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Hudson Valley Rail Trail Association Minutes October 15, 2024

Meeting: The meeting was called to order by President Peter Bellizzi at 7:02PM in the Town Hall. **Board Members Present:** Chrissy Wolcott, Loretta Miller, Patti Scott, Eric Norberg, Fred Pizzuto, Marie Sidgwick and Rafael Diaz **Board Members Absent:** Eric Hazleton, Ray Costantino and Susan Van DeBogart **Member Guest:** John Rossett

Minutes: The **May** minutes were approved with a motion made by Eric and seconded by Patti. The **August** minutes were approved with the correction made by Chrissy that there were only 102 members. The motion was made by Eric and seconded by Marie.

Treasurer's Report: The **August** report was approved with a motion made by Loretta and seconded by Eric. The **September** report was approved with a motion by Eric and seconded by Fred. The Available Funds Less the Committed/ Reserved is \$30,195.33.

Correspondence: Loretta read Susan VanDe Bogart text to Peter requesting a leave of absence, which is not in our by-laws. Peter will request a letter of resignation from Susan and Eric Hazelton.

Membership: Chrissy said that we have 104 members . She has placed 5 signs on the Rail Trail that people can sign up for membership.

Trail Maintenance: Peter reported Richie Klotz, Highway Superintendent has been mowing the Trail. There is Handicap parking at 75 Haviland Road. John Rossett said there are fence railings down going west to Tony Williams Park.

75Haviland Road: Peter reported there are 15 Handicap parking places and the center of the lot is marked. There is a feather flag on the kiosk. He issued 300t tickets to violators and from June to now the Town collected approximately \$29,000.

Trail Signage: Peter will get with Eric to put up new signage.

Ford Bridge: No progress. The Rosinski family will replace the decking.

Judge's Bench: Peter reported the HVRTA received \$3,650.

Caboose Repair(2): Peter said that Ray had Richie Rozi scrape the caboose to the metal at 75 Haviland Road which should not be scraped to the metal. Peter is checking with Richie.

Historic Signage Grant: Eric reported the grant must rewrite the invoice.

Website: Chrissy said that April did what she requested. Chrissy will give John Rosset what is needed for him to update the HVRT face book page.

Tree Trimming: Peter said that this will be done in the spring with volunteers.

Brochure: Eric reported the corrected brochures are ordered.

Walktoberfest October 26 and 27: Loretta said she needed Board members to volunteer to open and close our booth. Peter will put up the tent. Patti and Loretta will get the items ready for the booth such as sweatshirts, hats, membership etc.

Painting Underpass on New Paltz Road: Pattie has an artist, Cloe who is a student at NYU. Patti suggested a steam engine for one side and open to suggestion for the other side. She suggested to paint the graffiti white in the spring. The Board will decide at the next meeting what to place on both walls.

New Business: 75 Haviland Road Decorations: Peter will get haybales for the Walktoberfest event.

Chili Fest: Peter asked Marie to see if the restaurants are willing to do a Chilliest in February. The Rotary is interested in helping.