

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes

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April 20, 2015

Members Present: Tina Huppert, Jerry Johnson, Larry & Sharolyn Johnson, Everett Muhlhausen, Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen, Ken Majeski, Sheldon Huppert, Gaylen Langer, Kurt, Cindy and Kyle Sundquist, Ron Wilkens, Darren Place, Joe DeGross, 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 Sharolyn Johnson, second by Tina Huppert. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Tina Huppert. Tina reported the Pierce County ATV Association sold 81 tickets for the Moose Lodge Breakfast for a profit of \$341.50 and St. Croix sold 109 tickets. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Sharolyn Johnson, second by Jerry Johnson. Motion passed.

Old Business:

President Larry Johnson reported that County S and HH ATV/UTV routes were passed by the County Board. ATV/UTV route County K was denied by Finance and Personnel Committee but County VV passed and County Board will vote on it and it is expected to pass in one meeting. President Larry Johnson talked to Greg Olson regarding highway crossings and St. Croix County does not ask state to cross highways. Ruth Esanbock asked that Pierce, St. Croix and Town of Spring Lake make the request together.

New business:

Town of Hartland renewed the ATV/UTV Ordinance for another year and will review it again next year.

Town of Gilman patrolman requested minimum signage so we may be harvesting more signs.

The Moose Lodge Brunch in 2016 will be on April 3rd – mark your calendars.

President Larry Johnson will try to take his skid loader down to Richardson's property by Spring Valley before the next meeting to do some maintenance work.

Thanks to Gaylen Langer for obtaining Jimmy's Big Horn as a new business sponsor. Discussion took place regarding having meetings spread around the county so we are not going one direction multiple times in hopes of gaining better attendance. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Gaylen Langer, to have the ATV meeting at Jimmy's Big Horn on August 17th, and move Sneaker's Pub and Eatery to September 21st. Motion passed.

Members were encouraged to seek new members and business sponsors to help raise revenue.

President Larry Johnson attended the WATVA Meeting on April 11th in Wausau. ATV registration fees may be raised to \$50 or \$60 for two years and DOT is considering emission controls on ATV's. DOT is not pushing for road routes.

Member comments:

Sheldon Huppert asked about volunteering to help with security at the truck and tractor pull for visibility for the club.

Tina Huppert thanked Sheldon Huppert for purchasing ATV T-shirts. Other members are interested in purchasing T-shirts and caps.

Discussion took place regarding ATV's driving on property in the Town of Trenton not signed for ATV use and the need for "No ATV" signage. Questions came up regarding who is responsible for putting signs up and where they can be placed. Ken Majeski suggested President Larry Johnson talk to Al Thoner regarding placement of "No ATV" signs needed in the Town of Trenton.

Darren Place talked to Donny Sabby regarding the map donation box and money left in the T-Bar & Grill when it closed, but it was not there when he started. Darren will try to retrieve the map donation box from Pop's Malt Shop.

The next meeting will be May 18, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sandbar in Elmwood.

Motion by Jerry Johnson, second by Tina Huppert, to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen
Secretary