

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders
Meeting December 12,2013
22 Members Present

1. Meeting opened to the Pledge of Allegiance @ 7:07 PM in the Hamden Town Hall.
2. Last months minutes read by Don Bender motion to accept by Bill Sprague, second by Mike Drew.
3. Financial Report read by Lauren Fletcher motion to accept by Joe Caso, second by Mike Drew.
4. Bill Sprague is building a drag for the new Trac Truck the club purchased. Bill estimated it will cost \$1200.00 to build the drag. Wayne Oliver donated all the steel needed for the job. Bill thinks the drag needs decals saying Hamden Hill Ridge Riders. Eric Alexander is going to check pricing for decals. Also Bill suggested giving Wayne a gift certificate to a restaurant for his nice donation. Steve Reed made a motion to purchase the certificate, second by Bill Wright.
5. Gerald Wright wants somebody to walk his trail to see if it is safe. Robbie Anderson and his Dad will go and walk the trail.
6. Matt Sluiter called Don Bender and wants approval to spend \$250.00 for maintenance on the Bombi. Robbie made a motion for Matt to spend the money, second by Steve Reed.
7. Dave Sprague talked to someone from NYSSA about going in front of the motel at Ploutz. He said we should contact a direct representative from DOT and have them walk the state line and flag it so everybody knows the boundaries. Earl will contact DOT and set up a time. Also Dave said the mileage rates for grooming will come out next week.
8. The pancake breakfast will be February 16, 2014 at the Hamden Town Hall. A schedule of workers and list of donations will be made at next months meeting.
9. The meeting of the Snowmobile Federation was at the Andes Hotel on Dec 11, 2013. Our club had good representation. At the meeting the winner for the Z120 was drawn. The winner was Karin Carron of Delhi.
10. Snowmobile Trails will open on Wednesday December 18th.
11. A motion was made by Bill Sprague to give the Delhi Fire Department a \$100.00 donation, second by Robbie Anderson.
12. Pleasant Rider Snowmobile Club is having a poker run on January 25, 2014. For more information contact ridingforthechance@yahoo.com.
13. The snowmobile safety course was given on Saturday December 2nd. They had a turnout of 16 students.
14. We have a groomer at Klingers that needs a CDI Box.
15. Trails: The bridge at Launt Hollow needs decking there will be a work bee on Sunday morning @9:00 AM. The workday at Kim Scanlon's was successful. Fence was put up the whole length of the berm. The gate is going to be keyed. Kim Scanlon and Eric Alexander will have the keys. Gerald Wright needs to be sent a letter thanking him for the use of his welder. Moody's trail is complete brush was removed and a sleuce pipe was installed by Bill Sprague, Eric Alexander, and Don Trelease. Francisco's trail needs a little bulldozer work and then it's ready to go. Steve Reed and Bill Sprague will take care of this job.
16. All trail signs need to be put up so snowmobilers can ride.
17. Don Bender will get 100 gallons of fuel and diesel with his transfer tank.
18. Aaron Shelton will groom the trail from Austin Lincoln to Holley's farm.
19. More discussion on the snowmobile race. Joe Caso made a motion on having the races in the grass parking lot on the fairgrounds instead of the track. This would mean there would be races even if we did not have snow. Second by Aaron Shelton. Earl Sines was opposed. Joe will find out what requirements we need to have the race from our insurance carrier. Don Bender has a pop up tent we can use for the announcers stand. We need four 2x4's and plywood to make back

stops. A budget of \$4000.00-\$4200.00 was set for expenses for the race including the refundable deposit of \$1000.00. Also we will put an ad in the county Shopper next week saying SAVE THE DATE. Bill Wright has to get the completed poster to Hank Groth by Monday December 16th.

20. Jay Tweedie is going to work on setting up a Face Book Account for HHRR.
21. Hank Groth brought to the clubs attention that when we purchased the Trac Truck it should have been brought up at a board meeting.
22. The 50/50 drawing in the amount of \$15.00 won by Don Bender.
23. Our next meeting is January 9th at 7:00 PM in the Andes Hotel.
24. Motion to adjourn at 8:55 PM by Don Bender, second by Laurie Fletcher.