

# LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS

## MEETING MINUTES

The 2/6/16 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 6:36 PM. The meeting was held at John and Wanda Murphy's in Ludlow.

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

*Upon a motion by Bruce Ingerson, seconded by Pat Neher, the Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.*

*Upon a motion by Ron Bixby, seconded by Pat Neher the minutes of the 8-26-15 meeting and notes from the 10-3-15 meeting were accepted as presented.*

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under **Groomer**; it was reported that the brush bar on the groomer had been replaced as voted at the last meeting. Also the tires on the drag have been filled with a solid substance to prevent them from being damaged and going flat when making certain turns.

Under **Trails**; a discussion was held on the Pent Road trail relocation project. It was decided that a new trail in that area will be considered in the future. Ron Bixby will contact the Roncari property owner and inquire about moving the Freedom Road trail from the Class 4 road to the area behind the house where it used to go. It was reported that all brush hogging and brush removal had been completed. Bruce Ingerson reported that he and Scott Grover had taken care of the maintenance on the East Lake Road access trail. It was also noted that one area of the Lake Access trail needs fill; Bruce will talk to the Town officials to see if they can dump some material there when they are trying to get rid of it. Patrick Neher reported on the trail work he had taken care of this season and noted some needed improvements on the Brian Glynn property. Patrick will contact Brian Glynn and determine if it is OK to do the needed work.

Under **Committee Reports**: Rick Yuris and Tina Berge reported that they will be holding a "snow dance" get together for members at the warming hut on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Notices will be posted on social media. Rick Yuris also reported that he had been in touch with the Windsor County Sheriff to arrange a safety check program to be held at the warming hut however snow is needed before it can be held. President Murphy appointed Doug Peabody as chair of the Charitable Donation Committee with Bruce Ingerson and Rick Yuris as members. *Upon a motion by Bruce Ingerson, seconded by Ron Bixby several changes to the Charitable Donation Policy, giving the committee more flexibility, were approved.* John Murphy reported on the Landowners Dinner held at the Chop House and noted that it was a total success.

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Under **Unfinished Business:** Bruce Ingerson and Doug Peabody reported that the ATV is totally equipped and in service. It has been used for trail work this season and was very popular with the volunteers that used it. John Murphy and Scott Grover had the issues at Highland Views taken care of.

Under **New Business:** President Murphy reported on the VAST Annual Meeting and noted that it was a total success. The County Snowmobile Club was responsible for the event this year and from all reports they set the bar very high for future VAST Annual Meeting committees. Bruce Ingerson noted that the two best VAST Annual Meetings over the last 15 years were both put on by the Windsor County Snowmobile Club and both were held at Okemo in Ludlow. The Nominating Committee, Scott Grover, Tina Berge and Kevin Berge, will be working on finding candidates to be elected in July. John Murphy reported on the County Snowmobile Club meetings.

The next club meeting will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM at Bruce and Tuula Ingerson's.

*Upon a motion by Ron Bixby, seconded by Pat Neher, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM*