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June 2, 2011
Minutes of Meeting

Board Members Present: Ed Byrnes, Shelli Everts, Mim Saleem, Annie McMahon, and Linda Barrass.

Members Present: Fred Koch, Sher Millis, David Falk, Sue Wilder (HBA).

This meeting was an informational meeting concerning the Saratoga North Creek Railway. The meeting was open to the community and upwards of 30 people from the area attended. Sarah Munley, marketing director of the SNCRR was the featured speaker.

Ms. Munley explained that plans are to offer several daily excursions beginning in July. There will be morning and afternoon sightseeing runs and dinner excursions. Current plans are to offer all day passes, one way passes, and shorter excursion passes. There are two types of seating on the railcars: dome and coach. A three tiered pricing schedule will be offered: adult, senior citizen and children. Stops are scheduled in Corinth, Hadley, Stoney Creek (1000 Acre Ranch), Thurman, Glen Hudson Campground, The Glen, Riparius and North Creek.

It is hoped that there will be an inaugural run on June 30th from North Creek to Saratoga. Pat Morin from the Warren County Tourism Dept. also spoke. She was anxious to meet with the local governments from each town on the railway in order to facilitate a successful outcome. Each community needs to plan coordinating transportation to and from the depot to the various places of interest. This could and should bring a boon of tourism to our area.

Corinth Town Supervisor Richard Lucia spoke and thanked the CMA for hosting informational meetings for the community. He was very hopeful that the Town of Corinth, Saratoga County and Warren County supervisors would be able to sign a contract with the SNCRR on June 10th. This would pave the way for the railroad to become operational by July.

After the public meeting ended, Linda Barrass made a motion that the CMA make a \$100 donation to the Corinth Community Playground Committee. Annie McMahon seconded the motion and the board voted unanimously to make said donation. The board decided that an executive meeting was necessary in order to expedite the printing of the CMA brochure. A date was set for Thursday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will take place on Thursday, July 7th at the Corinth Firehouse.

The CMA Board of Directors