

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS

MEETING AT VICTOR TOWN HALL

February 16, 2012

ATTENDANCE: Dave Wright, Chauncy Young, Carol MacInnes, Larry Fisher, David Coleman, Wizzy Geno, Nat Fisher. ✓
Guest - Kathleen Gill - Ganondagon

Meeting called to order by Dave Wright at 7: 33 p.m.

MINUTES of January 19 meeting:

Motion by Chauncy, seconded by Carol. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Chauncy Young

As of 01/31/12.

Checking and savings - \$8,913

Other assets - \$1,840

Total assets - \$ 10,752

Motion by Nat. Seconded by Wizzy. Approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: no report.

PUBLICITY: The phone message has been updated and a press release made announcing the March 10 hike at Dryer Road Park . Our hikes and meetings are now on the Victor Town calendar.

EDUCATION: The chairperson position of the Education Committee is open. Anyone interested in this exciting and important position should contact Dave Wright or other persons on the board of VHT.

VOLUNTEERS: no report.

NEWSLETTER: The Spring newsletter deadline will be March 15. Future newsletters will have limited print copies, available at the library and some sponsor locations. Anyone can access past and current newsletters on the VHT website.

TRAILMASTER: Carol has not heard back from Wayne Pickering following their meeting last month. She will follow up with him to see if he has discussed a trail through Pickering property with his family.

TRAIL BOSS: no report.

LAST HIKE: A total of 5 people got out and enjoyed the hike on February 11th at Mendon Ponds Park.

OLD BUSINESS:

The section of The Auburn Trail north from Fishers Rd. has a new steel bridge and stone dust surface from the bridge north to Probst Road and is open to use by the public. Further trail improvements will continue in the spring.

The Town of Victor will be celebrating 200 years in 2012. There will be something planned for every month. VHT will help the committee plan a bike ride and historic walk in October 2012.

Dave is working with Brian Emelson and Victor Parks & Recreation to coordinate the painting of a mural on the Auburn Trail Thruway underpass in Fishers recently resurfaced. A contest at Victor High School's Art Department is being proposed.

VHT has scheduled "A Tasty Way to Raise Dough" on 3/15/12 at Uno's. Take a copy of the coupon from the Winter Newsletter to Uno's on 3/15 and they will donate a percentage of your food bill to VHT.

VHT participated in the Victor 5th grade's "Winter Fitness Day" on February 1st. Many thanks to Dave , Wizzy, Chauncy, and Carol Fisher for their participation.

Approximately 50 people attended Penfield's Hikers' Jamboree on February 11th. Our own Dave Wright was the featured speaker.

NEW BUSINESS:

The 2012 National Trails Day hike by VHT has been decided. Fishers Fire Dept. house 1 will be used as the start point for three hikes. 1) Auburn Trail west to Probst Rd at Railroad Mills and back. 2) Auburn Trail east to Domine Trail (yellow), then west on Lehigh Trail, and back through Fishers Park. 3) Auburn Trail east past Rt. 251, then the Trolley Trail to the Lehigh Trail west to the Domine Trail (blue), back to House 1 on the Auburn.

A part of the American Hiking Society grant for the Domine Trail bridge was education. It was decided that identifying the many varieties of trees on the Domine Trail would be enlightening to the hiking public. A review of several sign options was had. Larry made a motion to order 32 signs at \$22 each, plus shipping, not to exceed \$800. Seconded by Dave C. Approved. Chauncy will order.

The annual ADK Outdoor Exhibit is scheduled for June 9th at Mendon Ponds Park. VHT will have a table.

Sandwich boards to use primarily to highlight trail maintenance were again brought up for discussion, after being tabled last fall. It was generally agreed that some benefits could be had by communicating to the user public the trail maintenance schedule for coming week and that these boards could be adapted to use at other VHT community activities. A motion was made by Chauncy to buy 3 boards, not to exceed \$650 total spend. Seconded by Nat. Approved.

NEXT HIKE:

The next outing will be March 10th at Dryer Road Park.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, March 15, 7:30 p.m. at Uno's; preceded by dinner at 6:30 for those who wish. Motion to adjourn was made by Wizzy. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nat Fisher

Secretary

Schedule of '12 hikes/outings:

- Mar 10 - Dryer Road Park
- Apr 14 - Powder Mills Park
- May 12 - Webster Park
- Jun 2 - National Trails Day. Auburn Trail Ext., Domine Trails, Lehigh Trail
- Jun 9 - bike ride on Lehigh and Auburn.
- Jul 14 - Keuka Outlet Trail. Bike or hike.
- Aug 11 - Conklin's Gully
- Sep 1 - Ring of Fire
- Sep 8 - Hang Around Victor Day
- Oct 13 - Historic walk in Victor
- Nov 10 - Black Creek Park
- Dec 8 - Boughton Park