

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes  
Subway, Team Travel Center, Spring Valley WI  
October 19, 2020

Members Present: Larry & Sharolyn Johnson, Tina Huppert, Mark Kinneman, Krystle Holt, Darren Place, Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen, Bill Bakalich, Ryan Warner, Ruth Esanbach

The monthly meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by President Larry Johnson.

Secretary's Report was read by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen. Motion to approve the Secretary's Report by Mark Kinneman, second by Darren Place. Motion passed.

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

Old Business:

President Johnson reported there have been no problems in the Town of Oak Grove.

President Johnson displayed a map depicting the routes that are open and marked proposed routes needed to connect routes. President Johnson needs to have the request to the county by November 16<sup>th</sup> to get on the agenda for the Traffic Safety Meeting. Discussion took place. Motion by Mark Kinneman, second by Tina Huppert, to request the following road routes:

Town of Maiden Rock: Cty AA from 272<sup>nd</sup> Street to 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Cty SS from 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Pepin County Line  
Cty S from 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Cty CC and 150<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Town of Union: Cty U from 90<sup>th</sup> Street to 80<sup>th</sup> Street  
Town of Trimbelle: Cty OO from 500<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Highway 10 and 950<sup>th</sup> Street  
Town of River Falls: Cty W from Highway 65 to St. Croix County Line

Motion passed.

Thank you to Everett Muhlhausen for fixing the burms on the Richardson trail.

The Town of Maiden Rock voted to open all roads and there are no town restrictions; just state Statute 23.33. President Johnson told Chairman Jerry Duden it would be signed in April. Evan Mercer from the Pepin County ATV/UTV Association said he would order signs so Town of Maiden Rock could be signed this fall. Thank you to Larry and Sharolyn Johnson for putting the stakes in the ground for posts this past weekend in Maiden Rock and replacing a sign in Union.

New Business:

Fundraising: Mark Kinneman and Krystle Holt volunteered to make up posters for the Big Horn and Clyde's Bar in Beldenville and 6 Strings in Maiden Rock to recruit members from River Falls and Maiden Rock to help boost our treasury to fund signage.

Mark Kinneman is working on opening up a trail on private land either from the east or west of the Valley Bar to gain access. The Valley offered to fund the trail. State legislation has been passed that use of the trail by the public eliminates the landowner from being sued in case of an accident.

President Johnson contacted the village of Maiden Rock Clerk, Treasurer and Zoning Administrator but they are not interested in having ATV routes in the village of Maiden Rock. Businesses will have to request access from the village.

Krystle Holt explained the fees for the website and changing from Go Daddy to another host with a fee of \$94 for three years. Mark Kinneman volunteered to pay the fee. Thank you Mark! Krystle will be checking into the domain (name) for cheaper fees and report at the next meeting. Krystle also suggested that we use Pay Pal for membership renewals online and will check into other clubs that use online payments.

Member Comments:

Bill Bakalich from Clifton asked about the procedure to open road routes. Several residents need to attend the town board meeting and request ATV routes be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. Discussion took place. The beginning road route request from Clifton would be to get access to 690<sup>th</sup> Street and 1070<sup>th</sup> Street.

The next meeting will be held at Clyde's Corner in Beldenville on November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Motion by Mark Kinneman, seconded by Darren Place, to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen  
Secretary