



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile
Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
August 4, 2022**

The August 4th, 2022 meeting was called to order by President Al Makela at 7:06 pm.

Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes: Minutes were read and accepted.

Correspondence: none

Treasurers Report: Read by Eric Shaffer. Motion by Dave Whitehead and second by Ken Clausen to accept.

Bills: Bill for \$354 for Makela Excavating for culvert cleaning on the Wild Rivers Trail. Bill from the Town of Brule for \$114.59 for groomer electric. Motion by Dave Whitehead, second by Nickolas Makela to pay.

Groomer Trails:

Al Makela said lots of beavers this year. Al wants to put in two work area pads on the WRT to make it easier to clean the culverts. The rock pads will be about \$1,000 in materials and \$750 for backhoe time. Motion by Dave Whitehead, second by Nickolas Makela.

Dave and Cliff discussed sand placed between Swamp Road and Stone Road.

Soucy tracks sent us a price increase of \$8,000. Eric investigated Matt Tracks but they are still more money and would take 6 months to get. Hope to have tracks on in September. This means the brush cutter will need to come off the tractor by early September.

The BRSF has \$2500 to give us for stump removal and a trail reroute just past the John Hines property. Al will do this work.

The beavers are gone on trail 6 (Minnow Lake) and the dam has been opened.

NTA: Mainly working on winter map.

Tri County Corridor: Provided a summer contract with a budget of \$12,000. Motion by Eric Shaffer, second by Dave Whitehead to approve.

AWSC: Bruce Bergsten (not present) supplied a handout from the summer Directors meeting.

Social: Summer picnic on August 21st. Al will not be there. Ken will not be there. Eric has Ken's corn equipment. Eric will get food. Bruce and Donna will bring corn. Time is 12 to 4.

Unfinished business:

New business: Discussion on milage rate with the increase in gas prices. Current government rate is \$0.625. Motion by Mark Hughes, second by Dave Whitehead to change club policy to 80% of government rate. For the current rate this equals \$0.50 per mile.

Matt Hughes asked the status of the blue drag. It will be modified later this fall.

Discussion on funds from the warming shack. Motion by Eric Shaffer and second by Nickolas Makela to buy hats with some of this money.

Ken Clausen paid his dues.

Next meeting is September 1, 2022.

Motion to adjourn at by Dave Whitehead, second by Eric Shaffer at 7:55.