



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
August 3, 2023**

The August 3, 2023, meeting was called to order by President, Alan Makela at 7:04 pm.

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

Correspondence: Thank you card from Linnea Shaffer

Guests: Dede and Troy Paquette from the Gravel Pit asked if we would be interested in getting a raffle and bingo license. They would like to have both at their bar, but need a volunteer organization to work with. They would do the work, host the event, but our club would get all proceeds.

- Bingo -Our club would need the license, a separate bank account, file reports twice yearly, and club member would need to be on site at each bingo. Dede would get any prizes and these would come out of proceeds. The bar would get nothing other than the business that the game brings in.
- Meat Raffle – Our club would need to get the license, file yearly financial report, and club member at each raffle.

Discussion of exactly what we need to do for the bingo. Lance Burger will check into this further. Motion by Lance, Burger, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to approve doing the raffle, but to bring more information to next club meeting re: Bingo responsibilities. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer's report was presented by Matt Hughes. Discussion of club insurance. Motion to accept report, pay bills and research other insurance companies by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten. MP Discussion of future monies coming in.

Groomer Trails:

- Still working on getting stumps ground at Lions Pavilion. Will work on this fall.
- Highway 53 crossing is all signed. Clint Meyers did not have the Memorandum of Agreement signed, so could not open the trail. But it is open now.
- Beaver trapping has become expensive for Forestry Dept, so this will now become our expense.
- Discussion of turn-arounds for groomers, with location suggestions of before Cranberry Swamp, Southeast of Poplar River, before the Poplar River at Highway 53. Let Al Makela know of any other areas.
- Tri-County Corridor and Wild Rivers Trail – grade as needed. Rain is coming so may be god time to grade. Discussion of TCC reclaimer.
- "Dirty Sand" was distributed on Wild Rivers south of Mikrot Road.

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- They are working on the map
- Discussion of beaver issues
- UTV funding increased to \$400/mile; summer ATV/UTV funding increase to \$1000/mile.
- Douglas County Sheriff's department will be holding Snowmobile/ATV Safety class.

AWSC:

- Received brief report at meeting. Al Makela will find the minutes and distribute.

Tri County Corridor:

- Getting refund of \$1300 from TCC for purchase of gravel from Olson Bros.

Social:

- Annual membership picnic on 3rd Sunday of August 20th.
Al Makela will not be here, need someone to get supplies. Dave Whitehead, Matt Hughes will get supplies. Meet at 11:00 am to eat at noon. Donna Bergsten will find list.

Unfinished Business:

- Still looking for a fuel tank.
- Eric Shafer Memorial sign – still working on. Suggested to check with Tiger Manufacturing.
- Poplar Golf Course Trail, waiting until field is hayed.

New Business:

- Nothing

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary