



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

August 8, 2024

The April 8, 2024, meeting was called to order by President Allan Makela at 7:05 pm.

Secretary's Report: Read with motion to accept by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Zachary Makela. MP

Correspondence: Thank you from Ken Clausen family, Celebration of Life program and pins; club insurance; Midland Services meeting; SnoGoer magazine; AWSC re: fundraising calendar.

Treasurers Report: Read with motion to accept report by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten. MP

Bills: the only bill presented was the club insurance. Discussion of recommendation from NTA to add club officers to insurance, liability insurance increase to \$2 million and readjust values of equipment as needed. Motion to pay by Bruce Bergsten, seconded by Zachary Makela. MP

Groomer Trails:

- Tri-County Corridor will be graded again. We are changing to late summer/early fall trail maintenance.
- Sand will be brought in and put on Wild Rivers Trail between Mikrot and Stone Road to touch up, then will continue past the Stone road for the rest of the sand.
- Landowners' easements – still need to work on. Discussion of work to be done to Trail 217 – needs to be graded and remove a tree.
- Sign order – posts were delivered today. Bruce Bergsten will double check the order. Need to order: Summer ATV trail sign for north end of WRT.

NTA

- Most discussion was about the map. NTA is going to look in to electronic payments for map ads. There will be a strict date to be on the map.
- It was agreed to keep the map the way it is: a map every year

AWSC:

- Much discussion of map ads. We need to decide what we are doing re: paying for businesses in our area.
 - At this point we are only paying for Poplar Bldg Ctr. Discussion of swapping services with Poplar Bldg Ctr may not be benefiting us, as we cannot get reimbursed for supplies.

- Discussion of how many businesses we are responsible for and how many maps each of those businesses will be receiving – this is to be determined at the NTA level. If we are not able to get the number of laminated maps from NTA, we may need to get them ourselves.

AWSC:

- Nothing to report, other than AI has the information for the AWSC Fall Workshop.

Tri County Corridor:

- The bridge railings are done. The bridge over the Amnicon River already needs repair.
- Summer budget – TCC Administration keeps 15% of our funds for administration of the program.

Social:

- Annual Membership Picnic – August 18 at Brule Lions Pavilion
we need a “corn cooker” – Howard may have a turkey cooker that we could use.
gas grill - ? Howard has a grill; Matt Hughes will bring his Blackstone
Bruce and Donna will get the supplies for the picnic.

Unfinished Business:

- Bingo will be cancelled in August
- Meat Raffle will be Wednesday, August 14 @ 7pm at Gravel Pit

New Business:

- Bruce Bergsten asked about purchasing a battery operated chain saw to be carried in the summer while brushing and mowing. Discussion to also purchase weed wacker and/trimmer to trim around the signs on the trails. Motion by Bruce Bergsten, seconded by Zachary Makela to purchase one battery chain saw and do research on the trimmers (when may be going on sale, etc.). MP

DATES:

Wednesday, August 14 – Meat Raffle at 7 PM at Gravel Pit

Sunday, August 18 – Annual Membership Picnic at Brule Lions Pavilion – eat about noon

Meat, corn and beverages provided; bring a dish to pass.

Thursday, September 5 and 19 @ 7 pm at Twin Gables

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bergsten

BRR Secretary