



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile  
Club  
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI  
October 6, 2016**

The October 6, 2016 meeting was called to order by President Al Makela at 7:04 pm.

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

Correspondence: 4 membership renewals were received by mail and one at meeting

Treasurers Report: Presented by Megan Hughes. Matt Hughes arrived late.

Bills: Storage bill of \$400 for Bob Packard. \$810 bill to Brule River State Forest for bulldozing north end of trail 27. Expect a bill for moving Dinda bridge frame to the Checkerboard by Olsons. Motion by Bob Peltonen and second by Mike Pulju to pay bills.

Groomer Trails:

Mowing corridor again. Mower repaired after gear box broke again.

Brushing – trail 27 done, Minnow lake trail done, trail 4 from Brule to Deggerman Road done. Trail 4 behind Hughes done up to Lackson Road.

Next work day to be October 15<sup>th</sup>. Will either be brushing trail 4 starting at warming shack or working on bridges on trail 235. Watch for email to clarify where work will be.

Trail 6 bridge – Culvert is complete. Al Makela to meet with contractor to finalize quantities and final cost.

Priem bridge – We will decide in December how we will cross this year. Do not pack down trail until this has been discussed. Waiting on floodplain study.

Bennett Road - Bruce to order route signs and deliver to Township for installation.

Trail 4 reroute in Hawthorne – Al Makela working on this with Udeens. Should be open this winter.

Brule Forest Purchase Order must be resigned. Al Makela getting this done.

Trail 27 – New signing needs done yet plus some tree branch brushing on the reroute portion.

Trail 635 – discussed who was managing this. Bruce Bergsten to contact Brian Zeiman. We need to contact land owners before installing trail. Trail will need signed but minimal brushing will be required. Matt Hughes stated we can reroute off one area of stumps according to Jim Nickols. This will not likely occur this year due to time restraints.

Trail 235 – Eric Shaffer explained how we should build 3 bridges with materials left from Dinda bridge. Waiting to see if it is dry enough to access the area. Al Makela to look at swamp and if he can get bulldozer in. Bridges to be built for snowmobiles and ATV's, not the groomer. Truck frame from Dinda bridge is getting rusty. Bridges will require decking to be purchased. Motion by Bruce Bergsten and second by Bob Peltonen to spend up to \$2,000 on bridge materials.

Bruce Bergsten to order signs this year and store them at his house.

NTA: John Deterling discussed NTA meeting. Need to find out if we need any beaver dams removed. Don Meisbauer to look at Wild Rivers and see if there are any dams. Trapping to be done by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Tri County Corridor: Report from John Deterling. Requesting funds to replace second bridge from Ashland.

AWSC: Workshop is October 28-29. Zachary Makela attending KAOS meeting this weekend.

Social: NA

Unfinished business:

Hats and shirts still available at Shirts unlimited

New business:

By-laws: Eric Shaffer and Donna Bergstrom reviewed proposed bylaws changes. Eric to type up and bring copies to next meeting.

Safety Class: Bruce Bergsten to look into using Amnicon Fire Department building again this year.

John Deterling motion to adjourn, second by Ken Clausen at 8:05 pm.