

Oswego Valley ATV Club Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2024

American Legion, Hannibal NY

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Officers Present: Levi Stone (Pres), Vern Svereika (VP), Jessica Stone (Treas), Lisa Dashnau (Sec).

Board of Directors Present: Bob Phillips, Richard Blais, Harold Philips, Bob Shipman

Attendees: See Sign-In Sheet.

Meeting Called to Order (Levi)

- 7:00 PM
- Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Minutes (Lisa)

- The minutes from Jan 2024 meeting were discussed.
- Motion Made: To approve JAN meeting minutes (Dick L); 2nd (Harold).
- Vote: Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (Jessica)

- Details of income and expenses were read.
- Motion Made: To approve Treasurer's report (Dick L); 2nd (Bob S).
- Vote: Motion carried.

OLD Business

- **INSURANCE – Oswego Valley ATV club has obtained insurance for the 2024 season.** The insurance agency is A+ rated and located in Auburn NY. They offer insurance for farms, events, etc. They have been very attentive and determined to help us succeed.
- The new insurance has the same coverage as previous coverage limits.
- Once the insurance binder is received all landowners will receive a copy for their records.
- Oswego Valley ATV club attended the Oswego County ATV club meeting in January. VP Vern met with the Oswego County Clerk, legislators, Will Barclay, and others. They are all determined to help us succeed and offered assistance in some of the outstanding items we are working to address.
- Our current Cayuga County Contract is expired. Members of the board had attended the Cayuga County Parks meeting to discuss the renewal. Once insurance was obtained, the process to renew the contract could continue. Board members will be drafting a letter of intent to submit. Oswego County Clerk Terry Wilbur offered assistance in getting the contract for Cayuga county pushed along.

- President Levin Stone has been in communication with the village of Fair Haven Mayor to discuss his feelings regarding ATV use in the village. He had mostly positive things to say. The visits to local businesses are positive. We need to be more vigilant in helping limit the misuse of town roads by those not following the rules. The mayor has said he would help put in a good word for the club with the Cayuga County Parks department for consideration during the contract renewal phase.
- Cayuga County Parks main concern is trail maintenance. Rob Manley, Trail Coordinator, has discussed working in collaboration with the snowmobile club in the joint areas to better address their maintenance concerns. Will update further at a future meeting.
- Landowner concerns continue to be a top priority. Concerns can be sent via email or Facebook messenger. Photos and details help us to determine what will be needed to resolve. In the off season, please be patient. We will get out to address those concerns as soon as the weather breaks and the ground is not frozen. We have an ongoing list of pre-season work, and any required maintenance to resolve landowner concerns will be added to that list and addressed accordingly.
- Some concerns have been raised regarding offseason riders. The club trails are currently closed – any rider riding on those is not in compliance.
- The annual chicken BBQ fundraiser is on Sunday Feb 18th – all interested in volunteering are encouraged to send a message on Facebook
 - o Dinners \$14.00, Half Chickens \$7.00
 - o 50/50 drawing

New Business:

- 2024 meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Meeting Adjournment:

- Motion made to adjourn the meeting (Dick B.) 2nd (Vern S.)
- Vote: Motion carried.
- Adjourned at 8:20 pm

Lisa Dashnau

OVATV Club Secretary

2/5/24 Meeting Attendees:

Name:

Lisa Dashnau
VERA SVEREIKKA
Jessica Steik
Len Stone
Bob Shipman
Nan MacEwen
Rick Polocy
Hugh Howes
Ann Howes
Rob Manley
~~Mike Sankar~~
Dick Blain
Dob Richmond
Tiffany Richmond
Theresa Tice
~~Paul Phelps~~
Daniel March
Jack Zubaty
Mike Peluso
MARIA PELUSO
PAT MARRA
Scott Bean
Scott Kewille
SCOTT CROWELL