



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

**January 2, 2025**

The January 2, 2025, meeting was called to order by President Allan Makela at 7:02 pm.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read. Motion to accept by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Zachary Makela. MP

Correspondence: Christmas card from Mertz Rookey.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer's report was presented by Tammy Hanlin. Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Zachary Makela to approve the report. MP

### Groomer Trails:

- We are waiting for snow.
- Trail 235 can get inspected and signed after the 6<sup>th</sup> (due to Archery season).
- Need to check the water in the culvert under the freeway – need to drain the dam to get the ice to break.
- Chad Sisko will be checking the creek – we may not be needing any hay bales this year.
- Signing has been completed on Trail #27 by Zachary Makela.  
Need to put in another sign order
- Al Makela is still working on the Minnow Lake Trail
- Brule River State Forest – still waiting on the purchase order
- Fuel tank – we are waiting on the O with the owners from Covered Wagon – Bruce Bergsten will send the letter to Al Makela
- Brian Christensen and Mike Frank delivered a refrigerator to Riverside for DEF

### NTA

- The next meeting is next week.

### AWSC:

- Nothing to report

### Tri County Corridor:

- Next meeting is in February.

### Social:

- Christmas Party was December 19 and everyone had a good time.

New Business:

- New tax preparer. Tammy Hanlin has been looking into new tax preparer because the price went from \$200 to \$1500 with our preparer. She checked on 2 preparers: one in Superior, which would charge about \$200; and Anderson, Moe & Hager in Spooner with a cost of \$600-\$1000. They would also provide several additional services: review our records, assist with changing our status from 501(c)4 to 501(c)3. Motioned by Chad Sisko, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to go with Anderson, Moe & Hager. MP
- Tammy Hanlin also states that her goals for the next year are 1) get us into the 501(c)3 status and put together a procedure manual for her position, i.e. how to get into PayPal, etc.

Introductions were made for new member Dean Novitski.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Bergsten  
BRR Secretary