



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club  
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI  
February 6, 2020**

The February 20, 2020, meeting was called to order by President Al Makela at 7:02 pm.

Secretary's report was read. Motioned by Dave Whitehead and seconded by Zac Makela to accept the minutes. MP

Correspondence: Furrow magazine.

Treasures report: Matt Hughes read report. Motion to accept report (no bills) by Dave Whitehead, second by Bruce Bergsten. MP

Groomer Trails:

- Trails are hard and flat.  
2 groomers have some small problems.
- Logging area – it is still rough and there are lots of complaints.  
Discussion of the need to sign a detour.
- Warrior Ride – do we know the route?  
Matt Hughes groomed the Lackson Trail – it is real narrow. Discussion of an alternate route.
- The Hawthorne kilowatt meter burned out.
- Concret Privy – Al Makela has just been in discussion with Clint Meyer about funding. Clint talked with Ed Ciminski, Spooner DNR, to see if there are funds available. Looks like there is. Motion by Don Miesbauer, seconded by Zac Makela to pursue the privy, but at no cost to the club. Al Makela will write a letter from the club to the Forestry Department to apply for funds and then Clint can start the process. Discussion that we would need to add lights and our solar panels from our privy.
- Discussion of the logging area north of Shack – discussion of the pipes in the trail – they are not in the right spot to move the water. We need to either move the culvert/pipes or get ones that are longer.

Northwest Trails Association

- Next meeting is March 3.
- Elections – It was motioned by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Zac Makela to cast a unanimous ballot for the NTA nominees. MP

AWSC:

- Annual AWSC meeting will be held March 20-22 at the Marriott West in Middleton. Those attending: Bruce and Donna Bergsten. It was motioned by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to vote for Lauren Levey for treasurer. MP

Tri-County Corridor:

- Nothing to report.

Social:

- Landowners' Appreciation Dinner – April 16, 2020 at Twin Gables. Al Makela will review the landowners list. Donna Bergsten will send out invitations to landowners.

Unfinished business:

- Discussion of linking Bayfield County trail report on our web site. Discussion of where to get the report.

New Business:

- Nomination of officers: Nominations were opened.  
President: Al Makela  
Vice President: Zac Makela and Eric Shaefer  
Secretary: Donna Bergsten  
Treasurer: Matt Hughes  
NTA Delegates: Dave Whitehead, Bruce Bergsten  
Alternates: Al Makela, Zac Makela  
Nominations closed for tonight. Election will be at next meeting.

Next meeting: March 5, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Bergsten  
Secretary