

Wendy

Hudson Valley Rail Trail Association

Minutes July 28, 2026



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

Minutes: The minutes were approved with a motion made by Chrissy seconded by Patti.

Treasurer's Report: May Report Loretta made a motion to accept the report seconded by Debbie. Motion passed. **June Report:** The report was accepted with a motion made by Sue seconded by Marie. Available Funds Less Committed is \$22,982.05.

Membership: Chrissy reported there are 110 members. There was a discussion about the membership recording. It was decided it would be best to have a membership Chairperson. Hopefully someone will volunteer by our next meeting.

Correspondence: Marie will send a note of thanks to the Rotary for spreading mulch around the caboose at 75 Haviland,

Haviland Road Parking Lot; Mike said that Richie Klotz , Superintendent of Highways will be Paving the Parking Lot. There is a problem of a culvert under the parking lot and under the Rail Trail. It will be addressed.

Eagle Scout Project is completed by Linwood Avenue. Mike said that if the HVRTA has any projects for Eagle Scouts to submit them to the supervisor.

Paid Parking Kiosks Mike reported the software is now with Floberg.

Maintenance : Eric, Debbie and Frank cleaned up trees and brush on the Trail after the storm. The fence under 9W has a piece of the fence missing. Eric will let Frank know

Little Library: Sue says library door needs repair and replaced with acrylic. She gave the dimensions to Eric .

Pavilion: Pattie said that the heaters still have not been installed. She also said that homeless people were doing their laundry there etc. Mike said the Town is thinking of putting porta-potties there in the winter and close the bathrooms.

75Haviland Road Caboose: Rich Roza is doing a great job of restoring the caboose. Rafael put up some pictures and he will open it on weekends soon. HVRTA would like to get historical signage outside the caboose.

Ford Bridge: Boards will be replaced and the path from the bridge to the Trail decided.

Mural: Pattie reported the Trolley car is completed, next is the Trolley Train Station, the Horse and Buggy and the Loyd Hotel. She suggested a celebration of the project and Jennifer the artist on October 11th from 1-3. The 100th year of the Caboose on Haviland Road will also be celebrated that day.

Project Purple was cancelled due to lack of participation.

Greenway Grant was not successful

Highland Landing Park: Eric will give a slide presentation at the August meeting for the board to discuss.

Adjourned: Chrissy made a motion seconded by Loretta to adjourn at 8:13PM

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loretta Miller".

Loretta Miller

Recording Secretary