



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

March 7, 2024

The March 7, 2024, meeting was called to order by Vice President Zachary Makela at 7:01 pm.

Secretary's Report: Read with motion to accept by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Brian Christensen. MP
No Correspondence

Treasurers Report: Read with motion to accept by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Brian Christensen. MP Discussion of dollar amounts remaining in different accounts. Discussion of bridge inspections need to come out of our expenses.

Groomer Trails:

- The trails are closed.
- Bruce Bergsten reported on areas that have been brushed: Deggerman Swamp, Trail 6, around Johnson Gravel Pit, South Shore Grade to the double gate, 18th Street to Covered Wagon, along Highway 53.
- Cliff Walimaki will be brushing out towards the Shack. Al Makela wants the trail towards the gate from the shack brushed.
- Discussion of email from Clint Meyer re: the "window" for summer ATV maintenance.
- Mark Hughes discussed a "Master Plan" for TCC trail needed for culverts (find and assess), 3 rail road bridges and gravel needed.
- We need to rent the reclaimer from the TCC to use on the TCC. Matt Hughes suggested that we check with TCC to see if we get extra money for having to use their reclaimer.

NTA

- Discussion of maps and businesses having a bad season. One club suggested that we reclaim all maps back and give them out next year. There are several of our establishments have given out many maps and we do not have many left. Another club wants to do the map project every other year. So, businesses would need to pay about \$250 every other year instead of \$125 yearly. What about the businesses that want to get on the map in between years? Discussion of this is the money maker for NTA to cover their expenses for insurance, sending Director and Rep to meetings, sending Youth Rep (when we have one) to meetings, and representatives to WATVA meetings. At NTA there was discussion that ultimately the map would be discontinued due to GPS on the newer sleds. Our recommendation to NTA: Leave well enough alone! Motioned by Brian Christensen and seconded by Chad Sisko. MP

- Clint Meyer wants to meet with members of our club to discuss moving Trail 235 to the City Limits Road – this would eliminate the box culver under the freeway and we would be able to groom the whole trail more fluidly.
- Discussion of applying for funding for Trail 635. Need to talk to Johnny Johnson re: this and possibly apply for trail to Lake Minnesuing.

AWSC:

- AWSC elections at Annual Meeting in March. Need to get delegate form into office stating that our Director and Rep can vote for us. Will decide at next meeting who we want our delegates to vote for and notifying them.

Tri County Corridor:

- See above under groomer/trails.

Social:

- Landowners Dinner scheduled for third Thursday of April = April 18 at Twin Gables. Gas cards will be ordered.
- John Deterling Sr.'s Celebration of Life is scheduled for Saturday, April 6 at Mission Covenant Church in Poplar with visitation from 12:00 to 2:00 pm, with service to follow.
- Sympathy card sent round for the Makela family, as Tammy's father passed away.

Unfinished Business:

- Next Meat Raffle will be Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 pm at Gravel Pit Tavern
Next Bingo Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 pm at Gravel Pit Tavern

Club Elections

President – Al Makela
 Vice-President – Zachary Makela
 Secretary – Donna Bergsten
 Treasurer – Tammy Hanlin
 NTA Delegates: Dave Whitehead
 Bruce Bergsten
 NTA Del. Alts: Al Makela
 Zachary Makela

Bruce Bergsten cast a unanimous ballot, seconded by Dave Whitehead. MP

DATES:

Thursday, March 21 @ 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 4 @ 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bergsten

BRR Secretary

