



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

**October 17, 2024**

The October 17, 2024, meeting was called to order by President Al Makela at 7:00 pm.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read. Motion to accept by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Zachary Makela. MP  
No correspondence.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer's report was read by Al Makela. Motioned to accept report by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten. MP Bruce Bergsten motioned to place \$56,000 on the loan, seconded by Dave Whitehead. Motion passed.

### Groomer Trails:

- Members have been mowing the trails. The 10 foot mower is broken and at Al Makela's for repairs. There was discussion of moving the tractors.
- Dave Whitehead and Clifford Walimaki have been working on the decking of bridges.
- Near the Tri-Pod, the deck on the bridge is warped on both ends. Discussion on totally redecking the bridge. Discussion on an additional bridge over the by-pass stream.
- Minnow Lake trail – discussion of a new trail around the water holes. Al Makela will check with Clint Myer re: putting in a culvert there.

### NTA

- Next meeting is November 5.
- AWSC:
- Bruce and Donna Bergsten will be attending AWSC Fall Workshop.

### Tri County Corridor:

- They had a meeting last month.

### Social:

- Nothing to report.

### Unfinished Business:

- Discussion of Meat Raffles and Bingo. There will be Bingo in November. Donna Bergsten will check with Dede Paquette at Gravel Pit to discuss November event and dates for 2025.
- Al Makela discussed insurance costs. We could increase our deductible from \$1000 to \$5000 and save \$750. The insurance to protect officers costs \$750. Bruce Bergsten will

check at AWSC meeting re: insurances. Tabled at this time.

**New Business:**

- Bruce Bergsten asked if it would be OK for him to clean out the Monticello School site (ownership of Old-Brule Heritage Society) with the boom mower. It would be good PR for us and not take long to clean out the area.
- Christmas Party is scheduled for December 19, 2024. Social at 6:00 and Dinner at 6:30.

**DATES:**

Thursday, November 7 @ 7:00 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Bergsten  
BRR Secretary