

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders
Meeting March 2, 2017
18 Members Present

1. Meeting opened to Pledge of Allegiance @ 7:05 PM in the Clubhouse.
2. Last months minutes read by Marilyn Armstrong. Motion to accept by Pete Debrock, seconded by Mark Pierce.
3. Financial report read by Lauren Fletcher motion to accept by Eric Alexander, seconded by Mark Pierce. Bills were submitted to be paid motion to accept by Eric Alexander, seconded by Joe Caso.
4. Getting a booster installed in the clubhouse is necessary for people on call for their jobs to be able to receive calls. The landline phone has to stay in order to keep internet, the Delhi Phone Company does not charge us for this service.
5. Eric Alexander discussed the 2% bed tax that brought in revenue for tourism this is going to be distributed in grants. The grants will have to applied for and used for tourism in Delaware County. He is going to talk to Wayne Marshfield about applying for a grant to make the parking lot bigger at the clubhouse for a Park & Ride location.
6. Eric brought in samples of poles for next years signs. Joe Caso made a motion for Eric to purchase 150' of orange reflective tape for \$131.00, seconded by Ron Favret.
7. Cherie Pierce's son Jake has to do a wood project for 4-H. He would like to build a Kiosk out back of the clubhouse to display a map of the trails.
8. Dick Dumond asked to use the clubhouse again for a Hunter Safety Course. The rifle course will be April 22nd and the Bow course will be April 23rd.
9. Paul Aikens wants to use the Clubhouse tables for his daughter's wedding on June 18th.
10. Earl priced 24x30 wide windows for the clubhouse bathrooms at \$104.90 each. Don said to hold off until he goes to the builders convention to check prices or get them donated.
11. Melissa Tweedie from Counting Kanz is going to donate a Kitchenaid Mixer for us to use at our pancake breakfast. This is definitely needed and greatly appreciated.
12. Joe Caso made a motion for Mark Pierce to purchase a two pot 1 warmer coffee maker and a commercial can opener for the clubhouse for \$350.00, seconded by Eric Alexander. This will be a big help the coffee pots at the clubhouse are old and it takes a long time for the coffee to percolate.
13. The snowmobile races held at the fairgrounds was a success. There was 335 spectators. Gross sales were \$4598.00 which included pit passes, gate money, race entry fees, sponsors, and clothing. After expenses of \$1136.30 which included radios, trophies, insurance, porta potties, advertising, and workers meal tickets we netted \$3461.07. Some changes need to be made to improve the race. The finishing lights need some upgrading. Earl has an idea how to fix the problem. Tether switches must be on sleds no exceptions also when someone jump starts the line they automatically lose.
14. Gary Tymeson needs to reroute and widened C2A for a landowner Eddie Edito. He wants the trail to go around his property and it will now go on Durante Galeotafiore's

property. The work will take about 12 hrs. Steve Reed made a motion to pay Gary \$50.00 an hour, seconded by Cherie Pierce.

15. Elections: Don Trelease ran unopposed for Vice President, Marilyn Armstrong ran unopposed for Secretary, Eric Alexander and Earl Sines ran unopposed for the Director positions. One vote cast by secretary Marilyn Armstrong.
16. Sending Thank you notes to the sponsors was discussed.
17. The 50/50 was won by Gary Tymeson for \$22.50.
18. Our Spaghetti Dinner is April 1st at the clubhouse from 4-7PM.
19. Our next meeting is April 6th in the Clubhouse @7:00 PM.
20. Joe Caso made a motion to adjourn @ 8:30 PM, seconded by Cherie Pierce.