



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club  
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI  
November 5, 2020**

The November 5, 2020, meeting was called to order by Vice President, Zachary Makela at 7:04 pm.

Secretary's report was read with motion to accept minutes by Dave Whitehead and seconded by Eric Shaefer. Correspondence: The Furrow magazine

Treasures report: Matt Hughes read report. Motion to accept report by Dave Whitehead, second by Bruce Bergsten. MP Discussion of supplemental payments coming in.

Groomer Trails:

- Trail 235 is signed and done.  
Trail 24 is done.  
Private property signs are up.
- Working on contacting the locator for the uptown trail
- Working with Jim Nicholas to reroute trail 635  
Looking at possibly moving the trail on Johnny Johnson's property from Hwy P (connect N635 to Trail 6)
- Checking with Tiger Manufacturing for making bench clamps for markers on the O'Saugie Trail.
- Discussion of signposts made from tire rims, more mobile signs – costs about \$10-20 – for use at Barker's Island
- Trail work dates – discussion of projects; there are small trees and branches on the trail  
Contacting Clint re: Trail 4 re: waterhole  
Mark Hughes will be talking with a town employee.

Northwest Trails Association

- Discussion of club dues – there were voted to increase to \$200.
- Signing of ATV routes is done without invoices.
- Direct Deposit has been tabled.

AWSC:

- October 23, 2020 Directors Meeting
  - Discussion of controversy over private business signs on state property
  - Governors' Council has replaced Dave Newman with Gary Hilgendorf who had been on the council in the past.
  - Of-The-Year Awards encouraging clubs to nominate . . . AWSC winners go on to ACSA and those winners go on to ISC
  - New Executive Director – Mike Holden (Sam Landes has stepped down)
  - Office Manager is trying to work via email re: renewals of memberships
  - By-Laws Cttee is looking into alternative ways to handle meetings, i.e. due to COVID

- 2023 meetings: Spring tentative to be held at Green Bay Radisson: Fall to be held at Fond du Lac Radisson
- Registrations: 220,348                      Non-resident Passes: 22,438  
\$30 DNR passes: 79,619                      AWSC passes: 64,757
- Supplemental to be reimbursed at 100%
- Discussion of GPS units in groomers. Cost will be \$250/unit/year  
It was suggested that we get one this year.
- Average grooming cost 2019-2020: \$468 per mile  
Average grooming cost 2018-2019: \$481 per miles
- Our potty has been funded ½ by snowmobile funds and ½ by ATV funds

Tri-County Corridor:

- Need to contact Dan Corbin re: status of payment

Social:

- Twin Gables will be closed during month of December. Motioned by Eric Shaefer, seconded by Dave Whitehead to cancel the Christmas Party. MP  
Meetings in December will be 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> – location pending

Unfinished business:

- Club loan has been signed.

New Business:

- Groomer Drivers' Meeting – Bruce Bergsten will check with Riverside. Discussion of who may be driving this year.
- The house/property was sold opposite Checker Board Bar – owner states we can keep the trail. Owner would like a gate, no trail brushing in October or November, and open the trail December 15.

Next meeting: November 19, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Bergsten  
Secretary