

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes
Clyde's Corner, Beldenville, WI
January 18, 2016

Members Present: Larry and Sharolyn Johnson, Darren Place, Tina Huppert, Sheldon Huppert, Kurt and Cindy Sundquist, Ken Majeski, Gaylen Langer, Ron Gutting, Ron Wilkins, Betty Humphrey, John Patraw, Mike and Kim and Adam Johnson, Steve and Jo Raechke, Will McRoberts, Glen and Cheryl Anderson, Travis Anderson, Mike and Amber Andrews, and Pierce County Recreation Officer, Jeremy Brookshaw, and WATVA NW Regional Coordinator, Greg Olson.

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by President Larry Johnson.

Secretary's Report was read by Tina Huppert. Motion to approve the Secretary's Report by Will McRoberts, second by Darren Place. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Tina Huppert. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Ron Wilkins, second by Gaylen Langer. Motion passed.

WATVA NW Regional Coordinator, Greg Olson spoke on what WATVA does:

1. Works on ATV/UTV legislation at state levels
2. Works with national forests in WI and county forests in municipalities to create more trails and routes
3. Support ATV/UTV clubs in state
4. Promote ATV/UTV safety and training

New at WATVA is digital membership \$15.00 a year

- a. Members receive an e-newsletter (sent as needed)
- b. Quarterly digital addition of Trails Tales Magazine

St. Croix ATV/UTV Council Meeting will work on the Wildwood Trail to get it open for ATV/UTV use and request county road routes for connecting town roads.

Annual WATVA Meeting will be held on April 16, 2016 at Stoney Creek, Rothchild, WI. Registration will start at 9:00 a.m.

WATVA NW Regional Meeting will be held at the new clubhouse near Danbury, WI. More details at a later date.

OLD BUSINESS:

Town of Isabelle renewed ATV Ordinance; waiting for a copy of signed ordinance for Jeremy Brookshaw. Jeremy Brookshaw suggested to make the ordinance more uniform throughout the county. Sheriff's Department does not enforce town restrictions, only state. He also stated if designated roads not signed, Law Enforcement can issue tickets.

Village of Ellsworth renewed ATV Ordinance for another year and added new route from 670th Street west on East Wall Street to Crosscut Avenue, across Hwy. 10 and 63 up Hillsdale Street to the right on Pleasant Street ending at Dar Street. Will have access to Common Man Brewery but cannot go further west. ATV parking is available on east side of building.

Rush River Sportsman Club is open for ATV/UTV use but not on the map.

Spring Valley Railroad Bed has had some repair done by the Snowmobile Club. It will be finished in the Spring.

President Larry Johnson called Doug Watkins, village president of Plum City, to ask for some names to talk to them to open road routes. Doug told Larry that the Union Town Board was not ready to talk and open any routes for ATV/UTV.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Village of Plum City received a letter from the Pierce County Highway Department, and the Village of Plum City cannot place ATV route signs on county roads. Pierce County must designate road as an ATV Route and sign it. Signs needed are route signs, arrows, and ATV/UTV signs.

Roads under consideration:

1. Cty Tk EE from 620th Street to 210 Avenue to State Hwy 35
2. Cty Tk VV 230th Avenue to US Hwy 63
3. Cty Tk K
4. Cty Tk N from US Hwy 63 east to 530th Street
5. Cty Tk G from 490th to Cty Tk N

MEMBERSHIPS NEEDED

President Larry Johnson requested club members to please work on getting more memberships to pay for signs needed.

The next meeting will be February 15, 2016 at the Longbranch in Elmwood. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Will McRoberts, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharolyn Johnson