

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders
Meeting November 8,2012
21 Members Present

1. Meeting opened to the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:08 PM.
2. Minutes of last months meeting read by Don Bender and accepted. Motion to accept by Bill Sprague, second by Pete Debrock.
3. Treasurers report read by Lauren Fletcher. Motion to accept by Joe Caso,second by Steve Reed.
4. A motion to pay bills made by Bill Sprague, second by Earl Sines.
5. A discussion about merging with the Hamden Hill Rod & Gun Club was tabled until next meeting. Hank will find out if they are still interested.
6. The revised landowner list is finally done. The committee would like to thank everyone that was involved.
7. The trail from Menke's to Francisco's is complete. We would to thank Al Reed for all the bulldozer work he did. A motion to give him a \$50.00 gift certificate from the Shire was made by Don Bender, second by Hank Groth. Also the job on Carmello's property is done.
8. The winterfest will be February 2nd at the Walton Fairground. There was discussion about having the races at Gerald Wrights Garage as we did in the past. Aaron Shelton said the sleds have way too much horse power and should be raced on a track. Admission fee will be \$5.00 a person and under 12 will be free. Marilyn will contact the Walton Fire Department about doing the food and having emergency vehicles on the site. Earl will call on renting two porta johns. And Hank will order the posters.
9. New Trail Work: The trail going to Delhi needs the permission of one landowner to be complete Don Trelease is talking to the landowner. Carla Arpinios property needs a new bridge installed this job will not be done until next year. After discussion the club decided to put in a temporary bridge for this winter to keep snowmobilers from using Carla's driveway.
10. Don Trelease said the Delhi Phone Company wants to link there web page to HHRR web page there will be no charge for the free advertising. A motion to accept by Robbi Anderson, second by Don Bender.
11. A motion made by Don Bender to donate \$100.00 to the Delhi Fire Department, second by Eric Alexander.
12. NYSSA's trail committee is recommending all groomers have GPS units by the 2013-14 season. Parks will be paying for the units and the clubs will be charged a monitoring fee of \$23.95 a month x each groomer no fees in the summer months while the unit is shut off.
13. There will be gas at the Roadhouse this season.
14. Don Bender is going to get started on the lean to November 17th & 18th so the fuel tank can be removed from the inside of our shed.
15. The bridge up East Brook needs a safety rail and some source of protection put on the deck. Earl will get a budget together and call Don Bender so Don can call the board members and get a yes or no on approving the dollar amount. This job should not wait until next meeting.
16. Our next meeting will be December 13th @ 7:00 PM at the Hamden Town Hall.
17. Pete Debrock made a motion to adjourn @ 8:40, second by Steve Reed.