

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders
Meeting October 1, 2015
24 Members Present

1. Meeting opened to the Pledge of Allegiance @ 7:10 PM in the Hamden Fish & Game Club.
2. Last months minutes read by Marilyn Armstrong. Motion to accept by Mike Drew, seconded by Joe Caso.
3. Financial report read by Lauren Fletcher. Motion to accept by Mark Pierce, seconded by Jay Tweedie. Bills were submitted to be paid. Marilyn will send Jonathan LaFever a thank you note along with his check. Also Don Bender will talk to Mike from Mohawk Industrial Werks about possibly giving us a better price on his invoice, for now pay the bill.
4. Discussion on taking over the Hamden Fish & Game Club took place. Roger Dibble and Vance Mcentee were there to represent the club. Questions were asked about expenses the HF& G Club had. The taxes are \$700.00 a year on 5.7 acres and bills like heat, electric and insurance average about \$700.00 yearly. The club house can be rented out for special events. Any revenue taken in would be put in a in a special account labeled Building Fund. Matt Sluiter made a motion to have a paper ballot vote, seconded by Earl Sines. The ballots were counted 20 voted yes and 2 voted No. Motion passed.
5. The trail by Chris Carey needs to be re-routed. The bridge in back of Mountain Transport is still waiting for the DEC to get our permit. Ben Vandusen is going to call his cousin who is an engineer and see if there is anything he can do to speed up the process.
6. The Pisten Bully training seminar that Ben Vandusen went to was very informative. Ben and Bill Wright met with Mike from Mohawk Industrial Werks at Mountain Transport for the maintenance plan we had scheduled. Mike said the Pisten Bully was in excellent shape but needs some repairs. The cracked axle needs to be welded, repair leak in fuel tank, inspect wheel bearings, rotate sprockets, change splitter box oil, and install mounting bolts on rear block. Matt Sluiter made a motion to have Ben and Bill work on the Pisten Bully in a warm garage at Gerald's, pending Gerald's opinion. Earl will talk to Gerald. Also to have a budget of \$750.00. Seconded by Travis Balcolm.
7. Matt Sluiter sold our 2003 VK540 for \$2500.00 (#3). The buyer did not take the Frenchie. Matt said that Cliff Stewart will take the Frenchie to do some grooming.
8. Matt will get the Gilbert Drag down to Sportsfield so they can cut it down from 10x18 to a 8 1/2 x 18. Also Matt needs to purchase 3 gallons of Rotella oil to complete the service on his John Deere 6400.
9. Mark Pierce is going to replace wheel bearings on the Track Truck.
10. An insurance form is needed for the care taker of the Scanlon property. As soon as the information is given to Marilyn she will print a insurance form.
11. Grass Drags: Joe Caso is getting the insurance, Steve Reed is providing the hay bales, the orange fence needed is in our Groomer building. Matt will decide what food they will sell at the races.
12. The 50/50 was won by Fran Reed.
13. Our next meeting is November 5th at the Andes Hotel @ 7:00 PM.
14. Hank Groth made a motion to adjourn @ 8:20 PM, seconded by Joe Caso.