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VICTOR TOWN HALL

7:30 P.M.

(minutes and meeting notice of the proposed)

VICTOR TRAILS ASSOCIATION

The first organizational meeting was called by acting Chairman Gil Holtz, with a statement explaining the purpose of the meeting.

A slide presentation was given of town of Perinton's Crescent Trail, by Perinton Resident Dave Schaffer

A Review of the Sept tenth informational meeting was given by Craig Smith who chaired that meeting.

Chairman Gil Holtz asked for a person in attendance to volunteer for the task of acting secretary, for this and the next meeting. There being no volunteers chairman Holtz asked Bernard McCarthy to perform the task.

There were 16 people in attendance, including Marcia Greenwood, a Times union Newspaper reporter, who said coverage would be in the "Our Town" Section of Wednesdays papers.

The next item was a unanimous decision to make every one in attendance at this and the previous meeting, a member of the proposed Victor Trail Association. Each member is to be mailed a copy of the minutes of this meeting and be notified of the next meeting.

The chairman proposed that he appoint a 3 member nominating committee, including one member from the Conservation Board, to present a slate of nominees for the position of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer. There was general agreement with the proposal.

Norm Smith volunteered to be a member of the nominating committee . Chairman Holtz will appoint two more since there were no other volunteers. The slate will be presented at the next meeting.

Establishing by-Laws for the Victor Trail Association is expected to be the first item of business for the officers when elected.

The question was raised of how to establish trails - discussion followed. Revocable and irrevocable permission was explained.

Mr Benson discussed crossing property of one who didn't want a trail and of the responsibility of the Property owner. It was explained that it is strictly voluntary of propert owners to allow , permit or sell rights to trails. A New York State law/ordinance clears land owner of obligation or liability.

Present Victor Parks were discussed and it is noted a small trail exists at Fishers Park. It is felt Victor Residents should be made aware of present walks and new one as they are established.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 22 1991 , at the Victor Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. It is generally felt the fourth Tuesday of the month is a good date to set for a regular meeting time.

An information form was given each in attendance for name , address and telephone number, and the opportunity to indicate a category of their specific interest of 1 - committee - Education, 2 - Legal assistance/Policy making(objectives and standards) 3. Trail development. Suggestions for potential officers could also be made. To become familiar with writing by laws each was given a copy of Perintons Cresent Trail by laws

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

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Acting Secretary
Gil Holtz, Chairman
Conservation Board