



Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant Brule, WI
October 15, 2026

The October 15, 2026, meeting was called to order by Zachary Makela, Vice President at 7:01 pm.

The secretary's report was read. Motion to accept by Dave Whitehead and Brian Christianson.
MP No Correspondence:

The treasurer's report was read by Tammy Hanlin. Motion by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Brian Christianson to accept treasurer's report. MP Our loan is due November 6. Discussion on amount to pay after we receive advance (just received advance from NTA). Motion to pay down the loan by Dave Whitehead, seconded by Bruce Bergsten. MP There were no bills.

Committees:

Groomer/Trails:

- We are grading and mowing. Once the parts arrive, the 10-foot mower will be back in service – should be Friday.
The Wild rivers Trails is mowed to the shack.
Tri-County Corridor is graded from Superior to Brule.
Signing on trail 4 from Brule to Hwy P is done.
Bridge work on the Amnicon and Middle Rivers has been completed! Thanks!
Flashing material has been purchased for signs on Trail 27 that the birds are pecking away on the reflective material.
- Hillside by dollar General in Lake Nebagamon – There are concerns about our trail between the Dollar General and the mini-storage. Al Makela is working with both owners. Dollar General is concerned about sleds going over their septic tank. We may be putting up a fence to keep people away.
- Trail 4 – Cranberry flowage – work has been completed.
- Beaver issues near Jody Jacobson's – 2 beavers were trapped and the culverts cleaned.
- Brule river State Forest contract has been signed and submitted.
- Minnow Lake Trail project may wait until next year, due to project near Dollar General.
There are some stumps on Minnow Lake Trail that need removing.
Zachary Makela was doing trail work behind the church in lake Nebagamon – trying to flatten the "bowled". Also, the trail near the skateboard area is lower than the concrete, we need to be careful here.

Northwest Trails Association:

- There is a temporary trapper until November 1. Then the Forestry Department will be getting a new trapper.
- Bruce Bergsten asked Clint Meyer to put a gate at Bates Road.

AWSC Report:

- Bruce and Donna Bergsten will be attending the fall workshop. NTA will reimburse Bruce Bergsten for registration and BRR will pay for Donna's registration and banquet. Donna is working on a gift basket for Silent Auction.

Tri-County Corridor:

- Bridge work on the Amnicon and Middle River has been completed. The Brule River bridge also needs some work.
The culvert west of Hwy 13 needs to be looked at for beaver, as they have made a dam around the end of the culvert and depending on snow depths this winter, may cause problems with flooding.

Social:

- We should plan a club ride! Suggestion of where to ride: Danbury, Birchwood, Cumberland, Clam Lake, Washburn, Ladysmith, Hayward, Barron. Zachary will check with Al re: which weekend would be good for the president.

Unfinished Business:

- Next Bingo is November 14. No Meat Raffles scheduled.
- Storage container for Bruce Bergsten's supplies will cost about \$3300 plus delivery of about \$285. Will need to wait until spring.

New Business:

We need to develop a policy re: providing food for members at work dates. Much discussion.
"Trail Boss declared workday"

Meeting adjourned at: 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten, secretary

Next Meeting: November 5, 2026