Minutes for PAOHV Conference Call
6-21-2012

Callers:

Don McClure
Rob Gorczyk
Dave Miller
George Fetterman
Jim Hovey
Mike Babusci

Introduction

Don McClure for Dick Lepley opened the meeting at 5:38 p.m.

Minutes of 5-30-2012

The board took no action on the May minutes pending a quorum. These minutes will be placed on the July agenda.

Finance Report

Redacted for confidentiality.

NOVHCC Recap

George Fetterman recapped the high points of the June NOHVCC conference. He reviewed the agenda for the three days. Rob Gorczyk observed that DCNR personnel with few exceptions were highly engaged and younger staff seemed most interested.

There was widespread agreement that this was a positive event for its information and its networking opportunity.

RULWA Update

For Fred Brown, Don McClure reported that the RULWA amendments would be considered by the House before the break. Mr. Brown had has recruited 15 Democrats to support the bill. It is expected that the bill will be amended in the Rules Committee and sent to the floor. Sen. Argall is on board in accepting this amendment to SB 469.

The Association has continues laying the groundwork for registration of off road motorcycles.

ANF Grant

Jim Hovey reported that the ANF grant remains active. Final paperwork is to be submitted shortly. The target date for releasing the money is fall 2012.

Northeast Trails System

Mr. Gorczyk reported that a township meeting is set for August 5 to consider expansion of the trails system in his area. Township action is needed to establish a connector to link existing trails. The intent is to utilize seasonal dirt roads as the link. Standard erosion and traffic control issues are concerns.

General Discussion

Dave Miller asked that the Association create a platform for club leaders to communicate and are sinformation.

Mike Babusci suggested that a face to face meeting be scheduled.

Adjournment

Adjournment was at 6:35 p.m. The board will meet again by conference call in July. Mr. McClure will poll the club representatives and board members for a date.