at the Center Court (old section) by Kay Jewelers. The Victor Library is also having its annual book sale. A table and chairs will be provided. We can display our new brochure, sign up members, pass out maps and sell the new Victor history book. LEONORE NEEDS HELP. Please offer her a hand.
- Amy reported that brochures are at the printers. We may need to simplify the logo for the next printing to lower costs.

Historian's Report:

- Dave submitted an article from the Shopping News on the Farmington Conservation Board which indexed open green space in their town, an article on swamps and one on bluebird houses.

Education Report:

- John gave Amy articles on spring vegetation for the next

newsletter. He is also working on an article on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

-John met with Norm Smith to put together a slide show on Monkey Run.

Adopt-A-Trail: We do have trails available to adopt. Call Harry Lloyd (924-5027) if interested.

Book Sale: Lewis Fisher thought the books would be shipped around 3/22/96. Dave addressed the Town Board on March 11 regarding selling the book at the Town Hall; it was turned down. They may allow us to have a book on display with a phone number to call for ordering. Dave wrote a short article for the Victor Newsletter. Larry will need help in contacting local businesses to stock the books for us. The card shop on Main St. may agree to do this for one dollar/book.

Victor Car Show: Sunday, June 2, 1996

Do we want to participate this year (we didn't last year)? This could be an opportunity to sell books. Douglas suggested a large trail map as a backwall. We will have to decide next month and will need a chairperson.

Hang Around Victor Day: Sat., Sept. 7, 1996

Again, we NEED A CHAIRPERSON! We can sell books, promo items we have left, bird houses and feeders for \$10 and other nature items. Our fall fund raiser will be promoted and whistles will be given out.

Fall Fund Raiser: Sat., September 21, 1996

Chauncy, Sue, Rich, Dave and Douglas met on 3/10/96. Chairs will be: Dave - publicity, Larry - logistics, and Chauncy - finances. We need a corporate sponsorship chairperson. The theme will focus on a bridge over Great Brook. The walk will be on the Auburn Trail starting at the Whistlestop going to Farmington's Denny's. Dave spoke with Vic Parmenter, Philip Lavery and Marion Gordon; all agree a bridge is fine and Vic and Philip want to help decide where to place it. Larry noted that steel power poles would provide good support for the bridge; he will ask RG&E if we may use the ones they took down in Fishers. The next Bridge Walk meeting will take place at Larry's on Sun., March 31, at 7:30PM.

ISTEA Grants:

-Dave will meet with DOT, Jane Luce, Village Clerk and Connie Kinsman of Farmington on 4/2/96 at 2:15PM. Farmington is putting up a 6-foot chainlink fence on the trestle over Ganargua Creek.

-Larry will try again to meet with Jim Smith.

-Sniedze Associates will look at the bridge plans for a fee (\$200). A decision is needed from an engineering view if the bridge can be saved and, if not, what to do.

Last Month's Hike:

Seven members hiked/skied along the canal from lock #30 almost over to Wayneport Rd. The lock tender did not show. The cold

and wind must have discouraged him.

National Trails Day: Sat., June 1, 1996

Preliminary hiking of the route from the Main St. Fishers firehouse west on the Lehigh will be done by Dave, Chauncy and Larry.

Newsletter:

- Votes for the title of our newsletter gave these results
 - First - VHT Pathfinder - submitted by Lee Dey!
 - Second - On the Trail
 - Third - Footprints
- Amy will work on a logo. The newsletter may be expanded to 6 or 8 pages. She has some articles, some promised and needs more. Amy suggested "On the Trail" and "Footprints" be used as column headings.
- April 10 is the deadline for the Town newsletter. Dave wrote an article thanking all of our trail grantors.
- Dave gave an article he wrote on 'How to Develop A Foot Trail in Your Town (or The History of Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.)' for the World Wide Web to Ron Sears.

Trailmaster's Report:

- Dave and Chauncy met with the Hunt Club on March 6 to see if we could share trails (Ganondagan to Boughton Park); they said no, as it could be dangerous during a hunt. They suggested we stay as close to the Victor-Holcomb Rd. as possible. Carol will talk with individual landowners.
- Dave and Carol met with Jack Richter, Betsy Russell, Jane Luce and Connie Kinsman on March 25 to discuss a segment of rail land on the east end. We would like the Town of Victor to buy it from Ontario Pathways. Jack will bring it before the Town Board; it looks favorable.

Trailboss' Report:

- Dave has a copy of the trail easement for the foreclosure property on Break Of Day Rd.
- Larry reported that the trail marker signs are in; we might use dry-wall screws to secure them to trees. We must speak with the Ryons (property owners) about marking Monkey Run first.
- Bill Matthews wants to build a bridge; the one near Break of Day Rd. may be a consideration.
- Fred Salsburg, a resident of Victor and a Growth Management member, has a backhoe and said it "might be handy on trails work."
- Sat., April 20, 9AM, begin trail maintenance. Meet at the firehouse on High St. for a trails sweep; will break into teams.
- April 25, 6PM, the first of the regular Thursday trail maintenance meetings. Call Larry (924-5803) for the location.

New Business:

- Christy Hart is the new Planning Board Chairman.
- The Town of Victor passed revisions to the sign law.

- Rochester Tel. is asking for 2 cellular antenna sites.
- Fishers Landing has contracted SUNY Brockport to monitor the pond and wetland behind Monroe Muffler on rte. 96.
- Bosun's Locker property on rte. 96 may be subdivided, possibly as a car leasing dealer. Conservation board may ask for a trail easement to connect to the Auburn Creek Golf Park trail.
- Ed MacDonald has property on Main Street Fishers next to Flightline and Microtel motel that may be developed as an ambulatory care facility.
- Chamber of Commerce Dinner meeting on Thurs., April 11, 7:00PM at DeDe's Restaurant to thank Town and Village men who plow and repair the roads.
- Macedon Trails reports that the NYS Thruway Trail development will begin in 1997.
- The Sullivan Trail in Bath will be hosting a Greenway Conference on Sat., May 11 at the Guthrie Inn, Sayre, PA. Dave has information if you are interested.

Next Hike: Sat., April 13, 1996, 9AM.

-Car pool from Victor Town Hall to Old Foley Rd., hike the newest Crescent Trail.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, April 25, 1996 at the Town Hall at 7:30PM.

Adjournment: 9:45PM.

Note: Amy, Douglas and Dave reviewed the video 'Rails to Trails' produced by the Rails to Trails Conservancy and borrowed from Ontario Pathways.

Based on notes taken by Sue Freeman, Dave Wright.

Ruth Nellis - Secretary

VHT CALENDAR

April 13	VHT hike on the new Crescent Trail from Old Foley Rd. to Casa Larga.
April 20	9AM, meet at firehouse on High St. for trails sweep
April 25	Monthly meeting. Town Hall at 7:30PM.
May 4	Book sale at East View Mall. 10AM - 4PM.
May 11	VHT annual spring flower hike at Monkey Run Trails at 9AM.
May 23	Monthly meeting. Town Hall at 7:30PM.
June 1	National Trails Day - VHT hike - Lehigh Trail. Meet at Fire Hall, Main St. Fishers at 9AM.
June 2	Victor Car Show at the school campus.
June 8	(Hike rescheduled for June 1)
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.
August 10	Hike the Lehigh east - lead by Douglas

August 22 Monthly meeting. Town Hall at 7:30PM.
Sept. 7 Hang Around Victor Day
Sept. 26 Monthly meeting. Town Hall at 7:30PM.
Oct. 12 Hike Bentley Woods - lead by Carol
Oct. 24 Monthly meeting. Town Hall at 7:30PM.
Nov. 9 Hike Thousand Acre Swamp
Nov. 21 Monthly meeting. Town Hall at 7:30PM. Vote for
officers.