

**LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS
MEETING MINUTES**

The 4/17/10 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 6:46 PM with 11 members present. The meeting was held at Sam's Steakhouse in Ludlow.

Upon a motion by Ron Bixby, seconded by Randy Ellison the minutes of the 3-20-10 meeting were approved.

Upon a motion by Brett Sanderson, seconded by Rick Yuris and passed, Treasure Ron Bixby is authorized to adjust the investment of funds as discussed by the membership.

Upon a motion by Brett Sanderson, seconded by Randy Ellison the Treasurers report was accepted as presented and explained.

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under trails each of the upcoming projects were discussed. The Greenberg trail re-route will require cutting, excavation and possibly some drainage adjustments. The Lake Rescue access trail will require excavation work. Randy Ellison and Brett Sanderson will review this trail and provide estimates. Randy Ellison reported on the condition of the twin bridges on Trail 127 near Route 100. One bridge requires an additional support pole and complete re-decking while the other requires railings only. Steve Kondracki will ask Zak Blanchard to place wood chips on the approach to the bridge closest to Route 100. The North Hill Cross Road areas re-route of Trail 127 A will require corresponding with several landowners to get permission. Doug Peabody will begin this process.

The VAST mandatory construction seminar will be held on May 8th in Barre. Our club has been asked by VAST to put on a Chicken BBQ lunch for the approximately 150 attendees. *Upon a motion by Doug Peabody, seconded by Brett Sanderson President Murphy is authorized to handle all pricing and details to put on this event.* Jack Koponen will inspect the BBQ cooker and repair as needed.

A lengthy discussion on the purchase of a new groomer was held. President Murphy outlined the cost and options available. *Upon a motion by Randy Ellison, seconded by Brett Sanderson it was voted to apply to VAST for a grant to purchase a new Tucker 1000 groomer per the quotation from Cooks Equipment.*

Brett Sanderson reported that he will schedule a maintenance session for the existing groomer in the near future.

John Murphy reported on the activities of the Windsor County Snowmobile Club over the past month.

John Murphy also reported that there is a new owner of the Ludlow Country Store who is planning to put in a gasoline dispensing system for snowmobiles. The new owner will also maintain the trail to the store from Corridor Trail 127.

John Murphy reported that Doug and Terry Peabody will not be available to assist with the membership next year and that Angie Benson will assist Missy Waysville and the committee to cover the loss.

A discussion was held on the VAST Landowner Booklets. Rick Yuris will head up our efforts to obtain support for the program from local businesses before the June 1st deadline.

The next club meeting will be held in May on a date to be announced by President Murphy.

May 8th is the date for the VAST Construction Seminar and June 18th will be our clubs annual Golf Tournament fund raiser.

Upon a motion by Brett Sanderson, seconded by Randy Ellison the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.