

December 15, 2005 Victor Hiking Trail Meeting at Victor Town Hall

Attendance:

Dave Wright

Larry Fisher

David Coleman

Carol MacInnes

Chauncy Young

Meeting called to order by Dave Wright at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes from last month's meeting were discussed. Correction- ~~Under New Business, officers were elected, not nominated.~~

Motion to accept, as corrected, by Chauncy.

Seconded by Larry.

All approved.

Treasurer's Report by Chauncy Young.

Monthly report through ~~11/30/05~~ <sup>12/31/05</sup>.

\$6474 CD and checking.

\$3459 other assets, after depreciation.

\$9933 total assets.

~~CD is due. Motion to purchase new CD for \$3500 for 6 to 9 months by Larry, seconded by Dave C. Carried.~~

Motion to accept monthly report by Larry

Seconded by Carol

All approved

Membership Report by David Coleman

~~139~~ <sup>140</sup> members last month

2 renewals

1 new member

~~140~~ total

Publicity by Dave Wright

Dave Wright updated phone message & sent out press releases for next hike.

Education-

Geocaching – There are several in the Victor-Fishers area. Reading the website logs indicates where they are located. We should monitor to make sure they are not on private property.

Orienteering- Rochester group is interested in hosting an event at Dryer Road Park. Brian Emelson and Rick Williams will pursue.

Newsletter by Dave Wright

*was mailed. Next issue will be mailed end of March. Deadline is March 16. Ideas?*  
Newsletter ~~to be completed and mailed before Christmas, if possible.~~

Trail Master by Carol MacInnes

Carol and Chauncy walked the old trolley trail from the Lehigh Trail to Redcom on Main St. Fishers. Will contact Omnitech and Redcom to see if we can continue the trail to Phillips Road and/or Main Street Fishers. Omnitech Drive will be extended to Rt. 96.

Trail Boss by Larry Fisher

No Report

Trolley Trail near Rawson needs some chainsaw work. Dave W. and Chauncy will meet at Auburn and Rt. 251 on Sunday at 9 am. Also trim log on the Auburn Trail between Fishers Road and Irondequoit Creek.

*Due to the rainy morning, the group decided to hike at Ganondagen.*  
Last Hike- Dave G. and Dave Schaeffer led six people on the hike at Indian Hill off Rt. 31 in Perinton. Great hike on new trails, climbed 3 summits, good views, temps. in the upper 20s. Dave S. told about the history of the lands and how the Town of Perinton acquired the properties.

Old Business

No decision yet on Wellness Center joint project between school and town.

New Business

Pizzeria Uno fund raiser program still active. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. Dave W. will call them to see about our check.

Discussed License Plate fund raiser. Seems worth while to pursue. Dave W. will get more info. "I'd rather be hiking in Victor, NY" is the suggested text.

Brian E. has sent out a request for proposal for a master plan for the development of Brace Road Park and Papparone Park. Responses due end of Dec.

Requested letter of support from Jane Luce for a Quality Communities grant application was discussed. Chauncy made a motion and Larry seconded that Dave W. write a letter of support

for the study of a community facility on behalf of VHT. Carried.

Discussed the proposed DiMarco project on Rt. 96 at Lane Road and the impact on our Seneca Trail. Dave W. agreed to call them and discuss the trail.

~~Reviewed the work done on the Auburn Trail in 2005 and the plan for 2006.~~

~~Fishers Fire District will be opening bids this Spring for moving the driveway to the east side of the firehouse on Main Street Fishers. Bergman Associates will be contacting Fishers Assoc. regarding the trail.~~

~~VHT received a season's greeting letter from the Freeman's.~~

We need to move forward with the visually impaired nature signs for Fishers Park. Larry will get the material to Brian Emelson so Jim Mattoon can complete the signs. Larry has a sample, but it needs weep holes in the bottom to let the condensation escape. Larry will show them where they need to be placed. Chauncy estimated the amount of crushed stone needed for the trail to the newest bridge and gave to Brian for possible scout project. Also looking at a new trail from the tennis courts, behind Larry's house. Need to replace 3 foot bridges.

~~Meeting dates for 2006 will remain the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm.~~

**Officer's Kick-off Breakfast meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006 at 8 am at Brenda's Restaurant (providing they are still open!). Back-up is the Presbyterian Church Pancake Breakfast at 8 am.** Dave W. will let everyone know.

Next Hike- Saturday, <sup>Feb 11</sup> ~~Jan 14~~, 2006. Hike, ski or snowshoe at <sup>Dryer Road</sup> ~~Harriet Hollister State Park~~. Meet at ~~Town Hall~~ parking lot at 9:00 am.

D.R.

Next Meeting- Thursday, <sup>Feb 16</sup> ~~Jan 19~~, 2006 at 7:30 pm at Victor Town Hall

Meeting adjourned at ~~9:10~~ p.m.

Minutes submitted by Dave Wright

#### 2006 HIKES

~~Jan. 14- Harriet Hollister~~

Feb. 11- Dryer Road Park

Mar. 11- Tug Hill/Salmon Creek

Apr. 8- Outlet Trail/Penn Yan to Dresden

May 13- Spring Farm

Jun. 3- National Trails Day. Hike and bike the Auburn and Lehigh Trails

Jun. 4- International Trails Day, Buffalo/Fort Erie

Jun. 10- *Bike ride*

*New Business:*

① *Earth Day - Sat. April 22, 2006.  
Do we want to do a clean-up project & involve the community?*

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Jul. 8- Zoar Valley

Aug. 12- Sampson State Park, Support Our Troops

Sep. 2- Ring of Fire Supper and Hike

Sep. 9- Hang Around Victor Day

Oct. 14- Finger Lakes Trail

Nov. 11- Boughton Park

Dec. 9- Mendon Ponds