

PIERCE COUNTY ATV/UTV ASSOCIATION MINUTES

GAYLEN & SUE LANGER'S GARAGE

MAY 15TH, 2023

Members Present: Dan & Denise Hager, Diane & Kevin Johnson, John & Jean Marko, Gaylen & Sue Langer, Brian Stein, Scott Ryden, RB & Sandy Bayer, Jack O'Neil, Gary Huppert, Gary D. Huppert, Gary R. Huppert, Butch Kinneman, Scott Gulbranson, Bill Bakalich, Linda Townsend, Barbara La Croix, Roger & Delores Fritz, Yvonne Blodgett, Wendell Manore, Lisa Brown, Dennis Swanson, Caleb Beebe, Doug Brunner & Judi Brunner, Joanne Ottman, Pat Gutting, David Deiss, Tina Huppert, Craig Dressel, Dick Nelson, Pierce County Recreation Officer Jeremy Brookshaw.

The monthly meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Jack O'Neil

Secretary's Report was distributed and emailed by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen.

Jack O'Neil suggested to have the minutes read at each meeting. Motion was made by Sue Langer and second by Delores Fritz. Motion passed.

Denise Hager read April's Minutes. Motion to approve the Secretary's report by Vonnie Blodgett, second by Barb La Croix. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Tina Huppert. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Dan Hager and second, by Gaylen Langer. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Update on Visits to Towns to Update Ordinances to WI State Statute 23.33--Gary Huppert reported they have been making progress. Tonight Sheldon was attending a meeting for Isabelle Township and then they only have Clifton, Maiden Rock and Union left to talk with. They are hoping to have ordinances completed by fall so the committee can meet with Highway Commissioner Chad Johnson, Neil Gulbranson and Highway Traffic Safety Committee to collect traffic count numbers and come up with a list of county roads to open. The ATV/UTV Association will not make the decision on the roads to be open but will have input.

Dave Deiss let us know the sign is here for Bay City and will be in before next month's meeting.

Clothing Fundraiser is completed and if you have not received your purchases you should contact Jill's Design. You should have received an email.

New Business:

We received a mailing about Arkansaw Creek Park Day, June 17th, 2023 and it was passed around to the members to see if anyone had any interest in attending.

Gary Huppert shared with us a larger sticker for our ATV/UTV window 9x3 it was passed around to the members. Cost of \$8.00 each.

Member Comments:

Jack O'Neil shared with the group that Dave Deiss, Gary Huppert, Mark Kinneman were talking about getting the counties north of Hwy 29 to get some ideas from the key people of the various counties of the criteria that they used and any issues they had when trying to open more roads in the near future. Dave Deiss volunteered to work with a few members and make some contacts with the various counties that are close to Pierce County.

Jack O'Neil mentioned if anyone would like to organize a ride in the next few months please let our members know.

Pierce County Recreation Officer Jeremy Brookshaw shared with us some key points that are being talked about. They are trying to open more roads. Jeremy 500,000 ATV's/UTV's are registered in the of State of WI vs 200,000 Snowmobiles in the state.

Gary Huppert mentioned that he would like to see something in the Journal (newspaper) about safety of ATV/UTV Helmets ect. We have it on our website and Facebook and we could have something to share at the ATV/UTV booth at the fair. Dave Deiss will prepare something for the Journal.

The next meeting will be held on Monday June 19th, 2023 6:00 p.m. Sabes Loft, Bay City, WI.

Motion by Gary Huppert seconded by Butch Kinneman to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m.
Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by,

Denise Hager

Secretary