



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

**March 6, 2025**

The March 6, 2025, meeting was called to order by President Alan Makela at 7:05 pm.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read. Motion to accept, with correction of President Al Makela conducting meeting, by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Zachary Makela. MP  
Correspondence: SnoGoer magazine

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

Don Miesbauer is in the hospital. Will send Don a card. Dave Whitehead will visit and bring balloons.

### Groomer Trails:

- Trails are closed. Gates are closed.  
Matt Hughes gave grooming/maintenance reports.  
Discussion of SNARS not recording correctly. Matt Hughes & Dave Whitehead are checking with Clint Meyer. Need to continue to keep paper records!
- Minnow Lake trail culvert will check on when snow is gone
- Sign order – inventory is almost done. Some of the sign cubes need to be redone.  
Trail #4 needs new signage. Discussion of trail #4 from Brule Sports to Hawthorne (Mark Hughes area)  
Trail #1 needs signage -need to replace plastic signs with aluminum.
- Trail #4 and Poplar Bridge, there is a high water issue with the 2 water holes. Al Makela is checking with Clint Meyer. This will get double checked this summer.
- The storage container has been delivered to Al Makela.
- Brule Soucy repair bill has been received and it is less than originally expected. The company has a program of no payments or interest until 11/15/2025.
- The Hawthorne and Poplar gas stations have been purchased by the owner of Presidents. We cannot get gift cards for our Landowners, this year, from them. We will use Kwik Trip for basically all.
- Hawthorne/Bennett Fire Dept has a concern re: sign posts at the new summer ATV trail in Hawthorne (across from ambulance quarters). There are concerns that the posts are in the way of a helicopter landing.

### NTA

- Discussion of taking the map to a different printer.

#### AWSC:

- Spring Convention in Green Bay, March 28-30. Bruce & Donna Bergsten will be going. Motion made by Matt Hughes, seconded by Zachary Makela to pay for their registration and banquet. Motion passed.

#### Tri County Corridor:

- Nothing to report

#### Social:

- Nothing to report.

#### Unfinished Business:

- Next Meat Raffle will be March 12.  
Bingo dates for 2025 will be May 11 (Mother's Day) and Nov 22 (hunting season opener) and will be purse and flowers.
- Insurance discussion – Schwartz & Shea still looking. Tammy Hanlin is checking with Holden Insurance to see if they can get us a better deal.
- By-laws and Guideline review. Recommendations:
  - ♦ **Article IV. Section 1. Eliminate section e. (Any person may hold multiple officer positions, however, one person may not be both President and Vice-President.)**  
This will be voted on at the April meeting.
- Landowners' Dinner – April 17 at Twin Gables. Invitations will go out about April 1.
- Officer elections. A unanimous ballot was cast by Bruce Bergsten, seconded by Zachary Makela. Motion passed. Donna Bergsten will inform NTA and AWSC.  
President – Al Makela  
Vice-President – Zachary Makela  
Secretary – Donna Bergsten  
Treasurer – Tammy Hanlin  
NTA Delegates - Dave Whitehead and Bruce Bergsten  
NTA Alternates – Al Makela and Zachary Makela

#### New Business:

- Tammy Hanlin reported that she has turned in our taxes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Bergsten  
BRR Secretary