

VASA Board of Directors Minutes  
April 12, 2021  
Call-In Meeting

Lloyd calls the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Staff Present: Danny Hale, Emily Hale, Ethan Hill, Jim Dwinell

BoD Present: Mike Smith, Gordon Pirie, Reynold Sicotte, Ken Wetherell, Joe Pelkey, Dan Richter, Chad Letourneau, Mike Cole, Ted Lane, Chris Hill, Tim Joyal, Tiffany Zwinge, Mark Carpenter, Dave Taft, Bill Ortlieb, Steve Bean, Pete Walbridge, Chris Putney, Fred Elliott, Bill Huff

SEC REPORT – Are there any questions or changes needed for the secretary report, Bill Ortlieb makes a motion to accept the secretary report, second by Fred Elliott. All in favor, No opposed, motion carries.

TREASURY REPORT – Mike Smith makes a motion to accept treasure report as written, Reynold S seconds the motion, all in favor, none opposed, motion carriers.

STAFF REPORT –

TAD & Maps are at the office can schedule to pick up everyday 9-4. Emily had her baby 4/1. Picking up loss ends that was send in and found later. Website hired Desiree to help in the office 11-4 she will be using info@vtvasa.org .

Helmet issue is back to the legislative house, transportation should know wed. Should go to Senate transfer 75%. DOT helmets for ATV, Sport (Standard helmet) for Side by Side.

TRAILS – 5 Clubs schedule, every trail should need week and not emergency.

VASA annual meeting in June – June 14 Annual Virtual meeting. Govern should be July 4 opening, we need to get back to in person. Adam 1 vaccinated person per 100 sq. ft. In person meeting for July and could do outdoor meeting and should mostly be vaccinated. How do we want to do this, Dan real important to do in person meetings, ideas are shared. Adam would like to have meeting in June. Gary asked if any resource to do both in person and virtual. Yes, we can – renting Canadian Club, not sure how many will have. Chris Putney said be end of month 11 and up should be able to get vaccinated.

SAFETY – Messaging design work and should see something this week. 1 month away from riding season.

MAPS – updated maps coming, taking orders for clubs needing map cases. Ethan fine to do pack and /or bits and pieces for kiase, any question ask Ethan – Welcome Trail Head.

Side by Side Street Legal – UTV/ATV street legal- street side. DMV – street legal how they look at them.

Trail side – Montana Legal – not

Mike Cole – Jack Pines said he received a call and was cut to the knees, riding on roads – where. Joe Pelkey in leg In town do not allow to ride on the roads ½ mile needs to trailer to the trails, unless we open roads to town. Danny Roads not our battle because we can't ride, we currently have 17 different (links) that connect our trail systems. The auth to us, those road by to the, to put horns / blinkers and State of Vermont doesn't recon and VASA are trail. Mike Milazzo – has email to members to not allow

to get a TAD, Memo said ATV. VT DMV said still get be VTA. Club must have by laws, Dan Riddle – spoke to him on phone, quad 4-wheeler, motorcycle on the roads – doesn't had bumper. Lives in Mass, running up in Reading (Jack Pines) ATV goes ATV dressed up w horn, can't have both ways. Meets requirement tuff to say NO – not sure how law is not legal, VASA reg out of State to figure which way it goes, but if legal.

Adam bring up good point Motor Vehicle not in VT, Roads & trails Rockberry doesn't care how it is reg pushing in a lot of states, damage VASA as organization. Town over issues with DMV. Danny – If we are going to reg (DMV do their job) class 4 road and town not going to like it. Mike M – work together take money and let ride on trails. Danny - solve to be on trails and stay off roads send different registration. Joe Berard state you live in are there by laws. By laws on website ATV or and want to stay ATV org. Would like both roads and trails. Mike Smith add – everyone that has a ATV add check manual, leg out of trail system crossing highway ok but not to ride highway 55 miles an hour.

Mike M - can I speak, can't find BY Law, Dan send email, Chad let GMATV talking to Danny last week first on meeting in a while, trouble up there, if a paroling. Adam law enforcement – through sheriff and law enforcement. Danny – Chad call upset not get a lot of help in Lamoille and explained they don't want to help and lack of law enforcement in Lamoille. Chad does want to lack of game warden don't set like sheriff dept trying to get more sheriff dept involved, limited of law enforcement we can do Chad wanted to put pressure on. Adam is there a fix later down the road. Dan going to get worst and every town use to have constable. Joe Pelkey people contact about mud truck to tell them to call law enforcement. Town of Orange that is a trail, the town who can ride on, not a cop, not yell stop to keep off the trails, not law enforcement, people are looking to Joe. Dan is Orange, Joe says part Washington County not Orange – Topsham meeting. Chris P – Mike Scott put camera out maybe if can purchase a few trail cameras, Dan watching will slow them down, camera gov right to. VASA by laws Bill O posting link to meeting chat. Mike M – by laws saying reg ATV on VASA trails must be reg VT or another state. Dan can't do dual reg in the State of Vermont check with DMV. Lloyd asked Mike M if he can ride on roads in his state.

#### LEGISLATIVE REPORT – NOTHING

OLD BUSINESS – Tim J – Bridge that we got last summer if club need it, 35' span but in not can be used. I will use for something else. Danny aske to take some pictures. 12' span of water 6' each end 6' to 8'. Ethan look at – send pictures.

NEW BUSINESS – 2 weeks from today membership / committee meeting April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to discuss annual meeting.

Ted Lane makes the motion to adjourn the meeting, Bill O seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned, all in favor, NO opposed, meeting is adjourned at 6:45 pm