

**Parks , Recreation & Railroad  
Committee Meeting Agenda  
September 29, 2009  
10:30 am**

**Call Meeting to order, Chairman, D. Belden**

Motion to accept minutes of previous meeting - Chairman Belden

**Warren County Railroad ROW**

1. Notified by UHRR of Signal Bond Wire Theft @ Harris Road intersection w/ RR.

- ▶ Quantity of 15 (3' by 5/16") copper wires
- ▶ Approximate value @ \$12.00/ea or ( \$300.00 total value )
- ▶ Property loss report processed to Co. Attorney
- ▶ Police report processed w/ NY State Police

2. UHRR in process of brushing the 40 mile ROW.

3. UHRR Schedule Update:

10/17/09 - North Creek to Hadley - departs North Creek @ 10 am  
Reservations required  
9/30/09 and 10/07/09 - North Creek to 1000 acres- departs North Creek @ 10 am  
Reservations required

**Warren County Bikeway**

4. Letter received - Congratulating and Complimenting Warren County on the maintenance of the Bikeway and Bikeway Facility. Enclosed

**Warren County Hatchery**

5. Currently on hand -

<u>Stocked in:</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Fall 2009 -	Rainbow Fingerlings	5,000	4"	Surplus
Fall 2009 -	Yearling Salmon (NYS)	3,000	9.5"	NYS DEC Program
Spring 2010 -	Yearling Rainbow Trout	14,625	4"	Warren Co. stocking permit
Spring 2010 -	Yearling Brook Trout	10,770	6"	Warren Co. stocking permit
Spring 2010 -	Rainbow (2 yr. old)	<u>2,000</u>	13"	Fishing Derby's
	Total	35,395		

<u>Received in..</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Oct-Nov. 2009	Eggs	40,000	Brook (2011 spring stock)
Oct -Nov. 2009	Eggs (Heritage strain)	30,000	Brook - State Program (fly in)
March 2010	Eggs	40,000	Rainbow (2011 spring stock)

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**PARKS, RECREATION & RAILROAD REFERRALS:**

- 1) Mr. Dusek to pursue appropriate State and Federal granting agencies to determine whether repayment of the grant funding expended in connection with the railroad would be required if operation of the railroad was discontinued. *Mr. Dusek to provide update at next Committee meeting. (09.03.09)*
- 2) Committee tabled discussion on approval of changes to verbiage of easement for Stony Creek Platform as proposed by 1,000 Acres pending completion of repairs to the damaged tracks, as well as the receipt of further information with respect to alternate possibilities for the railroad from the County Attorney's Office. *Mr. Dusek to provide update at next Committee meeting. (09.03.09)*
- 3) Committee tabled discussions on the transfer of the Kellogg Property from OSI to the County pending the receipt of NYSDEC documentation reflecting their approval of previous underground tank removal work performed on the site. (06.30.09)
- 4) Discussions continue with NYSDOH with respect to the alternate designation of "Campground" being attached to the Fairgrounds property to lessen water testing requirements. Status. (09.03.09)
- 5) Mr. Dusek to update the Committee regarding the status of the RFP for the Railroad Operator Contract at the next Committee meeting. (09.03.09)

**New Business**

**Old Business**

**Adjournment**

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September 22, 2009

Paul Butler  
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Dear Paul:

Thanks for the update on the Adirondack Paranormal Society and their "expedition" this Friday. I hope they don't find anything paranormal around my property, although I guess you never know.

As I was explaining to you, my wife and I own two properties – 201 Glen Lake Road, Lake George (Queensbury) and the above. Both are coincidentally located adjacent to bike paths – one in Bergen County, NJ and the other in Warren County, NY. My wife and I walk both paths as often as we can, shuttling from one house to another. By an incredibly large margin, the Warren County bikeway is the better maintained of the two – despite the fact that Bergen County is the most affluent county in NJ, and one of the most affluent in the U.S. You've outdone them in many ways – your guys perform an incredible – and invaluable – service. We are always comparing the two pathways and yours always comes out on top. It's cleaner, safer and better maintained – a true local treasure, as pristine as its environment. I'm proud to own one of the few residences in the area that is adjacent to the bikeway.

I understand the County is trying to tighten its proverbial belt these days and budgets are being scrutinized and maybe even cut, but I assure you that as a Warren County taxpayer, resident and walker, I'd give up many other services before I'd take a dime from your program. I hope you'll share that message with your leadership.

Sincerely,

