



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile  
Club  
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI  
November 3, 2016**

The November 3, 2016 meeting was called to order by President Al Makela at 7:02 pm.

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

Correspondence: U-Line magazine, Snow Grooming Magazine, Mid-West Farm, John Deere calendar, Blue Ribbon Coalition

Treasurers Report: Read by Matt Hughes.

Bills: State of WI raffle license, \$25. Makela Excavating. Motion by Eric Shaffer to pay bills, second by Ken Clausen

Groomer Trails:

Tractor back this week, Cliff Walamaki mowing on trail 4. 22 hours mowing so far. Have not received a bill for fixing mower, waiting to see if Land Pride pays for repairs to mower.

Work day this weekend the 5th. Meet at the Covered Wagon at 9 am. Work on trail 4.

Priem bridge – no update

Bennett Road - Meeting later this month on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Bruce Bergsten to attend.

Trail 4 reroute in Hawthorne – Agreement has been signed with Udeens. Insurance is taken care of. Do not enter the area without an OK from Al Makela. Will probably have to brush after deer season.

Trail 635 – Jim Nichols working on 2 more easements.

Trail 235 – Eric Shaffer updated on bridge work that still needs completed. Joe Grubie says we might be able to get bridge planks from Ties Inc. or Stella Jones. Ken Clausen to look into planks. Pat Grubie to supply some more 12 foot ties. Price not known yet. A permit is needed as this is a navigable water. Eric Shaffer will submit permit to DNR yet this week. Motion by Matt Hughes, Second by Ken Clausen to spend an additional \$1500 on this bridge for materials and permit fees.

Okerson Road area on trail 4 has been bulldozed by Al Makela.

16 club memberships came in last week as a result of letter sent out by Al Makela. Also Round Up North, Twin Gables and Makela Excavating renewed advertisements.

Trail 27 and 24 reroute 95% signed and all mowed.

NTA: Update by Bruce Bergsten. Working on winter trail map. Eric Shaffer gave update on ATV routes and that County had not acted on the 3 requested ATV road routes.

Tri County Corridor: no report

AWSC: Bruce Bergsten gave an update from workshop and Directors meeting. Supplemental paid 100% last year. It is hoped to raise trail funding from \$250 per mile to \$300 per mile. Hope to raise the hourly grooming rates on tracked vehicles. SNARS will be mandatory this year. This is the new internet based computer system to input work reports. Zachary Makela gave an update on the KAOS meeting and thanked everyone for sending him to the workshop. Notes attached.

Social: Third Thursday of December selected for the Christmas Party. To be held at Twin Gables. Motion by Bob Peltonen, Second by Zachary Makela.

Unfinished business:

Hats and shirts still available at Shirts unlimited

Safety Class: Bruce Bergsten confirmed using Amnicon Fire Department December 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> for snowmobile only class.

By-laws: bylaws were mailed out and emailed out to all club members. No additional changes requested. Motion by Zachary Makela and second Matt Hughes. Motion passed with no negative votes. The 2/3 rule to change bylaws was met.

Short discussion certificate of deposits at bank again. Ken Clausen stated we should get super money market instead of a CD. Bruce Bergsten to look into it.

New business:

Next meeting November 17.

Motion to adjourn at 7:57 by Zachary Makela, second by Ken Clausen.