



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile
Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
August 4, 2016**

The August 4, 2016 meeting was called to order by Vice President Eric Shaffer at 7:04 pm. President Al Makela and Treasurer Matt Hughes were absent.

Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes: Minutes were read and accepted.

Correspondence: None

Treasurers Report: Presented by Eric Shaffer. Ernie's Welding for snowmobile box, cardmember services, ACSA membership renewal, Makela Excavating on WRT, Makela Excavating for culverts, Harnstrom Sales for chainsaw and a second payment to Cardmember services. Final payment received from NTA for 2015/2016. Payment received for TCC grading.

Bills: \$175 for tire for Bob Peltonen's truck that was damaged while inspecting WRT after storm.

Groomer Trails: Hole in WRT near Way Road has been fixed by county. Mowing is completed on both WRT and TCC and some of trail 6 west of bridge. Started grading TCC and should be done within a week. Then will grade WRT. Don Meisbauer had 3 hours brushing WRT after storm. Bruce Bergsten brushed TCC.

Trail 6 bridge – Waiting for permit. Olson Brothers got the bid.

Trail 27 – funding was received.

Priem bridge – still waiting to hear on funding.

Bennett Road - Bruce Bergsten to follow up.

Trail 4 reroute in Hawthorne – no update

Trail 235 – Culverts installed on Ontario Street by township

NTA: Discussed dirt bikes on trails. Solon Springs is OK if they pay their way. Douglas County board must act on this. Forestry feels they need a noise limit for dirt bikes. Overall County fell short of spending all funds by \$1600 – therefore Brule will get all our money. The Sanders grade is open but still needs work.

Tri County Corridor: no report

AWSC: Report given by Bruce Bergsten, see attached.

Social: Bruce will get corn for picnic on the 21st. Eric to try to get out an email and will post on Facebook.

By-laws: no update

Hats and shirts still available at Shirts unlimited

Unfinished business: New Echo chainsaw is in. Bruce Bergsten will pick up.

New business: Card sent to Joe Grube. Snow Goer Magazine ad – motion by Brady Brown, second by Zachary Makela to buy an ad if Bruce Bergsten can get the funds to Sue Smedgard by deadline. Cost is \$49.

Workshop is October 28-29. Zachary and Bruce will attend to represent County. NTA will pay for KAOS room and club paid for meals. Eric interested in attending also. Motion by Bruce Bergsten and second by Bob Peltonen to pay for Eric's hotel room.

Motion by Dave Whitehead and second by Zachary Makela to buy carbide chain for Bob's chainsaw as it is the biggest chainsaw in the County.

Miscellaneous: no meeting in July, next meeting August 4th.

Matt received correspondence on our domain name for website. He forwarded to Wendy Corry.

Brady Brown motion to adjourn, second by Zachary Makela at 7:58 pm.