

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders
Meeting May 14, 2015
16 Members Present

1. Meeting opened to the Pledge of Allegiance @ 7:05 PM in the Hamden Town Hall.
2. Last months minutes read by Don Bender motion to accept by Mike Drew, seconded Matt Sluiter.
3. Financial Report read by Lauren Fletcher motion to accept by Sam Balcom, seconded by Mike Drew. Bills were submitted to be paid.
4. ATV's riding on snowmobile trails is a major problem with our Landowners.
Matt Sluiter made a motion to purchase three 12' galvanized gates to install on three different properties the first is the property line between Tony Odessa and Cliff Rudolph. Second is on Lenny Pieper property and the third is on Fish Hollow. This will help control the four wheelers. Also Matt Sluiter made a motion to put an ad in the County Shopper reminding ATV riders the trails are for snowmobilers only. Also it should be put on Facebook and the Radio. Passed by the members present.
5. The Pisten Bully has to be moved to Gerald's Garage. Steve Reed said he would take care of this. Don Bender will call Mohawk Industrial Works to schedule the maintenance plan.
6. Matt Sluiter made a motion to sell two of our sleds #2 (2002 VK540) and #3 (2003 VK540), and the Track Truck, second by Mike Drew. Passed by the members. Bill Sprague will advertise the Track Truck in the Auction International Magazine for \$17,000.00 w/drag and \$15,000.00 without the drag. Eric Alexander and BenVanDusen will advertise the Groomers on Craigs List and Koz'ssnowmobilelink.com for \$2500.00 each and no less.
7. Matt reported on the Federation Meeting. The Federation will be having a tent at the Delaware County Fair the week of August 17-22. The raffle this year is a Polaris 120 mini sled or \$2000.00 in cash. All five clubs in the Federation will receive 125 tickets to sell by Dec. 2nd. If the tickets are not sold the club must purchase them. There will be no dues paid from the clubs this year.
8. Matt reported that the Groomer purchased for the Andes area will be arriving on Tuesday May 19th. The groomer will be delivered to Matt's garage in Bovina. Wayne Oliver has volunteered to cut the drag down from 10ft to 8 1/2ft. Matt will make arrangements to get the Gilbert Drag to Springfield Facility also a check needs to be made out for \$2450.00 to give to the trucker.
9. Sam Balcom made a motion to change our meetings to the 1st Thursday of the month, second by Mike Drew. Passed by all Joe Caso checked with Linda Shephard at the Hamden Town Hall and she said the 1st Thursday is open.
10. Hank Groth announced the Membership Secretary position he holds now is finished at the end of November 2015 as he will be spending winters in Florida. If anyone is interested contact Marilyn Armstrong @ 865-8888.
11. Merging with the Hamden Hunting Club is still on hold.
12. Trail Work:
 - a. The fence needs to be taken down at Scanlons and the wood taken off Phil Seidens bridge.
 - b. Earl Sines will be doing the bulldozing for the Delhi Trail at the school.
 - c. Don Bender will be doing the Meridale trail. Jonathan LaFever will drop off a bulldozer for him to use.
 - d. The Andes trail across from Al Mohr's is being re-routed and needed is 2- 20ft colverts Matt knows where there is two of these he can have. Also needed is a bulldozer to re-route the trail from Bovina to Fall Clove. The cost of the dozer is \$1500.00.
 - e. Some trees need to be removed at Francisco's and Bracci's properties. Don Bender said he would do this job.

13. The 50/50 was won by Steve Reed for \$23.00.
14. Our next meeting is July 2nd at the Hamden Town Hall @ 7:00 PM.
15. Bill Sprague made a motion to adjourn @ 8:30 PM, second by Mark Pierce.