



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club  
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI  
August 5, 2021**

The August 5, 2021 meeting was called to order by Treasurer, Erik Shaffer at 7:05 pm.

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

No correspondence

Treasurers Report: Report read. Motion to accept by Dave Whitehead and Joel Verila. MP.

Groomer Trails:

- The grading on the Wild Rivers Trail is done and we are now mowing.
- Six culverts have been replaced on the Wild Rivers Trail.
- The concrete privy at the shack will be installed next week depending upon the weather. There was discussion of widening some of the trail while the dozer is there.
- Discussion of doing some dozing south of Gregerson farm. Dave Whitehead motioned this dozing be capped at \$2000, seconded by Bruce Bergsten. MP
- Discussion of cleaning the east end of the re-route near Hwy D.
- New tractor already has one dent in the steps. A culvert gave way on Wild Rivers – the hole was already fixed by John Johnstead.
- Discussion of gravel or dirty sand to be purchased for Wild Rivers Trail.

NTA:

- Eric Shaffer reported that SWORDS will be working between Count Z & B to get the bridge open. They will also be working between the Tri-County Corridor and County Hwy Z.
- Clint Meyer is aware of the collapsed culvert on Wild Rivers Trail.

AWSC:

- Bruce Bergsten reported on July Directors' meeting:
  - 40 Foot rule. AB 356 (?#) SB 364 - Would eliminate language about trail within 40 feet after dark. Town roads would be ok "off the traveled portion of the road"
  - Possible OWI law: SB 301 & AB 280 - this raises, equalizes and combines penalties on DNR registered vehicles (boats, snowmobiles and ATV/UTV)
  - AWSC is losing money on the Spring and Fall meetings. AWSC motioned to have all AWSC Board & spouses to pay registration.

- The Fall Workshop will be at the Wilderness in Wisconsin Dells. Cost of the room is \$168 which includes the resort fees.
- On May 27, DNR Board approved the Blue Mounds snowmobile trail. In June, The Friends sued to remove snowmobiles from the Master Plan. The DNR is upset with the Friends for the lawsuit, because the contract between the two entities states that the Friends would not do that.

#### Tri County Corridor:

- We received payment, but they still owe us about \$300.  
Ashland and Bayfield counties gave the TCC \$10,000 and requested the same amount from Douglas County to get them afloat. There will now be 2 signatures of the checks required. The sentencing for Scott will be this month.

#### Social:

- Annual Membership Picnic is scheduled for August 15 at Brule Lions Pavilion. Erik Shaffer will be picking up food for the picnic. Bruce Bergsten will get the corn. Ken Clausen will bring the corn cooker. Howard Rasmussen will be the chef.  
Donna Bergsten will send out post cards inviting Landowners to attend.

#### Unfinished Business:

- Firewood – Erik Shaffer would like to get wood cut and split for next year. Ken Clausen said he has a couple of trees. Will do a work date in September. John Deterling also has a couple of trees.
- Grill – still in need of a new grill for shack. Donna Bergsten applied for assistance at Miner's Ace Hardware, but did not hear back. Bruce and Donna will look for a grill. Motion was made to spend \$250 for a new grill by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten. MP

#### New Business:

- Nothing

Next meeting is September 2, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bergsten

Brule River Riders Secretary