



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile
Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
September 7, 2017**

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

Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes: Minutes for the August 3rd meeting were not available.

Correspondence: AWSC magazine.

Treasurers Report: Read by Matt Hughes and accepted.

Bills: P.O. Box bill, \$70. Motion to pay bill by Dave Whitehead. Second by Zachary Makela.

Groomer Trails:

10 foot mower is on new tractor and being tested by Al Makela and Zachary Makela. Zachary may see if he can mow on trail 27 before the next meeting. Grading done on Tri County Corridor.

We will need a new hitch for the existing tractor. Existing hitch with sliding mechanism will be moved to the new tractor. Sliding mechanism will need modified to work on new tractor. New hitch will not need to slide.

Priem bridge – permit completed. Waiting for freeze up now.

Discussed potential DOT parking lot in Poplar.

ANBO, the tractor blade manufacturer gave us a \$500 credit since blade is shorter than it is supposed to be.

Discussed transfer of trail from Loon's foot landing to Barkers Island from Amnicon Drift Dodgers to Brule. Motion made by Dave Whitehead, second by Zachary Makela to take over this trail.

Discussed need for culvert at County Road E on trail 235 near the Checkerboard. Motion by Matt Hughes and second by Zachary Makela to have Al Makela install culvert.

Grading on Wild Rivers Trail will need completed yet in September.

NTA: Trail 235 received winter ATV funding. Discussions about connections of Wild River, Saunders Grade and TCC in Superior.

Tri County Corridor: no meeting

AWSC: no report. Motion by Bob Peltonen, second by Dave Whitehead to pay for banquet dinner at the Workshop. for Bruce and Donna Bergsten and Al and Zachary Makela. Other costs for Workshop are covered by Northwest Trails as Bruce is the Director and Zachary is Youth Rep.

Social: Hats and shirts still available at Shirts unlimited. Picnic went well.

Unfinished business:

Staining of the warming shack discussed. Tentative work date set for September 23rd. Will be discussed more at the September 21st meeting. Eric to pick up stain. Ken may bring airless sprayer also. No other work days were set.

New business: none

Next meeting is September 21st.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 by Zachary Makela, second by Dave Whitehead.