

LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS MEETING MINUTES

The 5/24/14 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 6:45 PM. The meeting was held at Mr. Darcy's Bar and Grill in Ludlow.

Upon a motion by Brett Sanderson, seconded by Randy Ellison, the minutes of the 4-26-14 Meeting and the Special Meeting of 5-8-14 were accepted as presented.

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under **Groomer**: Groomer Master Brett Sanderson reported that the groomer has been moved to the pole barn for the summer. He stated that a tarp should be hung in the bay opening to cut down on the exposure of the sun to the groomer. Also the tracks will be loosened for the summer storage.

Under **Trails**: new projects for next year were reviewed; Doug will compile the proposed costs of the Freedom Road Bridge for the VAST Gran application. Brett Sanderson, Randy Ellison and Scott Grover will meet with the landowner adjacent to the Pent Road to see if permission can be given to move the trail off of the Town road. The landowner was in attendance and a time of 9:00 AM Sunday morning was agreed upon. Steve Kondracki is looking into the Route 103 access trail improvements. Bruce and Doug will pursue culvert replacements in the Hideaway area of Trail 127. Steve and Ron Bixby are looking into moving the trail from Freedom Road to the Roncari property. Brett and John will look into the trail improvements on Trail 127 near Healdville. John, Scott and Steve are to look into the trail improvements on Trail 127 on the Glynn property. Doug reminded all that the estimates have to be completed and ready to send to VAST on June 15th. Scott and Randy will meet with Mario Frangoise as he had some complaints about Trail 127 A on his property. John and Brett will be talking to the Town of Mount Holly about the bridge on Trail 7.

A lengthy and detailed discussion was held on our needs for an ATV to be used for trail maintenance. ***Upon a motion by Brett Sanderson, seconded by Kevin Berge it was voted to purchase a Polaris, 800 CC, 6 passenger side by side with a windshield, roof, winch and other necessary accessories, as quoted by Outdoors in Motion.***

Randy Ellison is reviewing needed changes to the VAST map for the coming year and will provide them to Doug for forwarding to VAST.

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Under **Committee Reports** Missy Waysville's report for the Membership Committee was read. Missy also reported on the progress of the Golf Tournament for the Fund Raising Committee.

Under **Unfinished Business** John Murphy reported that the closing for the Vanguilder property will be June 6th. John Murphy will talk to the Snow Fleas about asking Snow Country to sell registrations next season.

Under **New Business** President Murphy appointed a Nominating Committee consisting of Scott Grover, Chairman, Kevin Berge and Bruce Ingerson. *Upon a motion by Brett Sanderson, seconded by Randy Ellison it was voted to authorize Bruce Ingerson \$500.00 to purchase the necessary safety equipment which will be available to members using the club chain saws, pole saws, etc.*

The next club meeting will be held on Saturday, June 28th, 2014 at Darcy's Bar and Grill.

Upon a motion by Brett Sanderson, seconded by Randy Ellison the meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.