

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders
Meeting March 12, 2015
22 Members Present

1. Meeting opened to the Pledge of Allegiance @ 7:05 PM in the Hamden Town Hall.
2. Last months minutes read by Marilyn Armstrong motion to accept Joe Caso, second Mike Drew.
3. Financial Report read by Laurie Fletcher motion to accept by Robbie Anderson, second by Ron Favret. Bills were submitted to be paid.
4. A motion was made by Robbie Anderson to donate \$100.00 to the Walton Fire Department, second by Mike Drew.
5. At our Feb 12th meeting it was decided to send back the 3T orange markers. Joe Caso called the company where we purchased them and they said there would be a 25% restocking fee to send them back. After some discussion a motion was made by Robbie Anderson, second by Mike Drew to keep the markers and put 6x6 reflected squares on the poles. The cost would be about \$1.95 each.
6. Joe Caso said that when something is voted on at a meeting and put in the minutes nobody has the right to change the vote without contacting the board members. The situation was the concern about changing the hand pump to an electric pump on the fuel tank in the storage shed. The discussion got very heated and Joe left the meeting. The electric pump will be removed and the fuel pumped into the tank at Bill Spragues. Don Bender is going to purchase the electric pump and put it on his fuel tank.
7. The grooming situation was next. There is mixed feelings on the purchase of the Pisten Bully and the Track Truck and the operating of these machines. Also there was two groomers that were not used at all this year. Instead of working this out like adults it was a screaming match where nothing was resolved.
8. Dave Sprague our County Representative from NYSSA reported that trails GPS'D before January 01,2011 have to be done again. NYSSA is proposing to raise the dollar amount on the different classes of groomers and to raise the dues from \$25.00 to \$30.00. As of right now there are 61,238 members and 118,000 sled registrations in NYS. Dave said our club needs to get a committee to revise our by-laws and maybe a grooming committee. Anything to help our meetings to be more productive.
9. Elections: Don Trelease ran unopposed for Vice President, Marilyn Armstrong ran unopposed for Secretary, Bill Sprague and Travis Balcolm ran unopposed for the Director positions. One vote cast by Marilyn Armstrong secretary.
10. Bill Wright made a motion to spend \$20.00 on an American Flag to replace the one on The Cobble, second by Mike Drew.
11. Our next meeting is May 14th at the Hamden Town Hall @ 7:PM.
12. Bill Sprague made a motion to adjourn @ 8:25 PM, second by Mike Drew.