



Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI September 21, 2017

The September 21, 2017 meeting was called to order by President Al Makela at 7:02.

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

Correspondence:

- Thank you from Tractor Central for purchase of tractor
- Thank you from American Council of Snowmobile Associations for membership dues.
2017 ACSA Calendars are available for half price
- AWSC Snowmobile Magazine

Treasurers Report: Read by Matt Hughes and accepted.

- Discussion of paying down our loan – deferred to October November
- Discussion of credit cards.
- Motion by Bruce Bergsten, seconded by Dave Whitehead to accept treasurer's report.

Groomer/Trails:

- Zac has mowed Trail 27 from highway 27 to the lake. The loggers have messed up the trail near Motts Ravine Rd and have left many stumps. Discussion of Al to do some bulldozing work from Hwy 27 to Motts Ravine Rd. Other area of issue: top of hill on Trail 27 near Brule – our new trail re-route.
- Discussion of Trail 4 near Degerman Rd – did more dozing and removed some stumps – very went in this area.
- Trail 4 east of Hwy F: dozed to Blueberry gate. Trail is in decent shape east of Blueberry gate.
- Mowing: Bruce had the tractor in Hawthorne and mowed several areas that he was able to get at, over there. Various areas were mowed on Trail 4, as Bruce Bergsten was able to get to.
- Because of the wet areas, the did get stuck west of Brule Sports and also on Trail 24 near Grube's property.
- Trail 4 cleared from Laackson Trail to gates on Hughes property lines.
- Trail 1 – Al Makela received OK from Dave Schultz to fix the dip at the end of Park Rd.
- South Shore Grade – Bruce Bergsten made it to within 50-75 yards of trail of the water crossing, with the mower.
- Discussion of map board on Lake Nebagamon and Lake Minnising with maps to get across the lakes.
- Want to do some mowing on Trail 635 on Connie Johnson's property.
- Priem's Bridge: Once it snows, DO NOT pack the snow near the bridge and ribbon it off. We may need to go around with a different snow bridge or go on the road until the new culvert gets placed.
- Tractors: Frank will have the brush guard done for the 2011 tractor by the middle of next week.
- Poplar DOT parking lot: Discussion of how the DOT does not want anyone parking between the Tri-County Corridor and Hwy 2. Instead, DOT would like parking on the south side of the corridor. Discussion of how to do this. Discussion to let Village of Poplar take the lead. Bruce Bergsten to ask questions of the Village.
- Superior Waterfront Trail: Amnicon will be giving BRR the trail from Loon's Foot Landing to Barker's Island. This trail will need additional signing and to have a bench moved.
- New culvert on Highway K near Checker Board (Trail 235): Mark Schroeder will be working on the permits.
- Grading: Need to do the Wild Rivers Trail this fall.

Northwest Trails Assoc: October 3.

Tri County Corridor: Next meeting will be in October.

AWSC: Fall workshop in October.

Discussion of trail pass – some people received out-of-state stickers instead of state stickers.

Social: Nothing

Unfinished business:

- Works Dates:
Saturday 9/23 meet at Hawthorne staining the Warming Shelter or work on Trail 4 and 24, depending upon weather.
Next date: October 7 west of Lake Nebagamon

New business:

- Safety Class – only have 2 certified instructors. Matt Hughes and Zac Makela discussing becoming instructors (need to assist at 2 classes).
- Cenex Account – discussion of how it would be beneficial for club to have a “house account”. Matt Hughes will check this out and bring back to next meeting.

Next meeting is October 5.

Motion to adjourn at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Bergsten.