

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes
Sabes Loft, Bay City WI
July 18, 2022

Members Present: John & Jean Marko, Diane & Kevin Johnson, Tina Huppert, Everett & Barb Muhlhausen, Scott & Joanne Gulbranson, Roger & Delores Fritz, Yvonne Blodgett, Sheldon Huppert, Larry & Sharolyn Johnson, Steven Sampson, Jack & Mary O'Neil, Randy Bayer, Brian Stein, David Deiss, Dwight & Leslie Smith, Greg & Marcy Reid, Dan & Denise Hager, Paul & Leah Frandsen, Hank & Marge Lazarz, Richard & Lisa Brown, Mark Denzer, Fay Albarado, Judy Sampson, Brad & Leann Gutting, Jim Jennings, Jerry Sprick, Steve Brown, Brian Kemmerer, Greg DesLauriers, Gary Huppert, Butch Kinneman, Mark Kinneman, Wendell Manore, Donnie Sabby, Joanie Churchill, Mark Books, Janel Ray, John Bach

The monthly meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm by President Larry Johnson.

Motion by Dwight Smith, second by Sharolyn Johnson, to wave the reading of the Secretary's Report and approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Tina Huppert. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Sharolyn Johnson, second by Richard Brown. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Jack O'Neil reported the insurance is all lined up for the kids project ride on September 24th.

Sheldon Huppert reported on the Polaris Ride Command. People were calling Polaris Ride Command with changes and their people were fielding calls. All map corrections and updates must go through Pierce County GIS Specialist Kevin Etherton only. Polaris Ride Command also checks with Pierce County for any updates. Sheldon talked to Helmer Printing and there will be no more bills.

Fair Booth volunteers are needed yet and the Sheldon Huppert will set up and take down the booth each day. Tickets will be available for fair booth workers.

The old signs in Plum City have been removed that were causing confusion as the route is open. Thank you to Everett Muhlhausen for removing them.

Richard Brown asked about opening Cty Rd E but the traffic count is too high.

New Business:

A bill for \$1,738 was received for installing signs and posts. Motion by Dwight Smith, second by Janelle Ray to pay the bill. Motion passed.

An email was received and read from Spring Valley Village Board Member Andy Vorlicek to Superintendent Scott Schoepp, Pierce County Parks Department regarding the Railroad Bed in Spring Valley that needs repair due to flooding this spring. Scott Schoepp was requesting financial assistance from the Pierce County ATV/UTV Association since they also use the trail. Discussion took place. Motion by Dwight Smith, second by Greg Reid, to table a commitment

and ask for an estimate of the work to be done. Motion passed. Everett Muhlhausen suggested the Executive Board take action and visit the site as soon as possible.

Member Comments:

Mark Kinneman announced there will be an “Alex Ride” benefit on August 27th for Mike Arndt from the Nauti Hawg whose daughter Alex passed away. The ride will start from Sabes Loft with registration at 9:00 am and the ride leaves at 10:00 am. They will make several stops and return to Sabes Loft for a pork dinner, and drawings. Fee will be \$20 per person for anyone interested.

Mark Huppert sold the farm on Northwest side of the Valley Bar and will need to talk to new owners to get a bridge built across to get into the Valley Bar.

Sheldon Huppert explained his plan for opening more roads in Pierce County. There are several new members on the County Board and he will work with the Highway Traffic Safety and Highway Committee. Pierce County Deputies are confused as to which roads are open and which are not and Sheldon has given them maps. A list of county roads not open would be helpful and will be worked on this winter. Sheldon will also work on getting a list of roads Pierce County does not want open. Gary Huppert reported he has traffic counts on all roads. Highway Department does not like mowing and plowing around posts.

The next meeting will be held at the Ellsworth Country Club, August 15th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Gary Huppert, second by Richard Brown, to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by,
Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen
Secretary PCAA