

**Top of the World ATV Club
Meeting Minutes
Saturday, October 14, 2017**

Attendees:

Chad Sterling (President)
Mike Audet (Vice President)
Steven Bean (Secretary)
Marge Audet (Treasurer)
Sidney Griggs
Bill Roderiques
Nancy Goodwin
Danny Hale (VASA)

Call to order: The meeting was brought to order by Chad Sterling, President, at 9:07 AM

Next Meeting (ANNUAL): January 6, 2018 at Moose Look Restaurant @ 1:00 PM, with January 13th as backup date.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary's report was reviewed by all. A motion was made by Marge Audet and seconded by Sid Griggs to accept the report with no changes, and was unanimously approved by vote.

Treasurer's Report was read:

Marge Audet submitted September 2017 balances. A motion was made by Steven Bean and seconded by Bill Roderiques to accept the report and was unanimously approved by vote.

VASA Report:

Steve passed out copies of his notes from October 9, 2017. See attached copy.

Old Business:

None at time.

New Business:

Danny Hale stated that he may take care of upper section of trail off Oregon road during deer season this year.

Danny Hale stated that VASA & the State of Vt. are looking into using the old rail bed as an ATV corridor to NH. Danny asked if TOW had any input, TOW stated that likely campers and year-round residents along Miles Pond would not be receptive to this.

Danny Hale stated that with the power line expanding in width (basically doubling in width) that there may be a possibility of a trail to Island Pond.

Danny Hale is looking into ATV winter rides on some VAST trails (no side by sides, only single rider machines), by some agreeable clubs.

Danny Hale asked if TOW had any trail changes, TOW stated trails are the same no changes at this time.

Danny Hale stated that from now on the trail coordinator (David Gilderdale [trails@vasa.org]) will be coordinating new trail work. David has had two careers, one as a Game Warden and one for VTrans. David is very familiar with environmental laws and regulations as well as state VTrans rules. He should be a great asset to VASA.

Chad stated that the ranger is now registered (CHAD & PINE!!), just need to get insured.

Steve presented prototypes for TOW maps, after review it was agreed to do the tri fold rather than the single fold.

After some discussion, it was agreed that Nancy would look into TOW applying for trail grants.

Chad stated that Steve had made the offer to sell his tractor as he wants to upgrade. After some discussion, it was voted on to purchase the tractor for \$ 5,000.00, half to be paid this year and the balance next year. Final details to be worked out between officers.

Land owner appreciations will be done again this year the same as in the past, \$40.00 for Moose look & \$50.00 for Baliwicks (for Timsons since they provide the storage unit to TOW)

Adjourn: A motion was made by Steve Bean and seconded by Sidney Griggs to adjourn, and was unanimously approved by vote. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Bean, Secretary