

LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS MEETING MINUTES

The 8/8/12 meeting of the Ludlow Side Hill Cronchers Snowmobile Club was called to order by President Murphy at 6:30 PM with 10 members present. The meeting was held at Sam's Steakhouse in Ludlow.

A moment of silence was held to honor Bill Oaks, "The Father of VAST", who recently passed away.

Upon a motion by Randy Ellison, seconded by Brett Sanderson, the Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Upon a motion by Randy Ellison, seconded by Scott Grover, the minutes of the 2-1-12 meeting and the notes from the 4-11-12 gathering were approved.

All correspondence was reviewed by the Secretary.

Under **Trails**; the Brush Hogging request sent to VAST has been approved. Trail Master Randy Ellison will coordinate this year's Brush Hogging and De-Brushing of the trail system. Scott Grover reports that the North Hill Trail section has had some trees removed to improve the trail. Brett Sanderson and Scott Grover will coordinate having the stumps removed and some trail improvement done. President Murphy reported that he and another member attended the mandatory VAST Construction Seminar. A discussion was held on the condition of a section of trail that we groom in Mount Holly. Scott Grover, Brett Sanderson and Randy Ellison will review our options and try to have repairs made where needed.

Under **Groomer**; Groomer Master Brett Sanderson reports that the groomer has been totally serviced, cleaned and put in storage for the summer. Getting it ready for the next season should involve minimal effort. A vibration problem with a safety light on one of the drags will be looked into by Dan Stowell.

Under **Committee Reports**; there were no reports available.

Under **Unfinished Business**; it was reported that Rick Yuris has put our new computer into service and he finds it much more efficient to manage the web site. Scott Grover reported that the Pole Barn is complete except for the soffit, some cosmetic work and staining.

Under **New Business**; the activities of the Windsor County Snowmobile Club were reviewed by President Murphy. President Murphy will check with the Town about having a Chicken BBQ Fund Raiser on September 22nd. If all is OK he will notify everyone. A discussion was held on building a new BBQ Cooker. Dan Stowell will review the possibilities of using the one of the club's trailers for a completely new unit. A report from the Nominating Committee Chairman, Randy Ellison, will be made at the next meeting, at which time elections will be held. President Murphy encouraged all to attend the VAST Annual Meeting to be held in Barre, VT. on September 8th. Anyone needing to stay overnight should contact John soon.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12th, at Sam's Steak House.

Upon a motion by Randy Ellison, seconded by Scott Grover, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM