

Hamden Hill Ridge Riders
Meeting September 11, 2014
17 Members Present

1. Meeting opened to the Pledge of Allegiance @ 7:10 PM in the Hamden Town Hall.
2. Financial report read by Marilyn Armstrong. Motion to accept by Matt Sluiter, second by Steve Reed. Accepted.
3. The club was presented with an outstanding bill in the amount of \$200.00. We got two tents to use at the Water Races which the club thought were donated but after talking with Bill McAdams we were suppose to pay for one and they donated the other. Matt Sluiter made a motion to pay the bill and write a note apologizing for the mix up. Second by Bill Wright.
4. The Club is having a tent at Paul Aikens Harvest Fest next weekend September 20th&21st. We will be selling beef sandwiches, hot dogs, macaroni cheese, chips, candy bars, and soda. Dave Bailey and Janet Stoop are cooking The tent will be given to us in exchange for 2 memberships for Bill McAdams and Mike Bowker. Marilyn is putting together a work schedule I have some volunteers already but could use more help. Call 865-8888 if interested.
5. The winner of our scratch off tickets was Phil Cooper.
6. Our NYSSA Rep. Dave Sprague informed us that Steve Lewis retired from Parks & Rec on Sept. 11, 2014. Also NYSSA is promoting Take A Friend Snowmobiling. They are having two different rides. Time Warner is looking for Clubs to groom trails to their towers and will pay for doing this service. New York State has 10,300 miles of trails now that GPS is being used ½ of of the trails have changed. Trail signing needs to be taken very seriously because your club could be repremanded if not signed correctly. ISC (International Snowmobile Congress) is in Niagra Falls June 13th 14th & 15th 2015.
7. Trails: The trail on Kings Hunting Club is closed. Earl Sines is going to get the new owners phone # to call him so that Earl and Steve Reed can meet with him. The Meridale trail needs some work which will start by Beaver Dam(Gray Road) down to Cobbs and all the way to the stone wall by Bracci's. There are some trees that need to be removed on the trail between Francisco's and Menke's Steve Reed will coordinate with Paul Menke so he can point out which trees to be removed. On Snake Hill some of the S Turns have to be taken out. The bridge near Bill Spragues has to be fixed. Gates are needed at Jeff Hoyts, Mike Fraziers, and John Burgins. Eric Alexander made a motion to purchase 1-12ft and 2- 10ft galvanized gates in the amount of \$300.00 second by Ron Favret. Matt Sluiter made a motion to spend \$300.00 to fix the bridge behind Mt. Transport subject to landowner permission. Joe Caso is going to talk to Gerald Wright about doing work on the bridge. Second by Steve Reed. Joe Caso obtained permission from Gerald after the meeting. The bridge at Gladstones and at Terry Clove need to be repaired they are getting very weak. Don Bender is going to get 4-14ft and 4-16ft telephone poles from Don Trelease and truck them to the site.
8. Aaron Shelton made a motion to pay Matt Sluiter \$300.00 for bush hogging from Fall Clove to where trail meets CCTA, Second by Steve Reed.
9. The Track Truck and Pisten Bully should be put under cover out of the sun.
10. The Track Truck has to be serviced and needs a new winch. Get prices on 3 Warn Winches 4500lb, 6000lb, and 8000lb. Also figure out what size winch is needed.
11. Discussion on purchasing a bench in memory of Gary Tweedie to be placed down at the fair grounds was tabled to next months meeting.
12. A motion was made by Steve Reed to schedule the Snowmobile Races for February 7,2015 subject to the Fair Boards approval. Second by Matt Sluiter. There will be an ice carving team from Delhi College at the Winterfest this year.
13. This is the schedule for our meetings this season.

September 11, 2014 @ Hamden Town Hall

October 9, 2014 @ The Andes Hotel

November 13, 2014 @ The Roadhouse

December 11, 2014 @ Hamden Town Hall

January 8, 2015 @ The Andes Hotel

February 12, 2015 @ Hamden Town Hall

March 9, 2015 @ Hamden Town Hall

14. The Snowmobile Course will be December 6, 2014 at the Hamden Town Hall.

15. Matt Sluiter made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 8:50 PM second by Bill Sprague.