



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club  
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI  
January 20, 2022**

The January 20, 2022, meeting was called to order by Vice President, Zachary Makela at 7:05 pm.

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted by Eric Shaffer and Dave Whitehead. MP.  
No correspondence

Treasurers Report: Report read. Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Joel Verela to accept report and pay bills. MP

Groomer Trails:

- Bruce Bergsten reported that grooming is going well. We need more snow. Joe Bergstrom is going on his maiden voyage on Friday. Matt Hughes groomed Saturday night from Hawthorne to Big Rock, as the trail was rough.

NTA:

- Next meeting February 1.

AWSC:

- Bruce Bergsten reported on Winter Directors meeting:
  - The 40 ft rule legislation went through along with the need to dimming of headlights.
  - Sue Smedegard warned of posting on social media and slamming legislators.
  - Groomer show at St. Germaine on February 2-3
  - SPAOS is pursuing possibility of condemnation of property to crate trails – AWSC will not pursue this.
  - By-laws are being revised

Tri County Corridor:

- We have been paid for all submitted work. Next meeting in February.

Social:

- Nothing to report

Unfinished Business:

- Club Weekend Ride –kind of late in the season to plan.
- Discussion of possible sale of Sur-Trac – a club from Canada is interested in purchasing it, without the drag, for \$20,000. This deal fell through, but there is a farmer in Iowa who

wants the unit without the tracks and drag. Dave Whitehead rescinded his motion from last meeting “to sell the Sur-Trac to the club from Canada” to sell the unit for \$10,000 without the drag and tracks”, seconded by Joel Verela. MP

New Business:

- Several ATVers attended the meeting stating that they are looking to increase the ATV trails for summer use in our area. Clint Meyer, DC Forestry, will not work with an individual, but will work with a club. There was much discussion of where the ATVers want to put trails. There was also concerns about splitting trail work between seasons, if there are 2 clubs responsible for the trail. Motioned by Eric Shaffer, seconded by Chad Sisco, to investigate possible ATV trails. MP Discussion of getting together to discuss trail opportunities, once Wyatt gets maps from Clint Meyers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Next meeting: February 3, 2022...

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Bergsten  
Brule River Riders Secretary