

**Pierce County ATV Association Minutes**  
**Broz, Ellsworth, WI 54011**  
**October 19, 2015**

Members Present: Tina Huppert, Gerald Johnson, Greg Marks, Jason Marks, Ken Majeski, Kurt, Cindy & Kyle Sundquist, Gaylen Langer, Ron Wilkens, Ruth & Jeff Esanbock, Larry & Sharolyn Johnson, Ron Gutting, Barb & Everett Muhlhausen, Steve & Jo Raechke, Will McRoberts, Elaine & Virgil Weberg, Al Deaton

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

Secretary's Report was read by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen. Correction to the minutes from Gaylen Langer that the Mr. T's Big Horn should be Jimmy's Big Horn. Motion to approve the Secretary's Report by Tina Huppert, second by Sharolyn Johnson. Motion passed.

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

**Old Business:**

President Larry Johnson announced a Federal Court Decision allows the Chippewa Indians to hunt up north at night beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Fundraising efforts were discussed. Jason Marks is a member of the Tavern League and encouraged members of the ATV Association to attend their next meeting on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Eastender in Ellsworth at 6:00 p.m. At this meeting the Tavern League will be making donations to local organizations. Tina Huppert and Larry Johnson volunteered to attend and anyone else is invited to attend also.

Gaylen Langer mentioned raffles that the Snowmobile Association has done have been very successful fundraisers.

Ruth Esanbock gave her donation of 10% from proceeds from meals from members of the ATV ride around the Spring Valley area. Thank you to Ruth!

There will be an ATV ride on October 25, 2015 meeting on Main Street in front of Sneakers Pub & Eatery in Spring Valley at 11:00 a.m. and begin riding by 11:30 a.m. to Wilson, Knapp and Coyotes. Everyone is invited to attend.

President Larry Johnson encouraged the club members to recruit new club members and business sponsors. Motion by Larry Johnson, second by Ruth Esanbock, that any members recruited in October on will be for the year 2016. Motion passed.

Ruth Esanbock informed the club that a snowmobile member approached her and in November the Snowmobile Association will be receiving money and they will fill in the holes on the Spring Valley Railroad Bed Trail. They will not be doing anything with the river at this time.

**New Business:**

President Larry Johnson asked for volunteers to drive some posts for signs and Gaylen Langer, Virgil Weberg and Steve Raechke volunteered. Thank you!

President Larry Johnson ordered forty more Pierce County ATV maps as our two new business sponsors, Andrews Archery and M.A.R. Powersports, requested maps to display. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Ron Wilkens, to pay for the ATV maps. Motion passed.

Mikeal Andrews from M.A.R. Powersports requested access to the rest of the county from his business in the Town of Trenton. Discussion took place regarding possible trails or routes. Motion by Jason Marks, second by Gaylen Langer, that once the construction is done by Hager City Glass, we request access to cross Hwy. 63 from the east. Motion passed.

President Larry Johnson asked if the club was interested in making inquiries to gain routes in the Town of Union as the village of Plum City is open. Discussion took place. Motion by Everett Muhlhausen, second by Jerry Johnson, to inquire opening up routes in the Town of Union. Motion passed.

**Member comments:**

Gaylen Langer asked for access to go to Lawton, using the ditch on the west side of Hwy 63 north of Lawton. Everett Muhlhausen said a precedent has been set in other areas in Wisconsin riding on the right-of-way along highways. Discussion took place and the Town of Martell should make the request. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Ruth Esanbock, to check into gaining access to Lawton. Motion passed.

Discussion also took place regarding crossing Highway 10/Main Street in the village of Ellsworth to gain access to McDonalds from Speedway. Everett Muhlhausen noted that state law allows us to cross Highway 10, but the Village of Ellsworth does not allow ATV's to cross at this time.

Ruth Esanbock asked when we send Gift Certificates to landowners giving us trail access. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Will McRoberts to purchase 3 gift certificates from Sneakers Pub & Eatery for Richardsons, Arnesons, and Schaffners, and 1 gift certificate from the Valley Bar and Grill for Westfields. Motion passed.

The next meeting will be November 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sandbar in Elmwood. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Jerry Johnson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectively submitted,

Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen