



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
June 1, 2023**

The June 1, 2023, meeting was called to order by President, Alan Makela at 7:03 pm.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read. Motion to accept by Dave Whitehead and second by Zachary Makela. MP

Correspondence: SNO OPS magazine

Treasurers Report: Treasurer's report was presented by Matt Hughes. Bills to pay: electricity for Riverside and Covered Wagon. Motion to accept report and pay bills by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Zachary Makela. MP

Groomer Trails:

- David Ashley finished grading the Tri-County Corridor. Bruce Bergsten will start the Wild Rivers Trail tomorrow.
- Signs that need to be picked: trail 635
- Stumps at Brule Lions Pavilion – Al Makela spoke to town board – they have no problem with us grinding the stumps. Discussion of when and how to do this.
- Hwy 53 crossing – discussion of room for turning groomer coming off the highway. Need to discuss with Clint Meyer ASAP.
Easements – Bruce Bergsten is in middle of working on these.
- Wild Rivers Trail – 3 beavers trapped. Al Makela to clean out culverts, then trapper will head back to same area.
Spoke with Clint Meyers re: replacing culvert
Storm damage on Wild Rivers Trail from Hwy K north to hire Al Makela to clear the trail.
Motioned by Dave Whitehead and seconded by Mark Hughes.
Clint Meyers would like to provide paperwork, with club members names, stating that it is OK for them to be on the trail with vehicles. (Some members have been stopped by the public). Should also get this from Tri-County Corridor. Al Makela will check on this.
- Discussion of projects to do with supplemental monies still available
 - Trail 4 east of Big Rock needs trail work and a culvert
 - Highway 53 needs a culvert (where Mark Hughes got stuck)
 - Re-route area needs work east of Hwy D where there is trouble freezing the trail.
- Additional projects: Purchasing and grading of gravel for the Wild Rivers Trail. Discussion of where to target.
Discussion to purchase additional sand for Wild Rivers Trail.
Check to see if Clint can write a grant for culvert that is separating near Highway K

- Beavers and Tri-County Corridor near Highway C – culvert is almost full of water.
- Discussion of work on the bridge at the Cranberry flowage for next fall.

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- Next meeting June 6, 2023.

AWSC:

- Nothing to report.

Tri County Corridor:

- There should be enough money left in budget to grade one more time.
- More gravel is needed near Wade Hill's driveway – very thin.
- Discussion of the deck and fencing of the 3 bridge needing to be replaced.
- Al Makela to check with Patrick of the TCC to see if he will write a grant for monies to replace these railings.

Social:

- Annual membership picnic on 3rd Sunday of August (20th).

Unfinished Business:

- Still looking for a fuel tank.
- Eric Shafer Memorial sign – still working on.
- Poplar Golf Course Trail

New Business:

- David Ashley's mother passed away – Donna Bergsten to send card.
- Cory Holsclaw has some firewood that is cut and seasoned that he would be willing to trade for advertising on County map and our club site. Motioned by Matt Hughes and Bruce Bergsten for Al Makela to check on the wood.
- Linnea Shafer does have some wood that she wants to get rid of.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary