

## **Ladysmith Driftbuster's October 2008 Monthly Meeting**

Meeting was called to order at Grandpa's Pizza (a Driftbuster business member) by President Ron Young. Meeting began at 7:31 with 15 members present on October 9.

The Treasurer's Report was motioned for acceptance by Dave Lemke, and seconded by Bill Bush; passed unanimously.

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### **Trails**

Reminder to be careful with placing steel poles in Farmer's fields. They all need to be accounted for before spring plowing begins.

We need to order "gradual curve" signs. Also 45 degree turn signs.

Still waiting on word of the gate on Carol Heath's land. We would like at least a 16' opening.

There is still talk of a re-route around the Sappi yard. According to city officials, the trail can go wherever we would like it to go.

Cedar Lodge has re-opened; Secretary to send a letter of invitation to join the club. Club representative does need to pay a visit and discuss trail access.

We do want to clear rocks from Schumacher's.

Everything west of Hwy 27 has been cleared.

West: trail on highline behind Club 8 is in jeopardy; new landowner that we need to contact to ask for access. Be nice if the railroad tracks that parallel Hwy 8 would be turned into trail.

City: We appear to be good with the city of our desired route. Curbcuts near the LEC, Walmart, and crossing Hwy 27 are not expected to be a problem. Near O.J. Falge we may want to move the trail a bit to the east. Erosion barrier along sidewalk is gone. Trail virtually staying in same place.

East: We should make plans to borrow the WRA mower. Also we should send out a team to mow and clear trail simultaneously

### **Club**

2 rifles will be placed for our gunboards. A Savage 30.06, and a Weatherby .308. The cases were donated.

Cedar Lodge and Casa Mexicana will be receiving invitations to join.

Be careful with Trail work during hunting season. Avoid private property if owner appears to hunting. Wear orange!

Meetings this year: Club 8 = November, Cedar Lodge = December, Flambeau Lodge = January, Hilltop = February, Country Kitchen = March, Clubhouse = April (elections).

### **County**

Plum Creek has sold property south of Hawkins to a private investment group.