

# HV4W

## Meeting Minutes

### October 15, 2024

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#### Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:

8:01 p.m. Crew, Poughkeepsie, NY

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#### Prior Meeting Minutes:

- Upon motion to accept the published minutes from the August and September, 2024, meetings and unanimous approval among the members present, the minutes were adopted.
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#### President's Report:

- The ZG Memorial ride at City Hall with JT Offroad was a success. About 50 vehicles participated. A bunch of HV4W members shared a large Airbnb. Anthony Russo got a shout-out for purchasing prize items for the event. Joe Rizzo was also recognized for his generous donation of a \$100 gift card. Last, and certainly not least, Jeff Queipo did an amazing job of calling scores of businesses and collecting numerous prize donations. Great job, all. Andy Miller commended all involved for the very professional demeanor of the event.
  - NOVA – their 4<sup>th</sup> quarter meeting coming Veteran's Day weekend. Location TBD. They are looking to acquire access to property near the NJ/NY border. Details, if any, to follow.
  - NEA – their next meeting will be Nov. 2 in Niantic, CT. Ocean State Jeepers will host.
  - Kevin G. mentioned he's looking to start a land acquisition committee.
  - Tar Hollow has offered HV4W a couple dates for 2025. These will be confirmed and posted beginning Spring 2025.
  - Elections for all officer positions to be held this meeting. All positions are open to any who would like a turn. Only the position of Secretary received any interest – from Anthony Russo. No indication of interest for any other position has been received. Consequently, the remaining officers have agreed to continue in their roles for another term.
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#### Treasurer's Report:

- The club's finances:
  - Cash \$160
  - Checking \$508
  - Savings \$4058
  - Paypal \$1736

- In connection with the ZGR, the club donated \$2500 to St. Jude's this year. \$937 was spent on t-shirts, \$240 on portable toilet rental which will be reimbursed by NOVA, and some other random expenses totaling \$1648.60.
- To remedy the treasurer from having to use his personal credit card to make club purchases and then be reimbursed, the club members agreed the treasurer should have a card linked to the club's bank account for making club-related purchases.

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**Trail Report:**

- There was a clean-up ride, then the Zane Grey ride a week later.
- Fall Crawl at Cairo was fantastic. Lots of carnage.
- Poughkeepsie PBA will be loading trucks at Kohl's Plaza this Sunday for hurricane relief.
- Rides at Dog Park and Brook Ridge are on the calendar for those interested. Festival of Lights on November 30th, too.

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**Old Business:**

- Kevin G. noted the benefits and deep personal satisfaction enjoyed through volunteering and implored club members to get involved in club activities and pick up some of the workload.

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**New Business:**

- Annual dues will be going to \$75/member. This is in line with the dues at most other clubs in the northeast.
- There won't be a December meeting but there will be a holiday party in January. There is little time to plan and organize.
- Noting what he viewed as light turnout at social events and rides, Jarret J. asked members for their input as to what their vision of the club is. Please forward comments and suggestions to Jarret.

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**Membership:**

- Scott Lombardo is a first-time meeting attendee. Will Landsman is a former HV4W member looking to get active again with the club.
- Following votes by the membership, several new applicants were welcomed:
  - Kevin Christophora
  - David Ingraham
  - Jason Meyerman
  - Jim Wiede

**Elections:**

- Having received nominations for no officer position other than Anthony Russo for the position of Secretary, and with no officer position being sought by more than one candidate/nominee, a motion was made and seconded nominating and accepting the current slate of officers shown below. With no opposition and by vote of the members present, the motion passed.
    - President – Kevin Gennodie.
    - Treasurer – Jarret Jackob
    - Secretary – Anthony Russo
    - Trail Coordinator – Colin McMorris.
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**Raffle:**

- The 50/50 raised a total of \$360. Congratulations and \$180 to Anthony Russo.
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**Adjournment:**

- Further sayeth not, the meeting adjourned at 9:53 p.m.