

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders
Meeting April 7, 2016
21 Members Present

1. Meeting opened to the Pledge of Allegiance @ 7:05 PM at our Club House.
2. Last months minutes read by Marilyn Armstrong motion to accept by Sam Balcom, seconded by Steve Reed.
3. Financial report read by Lauren Fletcher motion to accept by Bill Sprague, seconded by Matt Sluiter. Bills were submitted to be paid motion to accept by Matt Sluiter, seconded by Steve Reed.
4. Joe Caso made a motion for the club to buy a \$50.00 ad in the democratic booklet, seconded by Travis Balcom.
5. All of our trails are GPS'd except C2B on Andes side. Matt and Eric are going to get together and GPS the trail. All trails have to be done by June 1st.
6. All trail signs have to be taken down and do not forget to write down how many hours it takes and turn in to Marilyn at next meeting.
7. A 12' gate has to be put up on Tony Odessa's property.
8. Don Bender has been talking with a few members of the Otego Snowmobile Club about giving 37 miles of their trail to our club. Earl Sines made a motion to look into taking over the mileage pending the circumstances such as trail signage, equipment, and cost to our club. Don Bender is going to attend their next meeting and present more information to us at our May meeting, seconded by Cherie Pierce. Motion was passed by all.
9. Coming into the club house was a problem with some older people the deck is below the step up which caused some people to trip. How to fix the problem was discussed. Matt Sluiter made a motion that Don Bender get a proposal together on fixing the deck and bring it to our next meeting.
10. Kevin Brown has not gotten back to Don Trelease on the phone booster for the club house.
11. Robbie Anderson asked if the HHRR would be interested in sponsoring the Fishing Derby that the Hamden Fish & Game Club has done in the past. He said they cook hot dogs and give prizes. Matt Sluiter made a motion to give \$50.00, seconded by Ben Vandusen.
12. Don Bender is still looking into a location to have a water race.
13. Carolyn Conklin asked if she could bring in a charcoal pit to cook chicken for her fathers birthday on July 24th. Passed by all.
14. Marilyn suggested we raffle off a homemade quilt at the Delaware County Fair in August Laurie offered to make the quilt but will need somebody to quilt it when finished. Eric made a motion to spend up to \$125.00, seconded by Mark Pierce. Motion was passed.
15. There is a landowner between Al Mohrs and Kovba Road that wants to move the trail and needs two 20' colvert pipes. Earl said to hold off because he thinks he can get them from a local Hwy Department.
16. Matt needs to raise the roof on the storage shed up 3' so that the John Deere Groomer will fit. Matt will bring a proposal to next months meeting with what materials are needed to do the job.
17. Steve Reed made a motion to pay the monthly bills on the Club house when they come due and not wait for the meeting. The bills to be paid will be the electric, telephone, propane, insurance, and taxes, seconded by Matt Sluiter.
18. Joe Caso made a motion to let the President approve a member to spend up to \$250.00 when needed. 19 voted yes and 2 Opposed.
19. Sportsfield is donating a 3x6 laser sign for our building.
20. Dave Sprague reported on news from NYSSA. He said registrations were the lowest in 6 years only 50,000 members. Our Governor allocated \$425,000.00 into the trail fund. Also bills that

have went to the senate but not passed yet.

- a. Reduce the states portion of the registration fee from \$10.00 down to \$5.00.
 - b. Youth racing bill a youth will be able to race without a safety certificate.
 - c. Tax relief to farmers where the trail runs through their property.
21. Don Trelease won the 50/50 drawing of \$32.00 and donated \$22.00 back.
 22. The Club is having a chicken and biscuit dinner on June 18th at our club house from 4-7. Cherie Pierce is going to get prices to report at next months meeting.
 23. Our next meeting is May 5th at our club house @ 7:00 PM.
 24. Bill Sprague made a motion to adjourn @ 8:30 PM, seconded by Cherie Pierce.