

LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS

MEETING MINUTES

The 3/20/14 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 6:38 PM. The meeting was held at Mr. Darcy's Bar and Grill in Ludlow.

Upon a motion by Kibby Champlin, seconded by Patrick Neher the Treasurers report was accepted as presented.

Upon a motion by Ron Bixby, seconded by Patrick Neher, the minutes of the 1-18-14 meeting were accepted as presented. It was noted that the Vermont Arbor Association referred to in the minutes is now called Vermont Ash Tree Awareness Program.

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under **Groomer**; Groomer Master Brett Sanderson has recently thawed out the groomer and drag and both units have been greased and serviced. Also Patrick and Tony cleaned all of the glass and the inside of the groomer. It is ready for the rest of the season. A discussion was held on possible ways to attract more operators. *Upon a motion by Michelle Doyle, seconded by Tim Doyle, it was voted to have Michelle devise a way to solicit groomer operators for next year at the June Golf Tournament.*

Under **Trails**; it was noted that there are several areas where trees need to be removed and trimming done to better accommodate the groomer. New projects for next year discussed were improvements to the Route 103 Access Trail, Freedom Road Bridge and replacement of culverts in the Hideaway area of North Hill. A total list will be compiled for sending applications to VAST. President Murphy noted that the President of VAST was at the last County meeting and noted that our trails were well groomed and nicely signed. A contingent that was with the VAST President on a County ride ate lunch at our warming hut.

Under **Committee Reports**; Rick Yuris noted that we have made good progress with our web site and Facebook. We get a lot of hits on both. A discussion on having a dedication and blessing of the new groomer was held. Brett Sanderson will be consulted. The date of Saturday, June 14th was suggested. It appears that the membership numbers are around 710 to date. A complete report will be forthcoming at the end of the season. Rick Yuris reported that the High School Scholarship project is complete. A 500.00 scholarship will be awarded this year in our name. We have donated shirts to the Rotary Club for their penny sale. *Upon a motion by Ron Bixby, seconded by Steve Kondracki it was voted to donate 100.00 to the 6th grade class for their class trip to Maine.* Our Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 13th this year. Applications have been mailed to team leaders from last year's tournament. Our sponsorship of a Ludlow Little League team is complete. They are called the Ludlow Red Sox. They will have shirts with our club name on them.

Under **New Business**; President Murphy reported on the high lights of the County Meeting. The next meeting will be held at Darcy's on Saturday, April 26th.

Upon a motion by Michelle Doyle, seconded by Ron Bixby the meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM

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.