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Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM with 8 attending:

Dave Wright	Ruth Nellis	Larry Fisher	Roberta Lockwood
David Coleman	Chauncy Young	Jeff Hennick	Norm Smith

Last Month's Minutes:

Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

June:	CD	\$2089.11
	Checking account	306.59
	Savings account	1597.12
	Total	3992.82

Post meeting note: On 7/28/00, we received a donation of \$250.00 from Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Co.

Membership:

There were 2 new memberships: welcome to Jackie Bell of Bloomfield and Valerie Low of Honeoye Falls. One member renewed. The total is now 144 households.

Publicity:

Dave W. sent faxes to the local papers regarding our Aug. 12 hike. The phone line has been updated.

Historian:

Articles on the following were submitted: John McVay on his Eagle project; Corbett's Glen; park development in Chili; biking on the canal; park purchase in Greece; new trails along the Genesee River gorge in the city; Harris-Whelan Park in Penfield – (call Penfield's recreation office for information); Greenway; brochure by Freemans on canal trail and inns.

Education:

No report.

Newsletter:

The deadline is Aug. 25 for a Sept. 1 mailing. Articles planned are Hang Around Victor Day, Monkey Run, fall hikes and the Adirondack fall trip.

The Town newsletter will be sent in November. VHT will focus on the many Eagle Scout projects.

Trailmaster:

We need to cut the brush on the Weavers' property along rte.444.

Larry Kesel has possibly received an offer for his land which provides a trail link between Valentown and Perinton.

Dave has maps of the Hamptons, Wiley Estates, and Quail Ridge East, Phase 4, developments.

The builder at Wiley Estates is starting Phase IV. Dave W. put some tags where the trail might be placed. The builder needs to remove some junk before the trail can be opened.

Jeff Hennick will be talking to The Nature Conservancy and will ask about Bentley Woods.

Trail Boss:

It has been noted that trails at the Blue Bird Sanctuary grow over quickly.

Larry is working with an Eagle Scout, Steve Kosko, at the Blue Bird Sanctuary, building a bridge across the outlet of the pond. Steve is with the BSA Troop 60 in Victor.

The Billy Goat had water in the gas tank. Larry fixed it.

Larry bought a replacement set of skids for the front of the Billy Goat.

The maintenance crew worked at Mickey Finn's July 1.

Last Hikes:

10 people hiked Lower Tannery Creek then Grimes on a sunny day.

Old Business:

Reminder- Fall Adirondack Hike is scheduled for September 29, 30 and October 1. Call Dave W. (924-3709) if interested.

New Business:

The NY Parks and Conservation Association Conference will be held on Oct. 27 & 28 at the Hotel Syracuse. Call (518) 434-1583 for information.

There will be a TEA-21 funding program in 2001.

The Thomas Creek Wetland Walk in Fairport opened 7/11/00.

The World Canal Conference will be held in Rochester from September 10-15.

Dave W. has brochures from surrounding counties.

Marty Dodge, Finger Lakes Community College, will be instructing a day-long training session for working with chain saws on the trail. The date is September 30, 9AM to 4PM. It will be at Camp Cutler, near Naples. There is no charge. Call 288-7191 if interested.

The Freemans had a booth at the Corn Hill Festival and took 10 of our history books to try to sell. No sales.

The Genesee Transportation Council has a new web site. The address is www.gtcmpo.org.

Quail Ridge East, Phase IV, a subdivision of 21 lots on 19 acres, 9 of which are for conservation easement area, has been approved. Dave W. asked for and rec'd. a copy of the site plan.

The Hamptons, Phase II, 25 lots on 45 acres has been approved. Dave asked for and rec'd. a copy of the site plan.

Hang-Around Victor Day is September 9. Ruth will ask Dick Ryon if he would like to make bird, bat or butterfly houses. Anyone else who would like to help, please call Dave W.

A trail by the Lynaugh Rd. golf course will be considered. Dave W. will ask for a site plan map for review.

For next year's hikes, consider Blue Cut Nature Center on Route 31, just east of Lyons

Next Hike:

Aug. 12 – Howland Island (Montezuma). Meet 9AM at the Town Hall. Bring a bag lunch, drink and appropriate footwear for damp conditions.

Next Meeting: 7:30PM, Thurs., August 24, 2000.

Adjournment: 8:25PM

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth E. Nellis, Secretary

VHT CALENDAR

Aug. 12	9AM	Hike Howland Island (Montezuma Refuge)
Aug. 24	7:30PM	Monthly meeting
Sept. 2	7PM	Canandaigua Lake "Ring of Fire" celebration
Sept. 9	8AM	Booth at Hang Around Victor Day. History walk. Millennium celebration.
Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1		Fall hike in the Adirondacks.
Oct. 14	9AM	Hike at Taughanock Falls State Park (Ithaca)
Nov. 11	9AM	Hike at Greece Canal Park
Dec. 9	9AM	Hike Durand Eastman Park

"When a hen or duck oils its feathers, it is a sign of rain." From Yankee Weather Proverbs