



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
February 17, 2022**

The February 17, 2022, meeting was called to order by President, Al Makela at 7:07 pm.

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted by Dave Whitehead and Zac Makela. MP.
No correspondence

Treasurers Report: Report read. Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Zac Makela to accept report. MP

Groomer Trails:

- Bruce Bergsten reported that all trails were groomed this week and everything is going fine.
- Al Makela reported on discussion with BRSF re: money for stump removal and reroute by Hines property. There was much discussion of additional stumps that need removing. Also looking at the two waterholes and making possible bridge crossings.
- Hawthorne Sur-Trac drag needs work to be done by Frank Hietala.
- Tractor for the corridor needs the pan replaced.
- Discussion of Hawthorne drag with low snow conditions, it is rough grooming.
- Discussion of which drag to keep vs. sell with Sur-Trac.
- It is planned to do brushing the first or second week of March – will need help to pick up brush after cut. Pick up Polaris from Eric Shaffer and also bring the chain saws. Discussion of priority of areas to brush.
- Sale of Sur-Trac to Iowa framer is a no go. (Ad for Sur-Trac will basically remain the same, Eric Shaffer will add wordage about possible sale without drag negotiable.)
- Discussion of groomer driver changes: Brian will be done for season; Howard will be doing Pek's run. As Pek is out for a couple weeks; Randy will be doing Howard's run.

NTA:

- Next meeting is March 1.

AWSC:

- Bruce and Donna Bergsten will be attending AWSC meeting in Green Bay on March 25-27. Motioned by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Zac Makela to pay for their banquet tickets.

Tri County Corridor:

- They did not have a meeting in February and will have one in March.

Social:

- Antique Snowmobile Ride is this Saturday starting at the Gravel Pit Tavern.
- Landowners' Dinner – motioned by Eric Shaffer, seconded by Dave Whitehead to have the dinner on April 21 at Twin Gables.

Unfinished Business:

- Sale of Sur-Trac – Iowa farmer backed out of sale.

New Business:

- Club delegates to AWSC meeting. Motioned by Dave Whitehead and seconded by Matt Hughes to send in form naming Bruce and Donna Bergsten as our delegates.
- Bruce Bergsten asked to get access to SNARS. Needs to set up an account.
- Iron River is having a meeting to organize a new snowmobile club. Matt Hughes is thinking of going to their planning meeting on Sunday evening.
- Nomination of officers:
 - President – Alan Makela
 - Vice-President – Zachary Makela
 - Secretary – Donna Bergsten
 - Treasurer – Eric Shaffer
 - NTA delegates – Bruce Bergsten and Dave Whitehead
 - NTA Alternates = Al Makela and Zachary Makela

No additional nominations made at this meeting. Nominations will be taken at next meeting with election of officers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next meeting: March 3, 2022

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
Brule River Riders Secretary