

Steven's notes from June 8, 2019
ANNUAL VASA meeting
38 Waterville Mountain Road
Bakersfield, Vermont

1). Town Ordinances:

- a) VASA need all town ordinances that your club will be riding on.

2). Law enforcement:

- a) VASA is working on future in house law enforcement officer.
- b) VASA has given monies to Fish & Wildlife and sheriff departments for more ATV patrols.
- c) Some sheriff departments have loaner ATV's; some have their own. Many departments have extra help with a few with not enough help.

3) Mapping:

- a) Danny is working on setting up an GPS to be available on VASA website or possible APP. Danny will be sending out RFP (request for proposal) to vendors.

4). Registrations:

- a) July first, 2019 ATV registration will increase to \$45.00.

5) Legislative:

- a) VASA to remain silent this session due to last years 28-page recommendations not accepted and many new representatives in key positions lost this secession.
- b) Mandatory helmet use was not passed this year, likely will pass next year.
- c) ATV definition proposed change to 72" wide & 2500 lbs. have been proposed.

6). Equipment:

- a) VASA has purchased a track truck for trail work.

7) Office:

- a) VASA staff is working on hiring a younger person to assist with the on line registrations and misc. office duties.
- b) At present VASA has three new club, bring to a total of 21.

8) RTP Grant:

- a) VASA will be working on Southern Vermont Trail Riders trail in Jamaica.
- b) Two grants awarded this year (safety program) & (Bennington club, Wofford).

9) Act 250:

- a) Act 250 is 50 years old and will be updated.

10) NOVACK:

- a) Three-day work shop to be June 21, 22 & 23.

11) Appreciation Awards:

- a) Each club had a member receive an appreciation award for dedication and hard work bettering ATVing in Vermont thru your local club and VASA.
- b) Steven Bean awarded for the TOW club for 2019.

11) COMMITTEES:

Financial & Policy Committee – contact Gary Nolan.

- 1) Working on updating.

Membership & Public Relations Committee – contact Adam Lane

- 1) Working on increasing on line sale and increase membership.

Trails Committee – contact Lloyd Church

- 1) Intersections and mapping are being worked on.

12) Old Business:

- a) Nothing at this time.

13) New Business:

- a) VASA has gained trail usage on federal land in one location for now.