

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders  
Meeting December 11, 2014  
19 Members Present

1. Meeting opened to the Pledge of Allegiance @ 7:08 PM in the Hamden Town Hall.
2. Last months minutes read by Marilyn Armstrong motion to accept by Mike Drew, second by Steve Reed.
3. Financial report read by Lauren Fletcher motion to accept by Bill Wright, second by Ben VanDusen. Bills were submitted to be paid. Motion made to pay bills by Mike Drew, second by Joe Caso.
4. Trail Work: The snow fence is up at Kim Scanlons, the bridge on Phil Seidens property is repaired, and the gates at Jeff Hoyts were widened. The trail that has to be changed to go around Tony Odessa's new house will stay as is this year as per discussion with Tony. Roger Dibble can not put in a sleuce but told the club to leave the ditch as is. Also Jeff Offnick and Mike Merwin have offered to take down the maple tree on Cascarelli's property in exchange for two memberships. Steve Reed and Don Bender are going to Paul Menkes and mark the trees that have to be removed. Bridge frame at Carla's is going to be used to fix bridge at Caleo's ASAP. Earl Sines made a motion for \$200.00 for some bulldozing work at Ryan Kilmers. He will be rerouting the trail around the steep hill.
5. The bridge on County Route 23 needs to be repaired ASAP Aaron Shelton grooms over this bridge to get to our section of trail. This bridge belongs to the Maywood Club. Aaron will contact Mark Pierce and see if they would be interested in sharing the expense to fix subject to cost. Earl Sines made a motion for \$200.00 to be spent on fixing the bridge, second Joe Caso.
6. Wooden posts are needed to hang trail signs. Don Bender said he would make 100.
7. The diesel tank and pumps are ready at Bill Sprague's and the garage. JK & Sons can deliver 200 gallons of off road diesel to Bill's and 100 gallons to the garage.
8. Earl found a company that can make a 4x8 polished aluminum plaque for \$426.00 for the Gary Tweedie memorial. Don Bender said his friend Rob can make the same sign for a lot less he will contact him and report at next meeting.
9. Snowmobile Races: Joe Caso has the insurance all taken care of for the snowmobile races and the Walton Fire Department will be doing the food. Two generators will be needed for the race, one for the finish line lights which are 120 volts and one for the PA System.
10. Discussion on the takeover of the Hamden Fish & Game Club continued. The expenses are about \$3000.00 a year. Steve Reed is going to get a breakdown of bills and expenses and report to the club for further discussion.
11. The club would like to plan a ride to promote Take a friend riding. More details to follow.
12. Fran Reed and Aaron Shelton are still working on the trail to the Rainbow.
13. Emergency signs have to be put at every road crossing right below the stop sign. Longitude and latitude should be put on the signs.
14. The 50/50 was won by Jim Small.
15. Our next meeting is January 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 at the Andes Hotel @7:00 PM.
16. Hank Groth made a motion to adjourn @ 8:50 PM, second by Ben VanDusen.