

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders  
Meeting February 12, 2015  
27 Members Present

1. Meeting opened to the Pledge of Allegiance @7:11 PM in the Hamden Town Hall.
2. Last months minutes read by Don Bender motion to accept by Robbie Anderson, second by Mike Drew.
3. Financial Report read by Marilyn Armstrong motion to accept by Mike Drew, second by Bill Sprague. Bills were submitted to be paid. The bill to 3T Products was discussed and the decision was to return the second order of orange markers and look into bigger ones for next season. Motion made to pay bills by Mike Drew, second by Eric Alexander.
4. The Snowmobile Races were a success again this year. More improvements to be made to the pit area.
5. Dave Sprague the County Representative from NYSSA attended our meeting and reported that over 57,000 members have registered sleds this year at one point they were registering one a minute. NYSSA is trying to roll out Phase I, II, and III all at the same time. The dates to have them completed will stay the same. This year the state does not pay for groomer repairs they are trying to get it changed for next year at least paying for major repairs on groomers. The Forum is April 10-12, 2015 in Rochester and if you can not attend you can go to the ISC in June.
6. Installing an electric pump or hand cranked pump in our fuel tank at the groomer shed was discussed. The price quoted for the electric pump was 299.00 and hand pump was 129.00. It was decided to go with the hand pump. When pump is installed we need to get longer hoses and install in line fuel filters. After checking invoices the wrong price was quoted for the hand pump it was 224.00.
7. The winch on the Track Truck is ruined. The 4500 lb winch is not strong enough to winch the Track Truck up the hills. Don Bender told Ben to call him with prices on a bigger winch. A price of about \$8000.00 for a turbo for the engine and new track was mentioned to improve the Track Truck. The Track Truck can not go up a hill without the help of a winch. Matt Sluiter said sell the Track Truck and update the Bombi in Andes it is getting old Earl Sines agreed. Matt said we should have never purchased the Track Truck. Don Bender said it was a learning experience. Matt is going to get prices on Tractors and Drags for our next meeting.
8. Trails are really good. The trail by the Delhi School has a steep section that has to be worked on next Spring/Summer, also they have a warming/break hut they want removed.
9. Elections are next month. Positions up for election are Vice President, Secretary, and two Directors. If interested contact a club officer by March 5, 2015.
10. A club ride is being planned for Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Everybody will meet at the Hamden Town Hall @ 10:00 AM.
11. The 50/50 was won by Eric Alexander.
12. Our next meeting is March 12, 2015 at the Hamden Town Hall @ 7:00 PM.
13. Mike Drew made a motion to adjourn @ 8:20 PM, second by Eric Alexander.