

Notes for PAOHV Conference Call...
8-9-2010

Callers:

Dick Lepley
Don McClure
Mike Babusci
Denny Mann
Jack Clark
Lee Williamson

Minutes of 7-12-2010

The minutes approved by unanimously.

Association Finances

Lee Williamson reported that he will meet with Don McClure on September 2 to complete transition of the bank account to his name. The other two will be added shortly thereafter. The objective is to complete the transition and then implement the board order. It was agreed that this would be the proper course of action.

Mr. Williamson suggested that PaOHV's bill payment policy would require bills be forwarded to him and to either Mr. Lepley or Mr. Babusci for approval. Upon Approval by the Executive Director or Assistant Director, the Finance Director would write the check. On a Denny Mann/Jack Clark motion, it was agreed unanimously that this be the bill paying procedure for PaOHV.

ABATE Meeting

Mr. Lepley reported that he met on July 16 with Kevin Snyder, Charles Unbenhauer, Mark Schulze and other ABATE officials. The meeting was productive and it was confirmed that the organizations share mutual goals. ABATE does not see PaOHV as a competitor but as a partner.

Clearly differences in interests exist, but the foundations for a collaborative approach to common issues was laid. One first step is to share articles for newsletter publication.

Northumberland Riding Park Report

Dick Lepley reported that meeting at the Northumberland County riding park was a stellar success. The county leadership is committed to the park and the steering committee clearly knows its role and direction.

The first public meeting on the park was held on July 27. OHV advocates packed the room. PaOHV was represented by Bob Connor and Dave Miller. Mr. Miller was quoted in the press as describing the park as revolutionary. Another public meeting will be held in September. A third will follow.

Only minimal opposition was voiced at the public meeting based upon concerns about traffic, noise and environmental impact.

Editor's note:

Connectors

Dick Lepley reported that he had obtained a letter from DCNR to Rep. Mike Hanna detailing a bidding process and time frame for the

connectors. While this appears to be a sign of progress, Mr. Williamson noted that DCNR has given similar commitments in the past to this project. Therefore, advocates should be tentative in our celebration.

Frontline 67 Program

Dick Lepley asked board members to take a final look at the Frontline 67 materials and forward comments to him or Don McClure.

Conference Calls

The Board agreed to meet by conference call Monday, September 13 at 5:30 p.m.