



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
February 2, 2023**

The February 2, 2023, meeting was called to order by President, Zachary Makela at 7:01 pm.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read. Motion to accept by Dave Whitehead and second by Joe Bergstrom, with the correction of Wren Works helped out on Trail 7 not Trail 4. MP

Correspondence: none

Treasurers Report: While Eric Shaffer is in the hospital, Matt Hughes will assist with the treasurer's duties. Matt read the report. Motion to accept report and pay bills by Bruce Brown seconded by Dave Whitehead. MP

Groomer Trails:

- The soucy tracks are on the groomer and are working fine.
- The Brule groomer (2016) had loose and broken bolts and have been replaced.
- Grooming is getting up to steam!
Leo Nauman has made his maiden voyage.
Mark Hughes has been to Gregerson Farm.
Matt Hughes went through the Hwy 53 swamp to Priem's property.
There are still some issues with the hole made by the loggers near Hwy L.
Blueberry Creek bridge railing was hit by snowmobiler.
- We now have a 500 gallon fuel tank from Cenex at the Highland Town Hall for the fueling the groomer. It is working good. Al Makela is encouraging the drivers to fuel on the way back to Brule from Lake St. Croix. There was discussion of fueling with straight #1 for Trail 27 groomer, as the fuel in the tank is 70/30.
- Trail Work Day – Monday, February 6 on Trail 27 A. Meet at Lake St. Croix parking lot at 12 noon. Discussion of different areas that need work. Discussion of what to bring: trail work signs, pole saws.

NTA

- The whole county is into supplemental! Need to keep track of all work done due to winter storm.
- Next meeting is February 7.

AWSC:

- Bruce Bergsten reported on January AWSC meeting:
 - AWSC nominations
President: Lori Heideman
Vice President: Greg Roscizewski from Racine County
Secretary: Sue Smedegard and Brittany Lillion of Dane County
Treasurer: Lauren Levey
 - At this point, the DNR releases 50% on supplemental, but this should be increasing to 75%.
 - Keep track of the storm damage, so that it can be separated out, especially if you go over the \$250/mile cap non-grooming in supplemental.
- Bruce and Donna Bergsten will be attending AWSC Convention on March 24-26 at Green Bay. Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Brian Christensen to pay for their registration and banquet.

Tri County Corridor:

- Discussion of bridges and fencing – Eric was working on a grant for new railings.

Social:

- Christmas party was held on January 19.

Unfinished business:

- Wednesday evening ride: first ride was fine with 4 riding. Discussion of where to go on next ride. Matt Hughes would like assistance with the rides.
It was suggested to do an NTA ride – either all ride to one area or ride to all areas.

New Business:

- Club Nominations:
President – Al Makela
Vice President – Zachary Makela
Secretary: Donna Bergsten
Treasurer: Matt Hughes
NTA Delegates: Bruce Bergsten and Dave Whitehead
NTA Alternates: Al Makela and Zachary Makela

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary