

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders
Meeting October 9, 2014
16 Members Present

1. Meeting opened to the Pledge of Allegiance @ 7:10 PM in the Andes Hotel.
2. Last months minutes read by Don Bender motion to accept by Steve Reed, second by Bill Sprague.
3. Financial Report read by Lauren Fletcher motion to accept by Bill Sprague, second by Eric Alexander. Bills were submitted to be paid. Motion made to pay bills by by Eric Alexander, second by Joe Caso.
4. New Business: The trail from the Hamden General Store to behind Dan Little's needs brushhogging. Joe and Eric asked Adam from New Holland if he could to the job. The trail has not been maintained since the gas station at Hamden General Store closed. Joe Caso made a motion to pay Adam up to \$300.00 for brushhogging, second by Bill Sprague. Also Matt reported on the Federation meeting. There was discussion on trying to change the Family Membership from \$20.00 to \$25.00. After some discussion our club voted to keep the dues the same. The trail that runs through the Kings Hunting Club has been a big problem for our Club and DVRR since the new owner closed the trail, this is where the two trails meet. Steve Reed knows of an alternate route depending on Land Owner approval, also how many miles would we be losing if that part of the trail was turned over to DVRR. Eric will go to the Planning Dept. and get the mileage from County Hwy 26 to Kilmers and also get the Landowners names for Steve Reed so he can get in touch with the Landowners before next meeting. The Club needs to resolve this issue if we are planning on getting a trail ready for this years snow season. Earl reported that all the permits are in to start work on the bridge behind Gerald's.
5. Old Business: Don Trelease said he could get telephone poles for Matt so he can replace the bridge at Gladstones. The bench for Gary Tweedie is tabled until we get more information and prices.
6. The Snowmobile Winterfest has been approved for February 7th, 2015 by the Fair board. Earl Sines and Bill Wright went to the meeting. Joe Caso will now start working on the insurance for the snowmobile races.
7. Marilyn Armstrong reported on the Harvest Fest at Paul Aikens. She thinks the Harvest Fest is going to grow and would really like to be a part each year but HELP is a Big issue. Discussion next year to see if we are going to participate.
8. Bill Sprague reported on prices for buying a winch the price range was from \$180-\$400 these prices were on off brand winches from Tractor Supply. After discussion the Club wants Bill to get prices on a 4500 lb. warn winch. A brand they are familiar with. Also Bill Sprague made a motion for \$100.00 for compound buffing supplies. The Pisten Bully also needs the heater cleaned out, the sky light fixed, the wheels and drag painted. Second by Matt Sluiter. Matt also said painting the Drag should be the last priority. Should the Pisten Bully be studded? Matt siad his Bombi was studded but he took them off because it was hard to steer also the noise and vibration was ridiculous when going on the road. Don Bender suggested to try this year without studs and see what happens.
9. The truck bed fom Meredith is going to be trucked to the bridge site on Pettis Brook (Covert Creek) by Scott Wilber. The wheels and running gear will be removed and given to Scott for his services. Also the bridge at Arpino's will be cut in half on site and transported to East Terry Clove bridge site.
10. Joe Caso made a motion to buy 300 plastic markers for signing the trails, second by Sam Balcom. Joe Caso will order them.
11. The 50/50 drawing was won by Sam Balcom.

12. Joe Caso made a motion to adjourn @ 8:30 PM, second by Bill Sprague.