



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
January 7, 2021**

The January 7, 2021 meeting was called to order by Vice President Zachary Makela at 7:05 pm.

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted by Dave Whitehead and Pekkala. MP

No Correspondence:

Treasurers Report: Read by Matt Hughes along with list of bills to pay. Accepted by Dave Whitehead and Eric Schaffer. MP

Discussion of loan. Motion to pay on loan by Dave Whitehead and Eric Schaffer. MP

Groomer Trails:

- Snow is getting thin. TCC is good and it is decent out to the shack. Trail 27 grooming went good. We are in need of a groomer driver for the second run to the shack
The Tri-County Corridor was not groomed this past fall. Eric reported that the Tri-County Corridor said no for grading the corridor.
- Al Makela will be sending a "Thank you" to Lake City Towing for coming out on Christmas Day to pull out of groomer. He would also like to put a map ad on the county map for them (paid for by our club) for 10 years. Motion made by Eric Shaffer, seconded by Dave Whitehead to pay for map ad and purchase a gift certificate at Superior Meats for \$250. MP
- Blue Mound Survey needs another response from snowmobile members.
- Brule River State Forest solution for wet hole on Trail 27 did work. Nicholas Makela, Matt Hughes, Dave Whitehead and Al Makela worked on this – laying our logs with wood over them to allow sleds and ATV's to travel over the wet hole.
- Blueberry Trail has been groomed by Eric Shaffer.
- Discussed Trail 235 by the culvert.
- Eric will take the Skandic and drag to Chad Sisco's.
- Trail 635 needs to be looked at. There is a pond by Hole #1. Dave Whitehead will check on this.

NTA:

- At January meeting, the dues were raised to \$200 and all active snowmobile and ATV clubs paid.
- NTA was billed by Douglas County for placing all the signs on the road. There is some discussion as some of this bill was paid in advance.

Tri County Corridor:

- All payments have been received and the contract have been signed.

AWSC:

- Bruce Bergsten reported that the January Directors' meeting was cancelled.

Social:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- Eric Shaffer brought up that our groomer loan is almost paid off. There has been some discussion of purchasing another tractor. It will take 4-6 months to get a tractor delivered from date of purchase and if we want to do this, we may want to start the process soon. We can get the exact same tractor as the last that we purchased. There was much discussion about our existing groomers and possible direction that we may want to go with the types of equipment that we purchase.

Next meeting is January 21, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
Brule River Riders Secretary