

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS
MEETING AT VICTOR TOWN HALL
September 15, 2011

ATTENDANCE: Dave Wright, Jeff Hennick, Chauncy Young, Wizzy Geno, Carol MacInnes, Nat Fisher.

Meeting called to order by Dave Wright at 7: 40 p.m.

MINUTES of August 18 meeting:

Motion by Carol, seconded by Wizzy. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Chauncy Young

As of 8/31/11.

Checking and savings - \$9,837

Other assets - \$1,840

Total assets - \$ 11,677

Motion by Wizzy Seconded by Jeff. Approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: no report

PUBLICITY: The phone message has been updated and a press release made announcing the September 17th trail talk at Mary Francis Blue Bird Haven. Our hikes and meetings are now on the Victor Town calendar. Wizzy reported that Ruth is looking for an October theme for the trail talk series.

EDUCATION: Ruth is working on a theme for the October 15 trail talk.

VOLUNTEERS: VHT had a booth at the September 7th Farmers' Market. It was another wet one, but lots of people came by to talk about Victor's great trails. Lots of people helped out to make Hang Around Victor Days and Victor Fest a success. A little over \$200 was raised at the Victor Fest baked food sale. Thanks to all who contributed. The annual VHT volunteer appreciation dinner will be held at Mickey Finn's on October 12.

NEWSLETTER: The Fall newsletter will be going to press by the end of the month.

TRAILMASTER: Carol will continue to focus on efforts to connect the Seneca Trail with the Crescent Trail in Perinton and define the trail on a map to be included with the revocable permit signed by Victor Historical Society.

TRAIL BOSS: Trail maintenance is winding down for the year. Thanks to all who helped keep the many miles of VHT trails accessible this season.

*Nov. 5th Preliminary clearing of proposed
bridge for Grandongem - OCT 29 - Final Done
3/11/11*

LAST HIKE: Seven people attended the Ring of Fire on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

OLD BUSINESS:

The section of The Auburn Trail north from Fishers Rd. has a new steel bridge but will not be officially open to use by the public until VP&R is able to complete the trail surface later this fall.

The Domine Trail bridge construction is scheduled for the weekend of 9/24. Work will continue until it is completed.

It was decided to wait until spring to order 3 A-frame volunteer work signs.

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 historic walk in October 2012.

Dave and Jeff attended the Farmington Auburn Trail Extension meeting held on 9/15. 15 possible routes were outlined. By the next meeting in November they hope to get that down to 3, with a final selection by 3/31/12.

The flooding along the Trolley Trail caused by the nearby beaver dam is getting worse. As this is on Town property, Victor Parks and Recreation is reviewing possible options.

NEW BUSINESS:

The annual web site bill is due. Wizzy made a motion to pay not more than \$200. Seconded by Chauncy. Approved.

From 10/01 to 10/31, Wizzy volunteered to make sure that the kiosk at Eastview Mall is replenished with VHT brochures.

The Village of Victor Scarecrow event begins on October 10. Wizzy and Nat volunteered to build and place a VHT scarecrow along Main St.

NEXT HIKE:

The next outing will be October 8, a hike to Cleveland Hill.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, October 20, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Motion to adjourn was made by Jeff. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nat Fisher

Secretary

Schedule of '11 hikes/outings:

Oct 8 – Cleveland Hill

Nov 12 – Mendon Ponds Park

Dec 10 – Boughton Park