

Minutes for PAOHV Conference Call 5-30-2012

Callers:

Dick Lepley

Don McClure

Jack Clark

Rob Gorczyk

Bob Connor

Dave Miller

George Fetterman

Steve Seltzer

Introduction

Dick Lepley opened the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Minutes of 4-19-2012

The board voted by acclamation to accept the April 19, 2012 minutes.

Finance Report

Redacted for confidentiality.

RULWA Update

For Fred Brown, Don McClure reported that the RULWA hearing went well for advocates of change. The Trial Bar brought nothing new to the table, while those testifying in favor utilized the opportunity to refute prior arguments against the bill.

There are two remaining options to affect change this quarter. The first is to gain passage of HB 1495. However, there is very little time remaining in this session to move the bill through the Senate. The second option is to amend SB 469 to include the language of HB 1495. This is the most expeditious way to achieve the goal.

Salford Township (Montgomery) Ordinance

Dave Miller reported that he attended a meeting of the Salford Township Supervisors on May 2. The agenda was to include a proposed limit on OHV use in the township. Mr. Miller reported that the measure was pulled from the docket as the supervisors came to recognize that action would encompass the many to solve a problem of a few. The matter was instead referred to law enforcement.

ANF Ride and Grant

Dick Lepley reported that Rob Fallon of the ANF met with PaOHV officials on May 19. The meeting was largely informational exchange. It was a friendly and positive discussion.

Royce Wood from AMA was present and expressed an interest in any effort to include motorcycles on the DCNR trail system and in the registration program.

The final details have been resolved for the ANF grant. Jim Hovey and Mr. Lepley completed this work within the week. The Pennsylvania Trails Foundation will act as a pass through for the money to construct rest room facilities on the ANF trail system.

NOHVCC Update

Dick Lepley reported that the NOHVCC workshop will feature Jack Terrel, Tom Crimmins, Karen Umphress and others. The planning process is well under way. PaOHV advertising for the workshop has been by e-mail. The Association has sent four alerts since the first of the month. Attendance stands at about 37. Scholarships are available to club members who want to attend.

SACC

Dr. Clark reported that the May 7 SAAC meeting was cancelled. It will be rescheduled for the fall.

Adjournment

Adjournment was at 6:45 p.m. The board will meet again by conference call at 5:30 p.m. on June 21.