



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
September 2, 2021**

The September 2, 2021 meeting was called to order by President, Al Makela at 7:03 pm.

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

No correspondence

Treasurers Report: Report read. Discussed bills. Motion to accept by Dave Whitehead and Joe Bergstrom. MP.

Groomer Trails:

- Dave Whitehead reported that the Tri County Corridor has been graded.
 - The following trails have been mowed: to the shack, Trail 4 and behind the Gravel Pit.
 - Bruce Bergsten did a "high cut" near Lackson Road.
 - Gravel was put on Wild Rivers Trail north of the bridge near Mikrot Rd.
 - Bridge near Mikrot Road needs some new planks.
 - Eric Shaffer put a new handrail on the bridge in Parkland.
 - Grants funded by Governor's Snowmobile Council: Trail 6 is funded by snowmobile program and Highway 53 crossing.
 - The owner of the Covered Wagon told Bruce Bergsten that we could store the tractor in their storage building during the summer at no charge.
 - The crossing of Trail 6 at Highways B and P, in Lake Nebagamon, will probably not need to be done this year.
 - The new concrete privy is done at the shack.
 - Al Makela reported that:
 - The road improvement down by the shack is done
 - He did 3 hours of dozing on Trail 4 east of the shack
 - The new re-route on Trail 4 near Highway D is done – he did more sweeping corners
 - The bad hillside on South Shore Grade Trail 4, he removed 6 trees and many rocks.
- Discussed the amount of work he sees that could be done this year and finish the projects. Matt Hughes motioned, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to spend an additional \$1500 to finish the above projects. MP

- Trail 1 (Brule River State Forest): there was a land dispute between DNR and private landowner by the Brule River. The gate has been moved a little downhill and south. This should not impact our trail, but be aware of the gate change.
- Trail 27 – Dan Kephart is working on the wet hole at Sandy Run. He has contacted the DOT and they have not gotten back to him.
- Brush guard for the new 21 tractor – Frank Hietala does not want to make this again. Discussion of who could make one for us next year. This year, we will run without one on the new tractor and next spring we will put the old one on the new tractor and get a new guard for the older tractor.
- Al Makela found out our equipment values. It was discussed if we should decrease their values with our insurance. Motioned by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Eric Shaffer to adjust the values with the insurance company. MP
- Brule River State Forest contract – Al Makela sent the contract to several members to review. Please do so and get back to Al within the week for his signature. Motion by Bruce Bergsten, seconded by Dave Whitehead to approve the contract on the condition that Al Makela is OK with the minor changes. MP
- Signs – Matt Hughes stated that many of the signs on Trail 24 to Poplar need changing out as they are getting old. He would like to see us take one trail or trail segment each year and change out the signs. We will be needing sign for the re-route.

NTA:

- Next meeting is September 7, 2021.

AWSC:

- Falls workshop will be held at The Wilderness in Wisconsin Dells on October 22-24, 2021. Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Joe Bergstrom, to pay for Eric Shafer, Al and Nicholas Makela and Bruce Donna Bergsten's expenses to go to AWSC Fall Meeting. MP There was discussion that in the past, BRR has paid for the Director/Rep and Youth Rep's registration and banquet meals, if they are from our club. Eric Shafer stated that NTA should be paying for these, as they are representing our county.

Tri County Corridor:

Social:

- Annual Membership Picnic report – everything went fine.

Unfinished Business:

- Firewood – Ken Clausen has about 3 trees to cut down and he has a splitter. Howard Rasmussen can bring his dump trailer, so the trees can be cut down split and put in trailer to be taken to shack.
- Work on shack that needs to be done: caulking and painting.
- Work dates will be set at next meeting.

New Business:

- Old toilet from shack has been cleaned and is ready for sale. It was motioned by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to offer it to any NTA club to come and get and haul away. MP
- Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Eric Shaffer to purchase new solar panel and lights for the new privy. MP

Next meeting is September 16, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
Brule River Riders Secretary