## Pierce County ATV Association Minutes El Paso Bar and Grill, El Paso, WI March 16, 2015

Members Present: Tina Huppert, Jerry Johnson, Larry & Sharolyn Johnson, Everett Muhlhausen, Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen, Ken Majeski, Sheldon Huppert, Kurt, Cindy and Kyle Sundquist, Ron Wilkens, Darren Place, Virgil & Elaine Weberg, Ruth & Jeff Esanbock

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Larry Johnson.

Secretary's Report was read by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen. Motion to approve the Secretary's Report by Tina Huppert, second by Sharolyn Johnson. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Tina Huppert. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Jerry Johnson, second by Sheldon Huppert. Motion passed.

## Old Business:

President Larry Johnson announced County S and HH ATV routes were passed by County Board. ATV route on Cty K and VV was tabled.

Registration is open for WATVA Meeting on April 10, 11 & 12 in Wausau, WI.

Members were encouraged to sell Moose Lodge tickets for the club fundraiser.

## New business:

President Larry Johnson ordered 20 route signs, 12 "No ATV" signs, and 10 arrows all high definition and went over appropriated amount. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Ron Wilkens, to approve additional amount for ATV signs. Motion passed. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Ruth Esanbock, to give President Larry Johnson \$75 for gas reimbursement for picking up ATV signs.

President Larry Johnson received a letter from Brad Lawrence, Corporation Counsel, and will have to go to the Highway Traffic Safety Commission before the Highway Committee in the future to request new ATV/UTV routes. The Highway Traffic Safety Commission meets quarterly, so route requests will have to meet these deadlines. Ruth Esanbock asked if person taking care of ATV crossings could come out and view Hwy. 29 and 72 again.

Doug Walker from the St. Croix Club and Don Fuller want to set up an ATV ride in the Birchwood Area. Can camp at Featherstone Campground and ride would begin at Ed's Pit Stop.

Members were encouraged to ride their ATV's to club meetings. Meetings are scheduled as follows:

April 20 – Broz in Ellsworth

May 18 – Sandbar in Elmwood

June 15 – Clyde's Corner Bar and Grill in Beldenville

July 20 - Longbranch in Elmwood

August 17 – Sneaker's Pub and Eatery in Spring Valley

Members were again encouraged to recruit new members and business sponsors. Donation boxes and maps are at Pop's and T-Bar yet and discussion on how to get access to get them back. Need to pick up money from donations from maps and refill map boxes. Motion by Everett Muhlhausen, second by Sheldon Huppert, to order 200 more ATV/UTV maps. Motion passed.

Outdoor Recreation Plan: begin the process of obtaining a motorized multi-use trail from Elmwood to St. Croix line. President Larry Johnson talked to Andy Pichotta regarding Gilman and Spring Lake. Need to get towns and villages involved also.

Member comments:

Ruth Esanbock said wash-out will be taken care of by the Snowmobile Club.

Virgil Weberg asked about route in Stockholm and Pepin County is working on this route.

Sheldon Huppert asked about ATV/UTV map on website and it will be updated.

The next meeting will be April 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Broz in Ellsworth.

Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Jerry Johnson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen Secretary