



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

The March 17, 2022, meeting was called to order by President, Alan Makela at 7:05 pm.

Secretary's Report: Read and accepted by Dave Whitehead and Matt Hughes. MP.
No correspondence.

Treasurers Report: Report read. Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to accept report and pay bills for electricity for groomers. MP

Groomer Trails:

- Trails will close, Friday March 17, at mid-night. Discussion of closing gates on Saturday morning.
- A group brushed trails for 5 days totaling about 29 hours. Discussion of what was done and what still needs to be done and when it can be done. There is brushing to be done on the Wild Rivers Trail.
- Al Makela discussed the need for a hydraulic oil cooler for the bush cutter to alleviate the oil leak. Dave Whitehead motioned, seconded by Eric Shaffer, to purchase the cooler. MP
- Discussion of the need to signs for Trail 27 and for our portion of the county trails. Dave Whitehead motioned, seconded by Bruce Bergsten, to place \$1000 sign and post order for trails 26 and our county contract. MP
- Discussion of soucey tracks. Al Makela will get pricing on options and bring it to the next meeting. If we are to get the tracks, we need to do it as soon as possible to get them in time for next season.

NTA:

- Next meeting is April 5
- NTA will have a booth at Fish and Game League show and needs people to work the booth.

AWSC:

- Bruce and Donna Bergsten will be attending AWSC meeting in Green Bay on March 25-27.

Tri County Corridor:

- We have been paid for bills submitted.

Social:

- Nothing to report

Unfinished Business:

- Al Makela is getting the Sur-Trac for Josh Burhans to pick up next week.
- Landowners' Dinner will be April 21 at Twin Gables. Gift cards will be sent to all landowners. RSVP for ribs will be by April 12 to Donna Bergsten. Eric Shaffer will pick up cards from Kwik Trip and Bruce Bergsten will pick up gift cards from Mobile. It was suggested to invite Clint Meyer and Dan Kephart to the dinner.

New Business:

- Eric Shaffer brought up the flooding issue in the tunnel on trail 235. He was in discussion the state of WI re: options to move the water out of the tunnel. It was suggested to put angle irons on the concrete walls and lay down planks. This would need to be done yearly. It was decided to monitor the water and ice build-up, as this was the first year it was so deep in the tunnel.
- Discussion of trail 27 near Rocky Run and water running down the hill.
- Discussion of cleaning area for turn arounds for the groomer at the following locations:
 - Rocky Run Hill
 - Near Cranberry Swamp
 - Poplar River on trail 4
 - Brule Sports hill on trail 4
- Discussion of which drag will go on which tractor and the placement of each tractor for next year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Next meeting: April 7, 2022

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
Brule River Riders Secretary