



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile  
Club  
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI  
March 2, 2017**

The March 2, 2017 meeting was called to order by Vice President Eric Shaffer at 7:03 pm. President Al Makela was not present.

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

Correspondence: none

Treasurers Report: Read by Matt Hughes and accepted.

Bills: bill for ATV/Snowmobile route signs from Rent a Flash from Eric Shaffer

Discussed budget remaining for trail work

Groomer Trails:

Trails closed. Sur Trac's are both back at Al Makela's house. The tractor is in Brule.

Brule State Forest – Club should consider bulldozing in the valley where logging was done. Should consider doing it this year and going into supplemental since supplemental should pay 100% this year. Also need to find out when this area will be planted and how it will be planted.

Should grade on trail 6 in Lake Nebagamon near the church. Big tree on trail 6 should be removed. Trail 6 should also be signed better. Bruce Bergsten estimates this will cost \$350. Access to trail 635 off trail 6 and on the lake should also be improved.

Also, should we label Bennett Road as trail 635 and show on the map that way.

West of Highway f – we need to do a little more bulldozing

Southshore grade west of Highway D – need to find culvert where water is backed up. Or possibly install a culvert.

Signs discussed – need to review rest of sign issues. Consider buying signs this year since we have some budget left.

Priem bridge – no update

Tractor bids on march 16<sup>th</sup>.

Due to warm weather, the Blueberry trail work will have to wait till next year.

NWT: no meeting

Tri County Corridor: no meeting

AWSC: Convention coming up. Motion by Eric Lundberg, second by Matt Hughes for club to pay for dinner for Bruce and Donna Bergsten at convention.

Youth report given by Zachary Makela. Zachary attended the KAOS ride in Lakewood.

Social: Motion by Matt Hughes, second by Rick Pekalla to have land owners dinner on April 20<sup>th</sup> at Twin Gables. 6:00 social, 6:30 order. Need reservation for ribs by Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Unfinished business: none

New business:

Nomination of officers: Need to nominate NWT reps. Motion by Eric Shaffer for Al Makela to be an NWT rep. Motion by Eric Shaffer for Bruce Bergsten to be NWT rep. Motion by Bruce Bergsten for Dave Whitehead to be Alternate rep. Motion by Matt Hughes for Eric Shaffer to be alternate Rep.

Discussion on nominating John Deterling for Snowmobiler of the year. Motion by Rick Pekalla, second by Matt Hughes.

Discussion on roller. Eric Shaffer told everyone he got a new pipe. Motion by Dave Whitehead, second by Zachary Makela to build two rollers with new pipes for estimated cost of \$500.

Next meeting is March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to adjourn at 7:58 by Zachary Makela, second by Rick Pekalla.