

LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS MEETING MINUTES

The 8/26/15 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 7:06 PM. The meeting was held at Steve Kondracki's in Ludlow.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Treasure Ron Bixby.

Upon a motion by Doug Peabody, seconded by Scott Grover, the Treasurers report was accepted as presented.

Upon a motion by Ron Bixby, seconded by Pat Neher the minutes of the 5-30-15 meeting were accepted as presented.

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under **Groomer**; a discussion was held on the need to clean the groomer in preparation for the Annual VAST Meeting to be held on 9-12-15 as it will be on display along with all other County Groomers. It was decided that a work party will be held on Wednesday, 9-9-15, 5:00 PM at Brett Sanderson's to clean the unit. *Upon a motion by Ron Bixby, seconded by Pat Neher it was voted to replace the brush bar on the groomer.*

Under **Trails**; a discussion was held on the Pent Road trail relocation project. I was decided that because of the underfunding by VAST and additional demands by the landowner we would not do the project unless Brett absolutely wanted to do it this year. The Roncari trail relocation was also reviewed. Ron Bixby will give John Murphy the landowner information and John will contact them to see if we can get their permission. The trail corner project on Okemo cannot be done without blasting. It was decided to turn in the project to VAST. Pat Neher and Steve Kondracki will look into the corner project on the Fisher property. John Murphy will contact Randy about getting the brush hogging underway.

Under **Committee Reports**: Ron Bixby reported a nice profit for the Golf Tournament Fund Raiser. Doug reported that this was the tenth Golf Tournament that the club has held. Also Doug and Terry will not be available to participate in any future Golf Tournament Fund Raisers. The Charitable Donation Committee suggested donations to the Sons of American Legion Golf Tournament, the Windsor County Golf Tournament, Make a Wish Foundation and Silent Auction at the VAST Annual Meeting. *Upon a motion by Ron Bixby, seconded by Kib Champlin, it was voted to forward donations to each of the above events.*

Under **Unfinished Business**: Doug reported that as soon as all of the accessories arrive for the ATV at the dealer they will be installed. John and Scott will take care of the sealing of the road at Highland Views as requested by the Association President. John reported that he has not had time to schedule any BBQ fundraisers. Doug noted that if we are not going to have a BBQ we should do something else for our landowners.

These minutes will be submitted for approval at the next meeting and do not represent the official record of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club until approved by a vote of the membership.

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Under **New Business**: Ron Bixby reported on the work that the young adults in the Quest Program had done for our club this summer. John reported that nominations, elections and committee appointments would take place at the next meeting. The Annual VAST Meeting to be held at Jackson Gore on 9/12/15 was reviewed. Our club is very involved in the planning and will be holding a Golf Tournament at Okemo Valley Golf Course on 9/11/15 to raise funds for the County club which is the host of the VAST Annual Meeting this year. There is a need for our ATV to be used at the Annual Meeting to transport attendees from parking to the display area etc.. John received a call from a member expressing a desire to help our club with its responsibilities. John will ask him to handle the ATV detail as most other members are committed to other jobs.

The next club meeting will be held on September 26th 6:30 PM at Steve Kondracki's.

Upon a motion by Ron Bixby, seconded by Scott Grover, the meeting was adjourned at 8:41PM