**Organization River Area Council of Governments** 

**Board Recreation** 

Date and Time

Tuesday, November 11 2003 at 7:00 PM

Place Town of Wilna Municipal Building 414 State St Carthage NY

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## **Minutes**

Present: J. Agresti(V/W Carthage), H. Armstrong(T/Champion),

M. Franchini(T/Wilna), M. Miller(V/Carthage), C. Redfield(Youth Club), T. Stewart(T/Champion), P. Strife(T/Wilna), and M. Weaver(CCSD)

Absent: B. Draper(V/Carthage), W. Monaghan(V/W Carthage),

and J. Scott, Jr.(V/W Carthage)

Chairwoman Strife called the meeting to order at 7:00PM and distributed copies of information received from NYMIR (NY Municipal Insurance Reciprocal) relative to trail systems.

M. Miller reported that the February 2004 "Legislative Run" will be sponsored by Missing Link Snowmobile Club.

The committee discussed the trail systems that would be linked by the proposed recreational bridge and alternatives to deal with natural and identified wetlands. P. Strife and C. Redfield will present a proposal to RACOG suggesting alternatives for year round trail use. P. Strife, with assistance from the Missing Link Snowmobile Club, has measured the Liberty Street Trail (3490' x 14') and a trail in the Carthage Park (3216'). Committee members will continue to gather information concerning the distance, width, and condition of existing trails. The committee discussed the need for lodging and additional eateries in the area.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55PM. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2003 at 7PM at the Town of Wilna office.