



Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI

October 5, 2023

The October 5, 2023, meeting was called to order by Vice President, Zachary Makela at 7:02 pm.

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

Correspondence: none

Treasurers Report: Treasurer's report was presented by Zachary Makela. Motioned to accept report by Dave Whitehead and seconded by Dave Ashley. MP Bills presented. Motioned by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Brian Christensen. MP

Al Makela called the bank re: monthly payments and we would not save anything by doing this way.

Groomer Trails:

- Trail report by Bruce Bergsten – boom mower tractor is back together again so will be back mowing next week. We need to finish the first pass on the Wild Rivers Trail and that we should do another pass or more.
The Tri-County Corridor was graded last week by Dave Whitehead and Cliff Walimaki. Dave Ashley is go out to the Wild Rivers Trail mowing and try to get to Okerson Road. Discussed options of mowing and grading.
Brule River State Forest also needs some mowing.
- Tractor Door update – all 3 doors are at Al's. There were no templates for cutting the holes in the carbonite door – there is a slight gap.
- Beaver issues on trail #4 – Discussion at NTA that someone will be putting up a drone to locate the issue.
- Golf course trail – Bruce Bergsten attended TCC mtg and that it is not a problem with them to add the trail. There is a \$25 fee for the business sign on the grade. There will be a DOT permit needed for the crossing. The Bayliss Brothers (Golf Course owners) will need to get the permit, culver and end walls.

NTA

- They are working on the map.
- Advance checks (for snowmobile and summer ATV) were distributed.
- Chamber of Commerce – NTA is not allowed to be in the organization for 5 years, due to being in arrears for multiple notices by the chamber.

David Ashley asked if we had any Snowmobile Safety Instructors in our club. Bruce and Donna Bergsten have been, their certification has lapsed.

AWSC:

- Bruce and Donna Bergsten are planning to attend the Fall Workshop. Dave Whitehead motioned, seconded by Brian Christensen to pay for their Hotel and Banquet to attend the meeting. MP

Tri County Corridor:

- See above

Social:

- Nothing

Unfinished Business:

- Fuel tank – Al Makela is still looking for either a dual wall tank or possible containment . David Ashley gave a couple suggestions.
- Discussion of Bingo and Raffles at Gravel Pit. Applications have not been filled out. This paperwork will happen shortly. Donna Bergsten will do the paperwork.
- Eric Shafer Memorial sign – still working on. Suggested to check with Tiger Manufacturing. Al Makela will call Northwestern High School.

New Business:

- Discussed need to do some work around Hwy 53. No dates scheduled..
- Firewood for Shack – Al Makela is working on swapping firewood with a guy for a 2 year map ad. This will probably take 4 guys. No date set.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
BRR Secretary