

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS
Regular Monthly Meeting
Victor Town Hall
June 27, 2002

Meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM

Attendees:

Dave Wright, David Coleman, Ruth Nellis, Carol MacInnes, Larry Fisher, Chauncy Young, Roberta Lockwood, Jeff Hennick, John McVay, Randy Shea, Douglas Fisher, Sheldon Fisher and Norm Smith.

Last Month's Minutes;

Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

C.D.	\$ 0.00
Checking	1,215.60
Energized checking	2638.95
Savings	3352.44
Cash	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$7,206.99

Chauncy has switched our accounts from Charter One to Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company. He also opened a CD at 4% at CNB.

On a motion by Chauncy and seconded by Roberta,

RESOLVED: That the Canandaigua National Bank is hereby designated as a depository of this Corporation and that deposit accounts of any kind may be opened and maintained in the name of the Corporation with said bank, and further

RESOLVED: That Treasurer Chauncy Young and Chairman David Wright may write checks against the accounts, as needed for the business of the Corporation.

Motion was approved by a majority.

Membership:

Welcome to Charlotte and Don Calabrese of Victor and Ralph Bocchino of Farmington. Eight renewals were received this month. 14 members were dropped. Current membership is at 157 households.

Publicity:

Dave Wright updated the voice mail line and sent faxes to the local newspapers regarding our July 13th hike.

Historian:

Submitted articles on our guided hikes, bike ride, library talk, National Trails Day, walking for exercise, Genesee Region Trails Coalition, new section of trail built with the help of Pactiv, Bird Walk, Gully Hike, and the Genesee Valley Greenway. These will be mailed to Glen McHargue for adding to our history books.

Education:

Ruth Nellis has been trying to contact Recognition Experts for information on signs for the blind. She is also trying to get her Braille tool fixed.

Newsletter:

The summer issue was mailed on 5/29/02. The next issue will be mailed August 30, 2002. Please submit articles by Aug. 22 to Dave Wright.

The town newsletter will be mailed in Sept. Deadline is August 1.

Trail Master:

Carol talked to John Duvall and the Lipmanns. They are concerned about liability and the horse riders objection to foot trails. If the properties are ever developed, we will need to be sure trail easements are part of the site plan approval. Carol and Dave W. walked the Ganondagan property south of County Road 41 and tagged a possible trail along Sucker Brook to the Apple Farm. One bridge over the creek will need to be built.

Jane Luce was checking to see who owns the old Townline Road between State Route 444 and Murray Road. Carol will follow up with her.

Trail Boss:

MCA Group has started adding a path next to Phillips Road for the employees of Pactiv to safely access the Auburn Trail.

On the morning of June 7th, twenty-five Pactiv employees cleared 3060 feet of dense brush and small trees for the Rochester and Eastern Rapid Railway (Trolley) Trail, from Rt 251 toward the village, parallel to the Auburn Trail.

The trail in the field in Wiley Estates needs to be moved approximately 20 feet toward the pond, to put it on Town Conservation land. The Town Parks and Recreation Dept. must survey the property to determine the exact location of the property line.

Larry and Dave W. met with Douglas and Sheldon Fisher at Fishers Park. They hiked up to the top of the hill and found the "FISHERS" stones. Dave invited Troop 86 in Fishers to help clear the area around the stones, but they are getting ready for summer camp.

It was agreed that VHT members would meet at the tennis courts on Wangum Road at 10 a.m. on Saturday July 6 to clear the brush and small trees. A trail will be marked from the main trail to the stones. Stones will be reset as best as possible. Bring loppers, hand saws, gloves, water and a rake. Additional work on the stones (paint or whitewash) will be evaluated later.

The rededication of the stones will be on Sunday, August 11th at 2 p.m. at the tennis courts. At approximately 2:15 p.m., we will lead the group to the top of the hill to see the stones and listen to Sheldon tell why they are there. The group will then follow the trail down the hill to the picnic area where we will celebrate Sheldon's 95th birthday.

Cars will be available for anyone who needs a ride back to the tennis courts.

Dave W. will get a permit to use the park.

The Billy Goat needs a new belt and skids. Larry will order.

Saturday, June 29th we will mow Ganondagan. (Note: Larry brought his own mower because the Billy Goat was not operational. His mower died toward the end of the cutting. **It was decided by Dave W., Larry, Chauncy and Jeff that we need to purchase a small Billy Goat and that we should compensate Larry for wear and tear on his personal mower. Larry will check on the purchase of a new mower.**)

Last Hike: The National Trails Day bike ride on June 1st had at least 19 riders and a couple of small kids as passengers. The ride covered approximately 15 miles total. Most of the ride was on the Auburn with some on the Lehigh.

The June 8th hike at Fishers Park was attended by 21 people. Most of the trails were covered, including a hike on the Lehigh from Old Dutch Road to Phillips, returning on the Auburn.

Old Business:

Chris Sonnefeld from Troop 50, Farmington, is waiting to hear from the DEC. Chris' father, an employee of Kodak, applied for and was awarded a "Dollars for Doers" grant worth \$500.00, to be used to help pay for the materials. This will be added to the money Chris raised selling donuts last month. The balance of the cost will be split between VHT and Victor Parks and Rec.

Jason Mellen, a Scout with Troup 86, submitted his bridge design, to be built in Monkey Run over White Brook. Dave W. signed off on his proposal, which includes dismantling the old bridge.

Tee-shirts: Call Chauncy at 924-9405 if you want to order. The shirts cost \$31 plus \$3 if you want your name embroidered on the front.

Genesee Region Trails Coalition: The hike and bike fundraiser is planned for Sunday Oct. 6th. We will need people to register entrants, man the water stations, pass out the food at the end and help clean up. The more volunteers we have from Victor, the more funds we will have for future trail improvements. Call Dave W. at 585-924-3709 if you can help for an hour or two.

Brace Road Park: The Village has \$42,000 left in the grant. They are getting cost estimates for the road in from Brace Road and some streambed enhancements. The entrance from East Street has been surveyed and marked.

VHT Brochures: Waiting to get draft from Amy.

RG&E Auburn Trail: Waiting to hear from RG&E.

E_Z UP tents: Dave W. has prices from Northern Tool and Equipment Co.

Lightweight personal use:	\$124.99
Medium weight personal	\$199.99
Heavy duty commercial	\$499.99

On motion by Chauncy, seconded by Roberta, authorized Dave W. to purchase heavy duty model and three sides. Approved by a majority vote.

Note: BJ's has one for \$199.99. Dave will check with Rich Freeman and the Victor Parks to see which model they purchased. (Rich bought the light duty, town bought the heavy duty. Based on the need for mowers, Dave will get the medium duty for \$199.99)

Nameplates: Dave W. checked on the cost of 0.020" thick photosensitive aluminum to be supplied by The Gleason Works.

8" x 10"	\$40.00
5" x 8"	\$20.00
4" x 5"	\$10.00

This would include making the negative from camera-ready artwork.

New Business:

Erie Canal: Boaters, hikers and bikers can camp at Lock 30 in Macedon.

There is an Adopt-A-Trail program for all sections of the canal.

The Bike the Canal is scheduled for July 7 – 14, 2002, from Buffalo to Albany.

Ontario Pathway: Twenty-five students from the Finger Lakes Technical and Career Center built a storage barn for OP's trail maintenance equipment.

Next Hike:

Saturday, July 13, hike Conklin Gully and more. Meet at Victor Town Hall rear parking lot at 9 a.m.

Next Meeting: July 25.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Wright

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