

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes  
Ellsworth Country Club  
October 17, 2022

Members Present: Tina Huppert, Larry & Sharolyn Johnson, Gaylen Langer, Kevin & Diane Johnson, John & Jean Marko, Barb & Everett Muhlhausen, John Huber, Kim Smith, Roger & Delores Fritz, Hank & Marge Lazarz, Ron Gutting, Mary & Jack O'Neil, Daryl Fay, Jay Oricchio, Wendell Manore, Teri Nelson, Richard & Lisa Brown, Lisa Plummer, Dan & Denise Hager, Sheldon Huppert, Darren Place, Gary Huppert, Dwight & Leslie Smith, Brian Stein, Tom Bjork, Scott Ryden, Randy Bayer, Kim Deiss, Pepin County ATV/UTV Association President Evan Mercer.

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

Secretary's Report was distributed & emailed by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen. Motion to approve the Secretary's Report by Sharolyn Johnson, second by Roger Fritz. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Tina Huppert. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Dan Hager, second by Dwight Smith. Motion passed.

Project Kid Ride Update – Jack O'Neil reported on the free UTV rides for Extraordinary Families on September 24<sup>th</sup>. They had 45 to 50 kids and everyone had a good time. He suggested next year to do the rides on a Sunday. A big thank you to Jack & Mary O'Neil for hosting and organizing the event, Joshua and Marie Cady and Johnson Sanitation for their donations, and everyone that helped that day. Motion by Dwight Smith, second by Gary Huppert, to pay Jack O'Neil \$351.32 for expenses. Motion passed.

President Johnson reported payment for Truck & Tractor Pull has been received.

Village of Spring Valley Update – Brushing has been completed on the Arneson Trail upgrade and the bill has been received and the payment will be made for \$1,000.

Pierce County ATV/UTV Clothing Order Update – Tina Huppert reported the clothing orders are still open until October 26<sup>th</sup> at noon. At the last meeting a motion was made to purchase 200 stickers at \$250. That was in error as the stickers are \$2.50 each which would total \$500. Motion made by Hank Lazarz, second by Daryl Fay, to approve purchasing 200 stickers at \$2.50 each. Motion passed.

Poker Run Update October 2 from the Gas-Lite Bar & Grill - Gary Huppert reported there were 36 machines and the weather was nice and he turned in a donation of \$200. Thank you Gary!

Wisconsin's Town Association Meeting November 3, 7:00 pm at the Martell Town Hall – Sheldon Huppert reported our starting point opening more roads will be to get all towns on the same hours of operation as Statute 23.33 per Highway Commission Chad Johnson's request. Sheldon Huppert, Gary Huppert, Mark Kinneman and Larry Johnson will attend the meeting and hoping Pierce County Recreation Officer Jeremy Brookshaw can also attend to explain the need to follow State Statute 23.33.

Pepin County ATV/UTV Association President Evan Mercer explained procedures Pepin County went through to get Towns in compliance with State Statute 23.33 and problems they encountered. Members asked several questions and his information was very helpful.

New Business:

Every year a \$25 monetary check is sent to landowners Schaffners, Richardsons, Arnesons and Bartletts in appreciation for travel on their private property. Motion by Ron Gutting, second by Jack O'Neil, to send a check for \$50 to landowners. Motion passed.

Volunteer is needed to take minutes for January, February & March 2023. Thank you to Denise Hager for volunteering.

Member Comments:

Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen mentioned the Ellsworth Baseball Softball Association has an ATV/UTV Poker Run on October 29<sup>th</sup> leaving from Clydes Bar & Grill in Beldenville at 11 am and returning around 5 pm where they will draw the winners of the UTV and Cash Giveaway. Raffle tickets were available for purchase and flyers were available.

Evan Mercer had new Pepin County ATV/UTV maps available for purchase.

The next meeting will be held November 21st, 2022 at 6 p.m. at Sabes Loft, Bay City

Motion by Daryl Fay, seconded by Jay Oricchio, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen  
Secretary PCAA