

Pierce County ATV/UTV Association Minutes
715 Steer and Beer, Ellsworth
February 20th, 2023

Members Present: Dan & Denise Hager, Tina Huppert, Barb LaCroix, Linda Townsend, Roger & Delores Fritz, Yvonne Blodgett, Ron Gutting, John Marko & Jean Marko, Kevin & Diane Johnson, Sheldon Huppert, Jack O'Neil, Paul & Leah Frandsen, James Jennings, Steve & Judy Sampson, Craig & Brenda Dressel, Bill Bakalich, Wendell Manore, Joan M. Churchill, Mark Books, Teri Nelson, Mark Kinneman, Dave Deiss, R.B., Gary Huppert, Dwight Smith, Greg Reid & Marcy Reid, Pierce County Recreation Officer Jeremy Brookshaw.

The monthly meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Sheldon Huppert.

Secretary's Report was distributed and emailed by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen and Tina Huppert. Motion to approve the Secretary's Report by Dwight Smith, seconded by Dave Deiss. Motion passed.

Treasurer report was given by Tina Huppert. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Mark Kinneman, seconded by Dave Deiss. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Sheldon Huppert reported that he and Mark Kinneman, Gary Huppert, and Jack O'Neil attended Town Board Meetings and continue to make progress with the Town of Ellsworth accepting the State Statute 23.33 in its entirety for the rules and operations of all-terrain vehicles and utility-terrain vehicles in the town of Ellsworth. However, the Pierce County ATV/UTV Association will have an advisory speed limit of 40 mph or the posted limit, whichever is lower. printed on our maps.

Discussion about the open positions will be tabled until next month with a request to make a list of the duties and approximate hours involved in all positions before the next meeting.

Current President, Vice President and Secretary have given notice of resignation, so new candidates will be needed and Treasurer, and Board of Directors are also up for election in April.

Sheldon would like everyone to sign the cards as we pass them around and a gift of money will be given to our previous President Larry Johnson and Vice President Darren Place for all their extra work they have given the Pierce County ATV/UTV Association through the years.

Motion was made to give Larry \$300.00 and Darren Place \$150.00 by Jack O'Neil, and seconded by Mark Kinneman. Motion passed.

New Business:

Membership Renewals will be mailed out March 1st.

2023 Pierce County Fair - Motion was made to not participate in the security for the Truck and Tractor Pull this year. Motion made by Jack O'Neil and seconded by Dave Deiss. Motion passed.

Sheldon asked the membership if they wanted to keep the Pierce County Fair Booth with an idea of having a UTV in the spot and possibly from a dealership. We would then hand out updated State Statutes and sell maps. Motion made by Vonnie Blodgett to continue the Fair Booth and seconded by Ron Gutting. Motion passed.

Ellsworth Parade was mentioned by Roger Fritz and Jack O'Neil and Jack will check with the Fire Department and let them know we are interested again this year to ride our ATV's and UTV's in the parade.

The next meeting will be held on March 20th, 2023 at 6:00 pm at 63 Bar & Grill, Ellsworth

Motion by Jack O'Neil, seconded by Dan Hager, to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 pm. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Hager
Acting Secretary