



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile
Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
March 16, 2017**

The March 16, 2017 meeting was called to order by President Al Makela at 7:07 pm.

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

Correspondence: Ski doo Spring fever information

Treasurers Report: Read by Matt Hughes and accepted.

Bills: none

Groomer Trails:

List of potential projects passed out by Bruce Bergsten. Attached. Most discussed at last meeting. Currently 80 steel posts in stock.

Priem bridge – flood study completed, may be a 5-foot diameter culvert. County might have one to donate.

Blueberry Trail – Grube will work there next year. Can probably do the bulldozing for us.

Discussed Diamond brush mower that is on display at Lulich's. Some club members have seen it. Heavier duty than our existing mower. Will give us \$12,087 on ours for a trade. Approximately \$15,400 additional for us to purchase a 17-foot mower with 50-inch deck. Mower at Lulich is a 20-foot mower. Will need wheel weights on left side. Dave Whitehead made a motion to buy 17-foot mower. Ken Clausen seconded.

Tractor bids. Frontier Ag and Turf - \$123,445. Tractor Central - \$114,700

NWT: Eric Shaffer elected president, Bruce Bergsten elected Director and Dave Nelson Representative. Other officers remained the same.

Douglas County Forestry meeting on April 12th in Solon Springs.

Sportsman Show March 31st, and April 1st and 2nd.

Tri County Corridor: no meeting

AWSC: Convention coming up. Bruce and Donna Bergsten to attend.

Social: Land owner's dinner on Thursday April 20th at Twin Gables. 6:00 social, 6:30 order. Give gas cards only to land owners who show up to meeting except those on trail 235 and 635. Motion by Bruce Bergsten, second by Rick Pekalla.

Unfinished business: none

New business: none

Nominations: motion for Eric Shaffer to be Alternate delegate to NWT rescinded. Motion for Matt Hughes to be Alternate. Motion by Rick Pekalla, second by Bruce Brown for all offices to be elected as nominated. Al Makela President, Eric Shaffer, vice president and secretary, Matt Hughes, treasurer, Bruce Bergsten and Al Makela, NWT delegates, Dave Whitehead and Matt Hughes Alternate NWT delegates.

Meeting paused at 8 pm while Al Makela and Matt Hughes review tractor bids to ensure they are equal.

Meeting called back to order at 8:15.

All options on tractor bids appear to be equal. Tractor Central price is discounted more. Bruce Bergsten motion to buy tractor from Tractor Central. Second by Zachary Makela.

Next meeting is April 6th.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 by Zachary Makela, second by Bruce Brown.