

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/PLANNING/  
RECREATION, FORESTRY AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING  
November 20, 2018**

**Recreation, Forestry & Parks Director Jackie Mahoney** reviewed her attached report.

Jackie reported that OPRHP (Office of Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation) has not sent the voucher for the 30% payment (\$80,759.90) for the 2017-2018 year. This has affected several snowmobile clubs from being able to get this ready for the upcoming season. Jackie has called Jim Durkish, who made a call to OPRHP on behalf of the Senator and things seem to have gotten back on track. The hope is that the voucher for last year and the 70% payment for this year will arrive soon.

Department of Health gave the go ahead to begin well drilling at Singing Waters however due to the weather it won't be started until in the spring of 2019. DOH had delayed the approval because they wanted more specific information on the project. Jackie believes they require a minimum of 50 gallons per minute but this can be done by use of a holding tank. They also require a spicket within 250 feet of any camp site so Jackie believes that she will only need one but depending on future build outs there may need to be two.

ATV permits are up almost \$10,000 over last year. Jackie attended the ATV Round Table meeting and is discouraged that some individuals are being negative about things and hopes that people will remember that the point of the meetings are to stay positive and make positive changes to the trails.

ATV permits were discussed and the idea of going to an online only system seems likely as there are a few businesses that aren't tracking things properly. There is concern over those that might not have computer access. It was brought up that maybe a few businesses could have a computer terminal set up or an iPad available for the public to utilize for permit purchases. Jackie will set up a meeting with Anthony and Kristen to discuss further.

Jackie pointed out that Doug Deitrich is upset because the Town of Martinsburg sent Tug Hill Adirondack ATV Association an invoice for approximately \$275.00 for making repairs to the roads after the Buck Run event and they have not paid it. Doug said that they were not informed of the event prior to it happening. Jackie stated that Doug mentioned that the Town of Martinsburg has a law regarding public events and they may be other Towns looking into forming their own event permits and allow them to cover the possible damage and clean up after an event.

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# Memo

**TO:** Ryan Piche, County Manager  
Recreation, Forestry & Parks Legislative Committee

- Ron Burns, Chairman
- Jerry King
- Randy LaChausse

**CC:** Cassandra Moser, Deputy Clerk of the Board  
Terry Clark, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Jackie Mahoney, Director of Recreation, Forestry & Parks

**DATE:** November 20th, 2018

**SUBJECT:** November 2018 Committee Report (Meeting 11/20/18 @ 8:30 AM).

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## Docket Items

- Resolution regarding SEQRA review of the Rodman Runnalls- James Bauer trail areas to be added to the Lewis County ATV Trail System and declaring no significant impact in the Town of Leyden).
- Resolution to incorporate Rodman Runnalls property into the Lewis County ATV Trail System.
- Resolution in support of amending the EBFC UMP to include ATV access for corridor connectors
- Resolution in support of allowing ATV access on the Oswegatchie Easement.
- Resolution to transfer funds – Singing Waters Forestry account.

## Snowmobile

OPRHP (Office of Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation) still has not sent the voucher for the 30% payment (\$80,759.90) for the 2017-2018 year or the 70% payment for this year. I had Jim from Griffio's office call to see what was causing the delay. She told Jim the 70% voucher should be coming soon and that she has finally started the auditing for Lewis Counties 30%. The New York State Snowmobile Association (NYSSA) has stated that they will give her until December 1<sup>st</sup>. before they give her a hard time. The lack of payments has made things difficult for many of the Lewis County Clubs.

I missed the last Lewis County Area Snowmobile Association meeting, but the next meeting will be December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Marine Corp League.

## DASNY GRANT \_ SINGING WATERS

Lewis County Soil and Water has completed the survey work for the site plan for the Singing Waters project. Terry Thisse will still need to review and sign off. Terry and myself meet with NYSDOH to review the site and discuss the plans, we were given the verbal ok to start the well drilling, but due to the delay we are now 5 jobs out with the well driller, so it may have to wait until next spring to be completed.

## ATV

The October ATV Permit Report is attached. There were 21 permits for \$755.00 and 41 three day passes for \$820.00 sold with donations of \$45 and \$45.00 of reimbursements to the Clubs.

Compared to last year we are up 186 permits and 164 passes from last year's total. We are currently \$8,429.68 over last year's net income and we still have November yet to process. I do feel that we have grown our ATV Permit holders and expanding the ATV Trail System and working with the Clubs involved has helped.

The October ATV Round Table Meeting was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at the Lewis County Search and Rescue. The meetings are now recorded and the recording is on the County website <https://www.lewiscounty.org/departments/recreation-forestry-and-parks/atv-round-table-meetings>

The Great Lot Sportsman's Club was awarded a \$4,659.98 Yamaha Grant to purchase a Tow Behind DR Trimmer and a Tow Behind 25 Gallon Sprayer and install 1 mile of trail. The Great Lot has also completed the bridge abutments on their Bridge Project.

The Oswegatchie Easement public comment has not been released but we are hoping that it will still be sometime in November. The Resolution in support will be drafted once the public comment is announced. We introduced the initial resolution at the September Committee meeting, but it still needs to go in front of the board for a vote.

### **ATV Trail Agreements**

The Black River Valley Riders ATV Club (Carthage), the Black River Valley Four Wheelers ATV Club (Brantingham), the Highmarket Wheelers, the Northern Oneida County ATV Club, Tug Hill Wheelers and Tug Hill Adirondack ATV Association have returned the 2018 ATV Club agreements.

### **Tyler Munis Financial System Budget Reports**

#6410-Tourism, #7141-Snowmobile Trails, #7989-Trail Program, #7990-Trail Maintenance, #8711 Reforestation, #8712 Singing Waters Grant. Year-To-Date Budget Reports are attached.

### **Events/Important Dates** (Including ATV Club Events)

February 27<sup>th</sup> NOCATV Club Meeting

March 9, 2019 HMW meeting location Highmarket Inn.

March 27 NOCATV Club Meeting

April 13, 2019 HMW meeting TBD.

April 24<sup>th</sup> NOCATV Club Meeting

April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019- International Trails Symposium, Syracuse NY

May 11, 2019 HMW meeting TBD.

May 18<sup>th</sup> NOCATV Club Chicken BBQ

May 22<sup>nd</sup> NOCATV Club Meeting

June 1, 2019 HMW Family Ride/Picnic Held at Sportsman's.

June 8, 2019 HMW meeting TBD.

June 26<sup>th</sup> NOCATV Club Meeting

July 13, 2019- HMW Poker Run location TBD.

July 20, 2019 HMW meeting TBD.

July 24<sup>th</sup> NOCATV Club Meeting

August 3, 2019 HMW Free Lewis County Permit Weekend, (Poker or Dice Run) location TBD

August 10, 2019 HMW meeting TBD.

August 28<sup>th</sup> NOCATV Club Meeting

September 7, 2019 HMW Poker Run location TBD.

September 14<sup>th</sup> NOCATV Club Annual Ride

September 14, 2019 HMW meeting TBD.

September 25<sup>th</sup> NOCATV Club Meeting

October 12, 2019 HMW meeting location - Highmarket Inn.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> NOCATV Club Meeting

**Lewis County ATV**

# of Permits Sold	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2009	0	0	80	440	679	223	280	133	97	49	0	0	1981
2010	9	19	238	568	447	317	304	228	131	46	10	1	2316
2011	5	58	283	533	494	293	284	149	86	43	27	38	2291
2012	51	87	355	429	542	321	214	141	107	90	35	0	2372
2013	17	19	253	364	492	319	295	181	114	53	24	1	2192
2014	7	28	231	362	520	352	244	84	98	33			1959
2015	0	57	146	332	432	371	244	124	100	28	6	4	1844
2016	10	23	186	481	343	343	118	48	60	25	33	2	1682
2017	0	89	144	214	280	255	217	273	15	101	161	21	1750
2018	7	15	72	288	478	449	318	132	156	21			1936

