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Hudson Valley Rail Trail Association

Minutes September 15, 2026



Meeting: The meeting was called to order by President Eric Norberg at 7:03 in the Town Hall. **Board Members Attending:** Susan Van De Bogart, Loretta Miller, Rafael Diaz, Marie Sidgwick, Debbie Walsh, Chrissy Wolcott, and Ray Constanino via phone. **Board Members Absent:** Pattie Scott and Erik Hazelton **Town Board:** Mike Petty **Member;** Ed Miller

Minutes: The minutes were approved with the correction to read Little Library, motion made by Chrissy and seconded by Marie.

Treasurers Report: Loretta made a motion to accept the report seconded by Susan. Motion passed. Available Funds less committed is \$23,701.11.

Correspondence: Marie is sending Pattie Scott a thank you for her generous donation to the Murals.

Membership: Debbie reported 110 members. She suggested a possible one page newsletter once a month. It was also suggested to review the present membership form.

E-Bikes: Mike reported other area are having the same problem with e-bikes and speed on the Rail Trails. He suggested a speed limit and the best enforcement would be police targeted enforcement. Bikers under 16 must wear a helmet. He would like to see something in place by spring.

Haviland Road Parking Lot: Mike reported the Town is waiting for the Company to scan the Colvert.

Park Manager is Brian Bishop who works closely with HVRT.

Pavilion The Heaters are instilled in the Pavilion. **Weeding:** Eric and Debbie did the weeding by the Pavilion. Mike asked Eric to submit to him the two location that need to be weeded and he will find out who is responsible.

Little Library: Debbie and Eric will try to install the acrylic if unable they will get someone.

Posts by Brook: Adams is the only place that has the Posts.

Loretta's Bench: Loretta reported her bench on the rail trail was destroyed. While a person from Weidmer was measuring for a new top, a woman by the name of GIGI stopped. She said that the mower hit the bench and she reported it to Denise at the Highway Office. Loretta asked Mike to check to see if there is insurance to cover the cost of the bench .

Haviland Road Caboose: Rafeal reported pictures need to be mounted as he will open the caboose for the 100-year celebration on October 11th. Eric said he would arrange for Rafael, he and Rich Roza to meet.

Bike Rack Repair: Eric said the broken one is on Walkway property.

Ford Bridge: Ray reported the trees around it have been trimmed and the slope is more gradual, thanks to the Highway Department. The fence will be 4 feet high, half inch mesh and black coated plastic. The concrete is cleaned. Need to purchase 15 white oak planks. He stated the HVRTA owns 50 feet into the woods on both sides.

October 11, 2026 1:00- 3:00 Presentation of the Murals: Susan reported the banner will be on the caboose at 75 Haviland Road for 100th celebration. Eric is to put up the tent at the Murals. Loretta is getting volunteers to sell sweatshirts and membership. Eric reported Walkway's Tram is no longer available for transportation from Tony Williams Field. Will check other means of transporting

Moonwalk on the Trail November 7th: Sue will check with the High School teacher and students who expressed an interest in the spring to have an event.

Officers of HVRTA: A motion was made by Susan seconded by Marie to accept the slated of officers as presented for a one-year term: President Eric Norberg, Vice-President Pattie Scott, Treasurer Chrissy Wolcott, and Recording Secretary Loretta Miller. Motion passed

Revenue: Eric suggested we discuss ways to increase our revenue at our next meeting.

Landing Park : Eric said that we will discuss the Landing Park at the October meeting.

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 8:35PM with a motion made by Chrissy seconded by Debbie. Motion passed

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Miller

Corresponding Secretary