

## **Minutes for PAOHV Board Meeting 2-5-2015**

Attendees:

Don McClure  
Dick Lepley  
Henry Sorgen  
Jack Clark  
Eric Bruggeman

Al Sain  
Denny Mann  
Mike Guzzi  
Andy Krape

### **Introduction**

Dick Lepley opened the meeting at 5:36p.m.

### **Minutes of October 21, 2014**

Approval of minutes was tabled

### **Treasurer's Report**

Dick Lepley, for Steve Seltzer, reported that the PaOHV account holds \$818.07. The Foundation account stands at \$8,467.09.

Mr. Seltzer reported that new checks will be processed soon and the Santander accounts will be closed.

The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

Don McClure reported that the membership renewal letters were in process. The letters this year will be highly specialized. Individual membership letters had been mailed and corporate and club letters would be sent within days.

## **Legislative Report**

Don McClure reported that Fred Brown was working with a number of drafts and legislators to reintroduce the PaOHV agenda in this new session. RULWA, fund segregation, dirt bike registration and other chapter 77 amendments are among them.

Dick Lepley reported that there is a lull in the Hampton Township, Allegheny County issue, but it will be temporary. The township has indicated that it will introduce a revised ordinance soon. Despite intense education and exposure to reason from the Association, indications are that the commission chair will press forward with his proposal.

## **Foundation Report**

The Simulator will appear at the Great American Outdoor Show and at Motorama in February.

Eric Bruggeman is spearheading the effort to develop signage that better explains the simulator and PaOHV as an organization. This will help the association promote its purpose.

The display at the Outdoor Show will be a joint effort from NOVHCC and the Foundation. The Foundation has been recruiting a volunteer team to staff the display.

## **Clinton County and Fayette County Projects**

Henry Sorgen reported that his club continues to meet with staff from Clinton County to assess the damage inflicted on local businesses and the sport from the partial trail closure at Whiskey Springs. The club has developed a good working relationship with Clinton County government.

Al Sain reported that his club, Indian Valley ATV has an option to purchase two tracts of land totaling about 950 acres. However, the DCNR grant process has too high of thresholds to make the purchases feasible. He believes that if the grant

standard was reduced to an 80/20 match from a 50/50 match, the project would be possible. The Association will assist Indian Valley in developing strategies to find the money and funding sources other than DCNR. Mr. Sain described several serious hurdles to overcome to make this project work.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 5 at 5:30 p.m.