Permit \$	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2009	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,240	\$ 17,760	\$ 27,600	\$ 9,560	\$ 11,280	\$ 5,680	\$ 3,960	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 81,080
2010	\$ 360	\$ 760	\$ 8,580	\$ 18,820	\$ 14,940	\$ 10,880	\$ 10,080	\$ 7,500	\$ 4,740	\$ 1,480	\$ 340	\$ 40	\$ 78,520
2011	\$ 200	\$ 1,980	\$ 9,440	\$ 17,120	\$ 16,160	\$ 9,720	\$ 9,460	\$ 5,140	\$ 3,260	\$ 1,420	\$ 980	\$ 1,220	\$ 76,100
2012	\$ 1,840	\$ 2,920	\$ 11,680	\$ 14,280	\$ 17,720	\$ 10,160	\$ 7,140	\$ 4,840	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,060	\$ 1,220	\$ -	\$ 78,860
2013	\$ 640	\$ 720	\$ 8,040	\$ 17,360	\$ 22,710	\$ 15,020	\$ 13,060	\$ 8,255	\$ 5,585	\$ 5,770	\$ 1,380	\$ 65	\$ 98,605
2014	\$ 410	\$ 1,325	\$ 11,260	\$ 16,730	\$ 23,720	\$ 16,040	\$ 10,955	\$ 3,010	\$ 4,615	\$ 1,740			\$ 89,805
2015	\$ -	\$ 2,670	\$ 6,700	\$ 15,235	\$ 19,120	\$ 16,755.00	\$ 10,550.00	\$ 5,530.00	\$ 4,595.00	\$ 1,370.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 83,085
2016	\$ 470	\$ 1,045	\$ 8,915	\$ 21,565	\$ 15,035	\$ 16,180	\$ 5,105	\$ 2,175	\$ 2,560	\$ 995	\$ 1,655	\$ 110	\$ 75,810.00
2017	\$ -	\$ 3,075	\$ 6,500	\$ 8,348.90	\$ 10,463.41	\$ 10,621.74	\$ 8,326.75	\$ 9,682.75	\$ 690.82	\$ 5,718.02	\$ 6,060.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 69,922.39
2018	\$ 310	\$ 580	\$ 2,845	\$ 11,835.00	\$ 18,395.00	\$ 16,970.00	\$ 12,180.00	\$ 5,365.00	\$ 6,380.00	\$ 755.00			\$ 75,625.00

# of Passes	Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2014													319
2015			1	15	39	129	108	128	200	68	25	2	705
2016			1	127	46	147	96	101	118	24	59	16	735
2017		7	1	27	48	109	102	212	40	238	61	23	888
2018	0	0	5	18	110	207	213	176	262	41			1032

Passes \$	Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2014													\$ 6,380.00
2015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 2,580.00	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 2,560.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 14,090.00
2016	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ 20	\$ 2,540	\$ 920	\$ 2,870	\$ 1,920	\$ 2,020	\$ 2,280	\$ 480	\$ 1,180	\$ 320	\$ 14,650.00
2017	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ 20	\$ 524.99	\$ 935.35	\$ 2,164.41	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 4,112.20	\$ 904	\$ 5,405	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 460	\$ 17,930.39
2018	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 360.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 4,140.00	\$ 4,280.00	\$ 3,520.00	\$ 5,241	\$ 820			\$ 20,641.00

2013 \$ 98,605.00  
 2014 \$ 96,185.00  
 2015 \$ 97,175.00  
 2016 \$ 90,350.00  
 2017 \$ 86,756.12  
 2018 \$ 97,187.80 \$ 8,429.68

\*\* Includes donations \*\*

Donations	Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2017				\$ 284.48	\$ 410.39	\$ 51.20	\$ 46.15	\$ 38.84	\$ 24.28	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 965.34
2018	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 59.80			\$ 921.80

Reimbursements	Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2017			\$ 1,044.98	\$ 503.84	\$ 734.62	\$ 539.93	\$ 488.74	\$ 320.76	\$ 33.34	\$ 9.56	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,695.97
2018	\$ 85.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 1,405.00	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 45.00			\$ 6,340.00

**Club Information**

2017	Jan	Feb	Feb-Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
# Memberships													
HMW			48	23	24	35	26	35	1	0	0		192
THAATVA			10	30	23	25	61	74	2	0	0		225
THW			24	9	18	12	8	4	0	0	0		75
BRV			0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0		6
Total			82	64	67	73	95	113	3	1	0	Total	498

2018	Jan	Feb	Feb-Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
# Memberships													
HMW	3	2	9	26	34	13	26	6	9	2			130
THAATVA	0	2	7	34	51	65	63	20	30	0			272
THW	0	1	2	12	5	17	5	1	2	0			45
BRVR-Carthage	0	0		2	2	2	0	0	0	1			7
BRV4W-Brantingham	0	0		17	17	14	9	5	4	0			66
NOCATVC	2	0	1	6	5	2	0	0	1	0			17
Total	5	5	19	97	114	113	103	32	45	3	0	0	537