Pierce County ATV Association Minutes Exile Bar, Plum City, WI October 16, 2017

Members Present: Tina Huppert, Sheldon Huppert, Larry and Sharolyn Johnson, Everett & Barb Muhlhausen, Ken Majeski, Darren Place, Kurt, Cindy & Kyle Sundquist

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

Secretary's Report was read by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen. Motion to approve the Secretary's Report by Sharolyn Johnson, second by Tina Huppert. Motion passed.

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

Old Business:

Vice-President Darren Place reported on the Show Down in Curd Town event tentatively planned for Friday & Saturday June 2018. If we have 10 people for a full shift to work the event we would receive \$1,000 for the club. Shifts would run 3-11 p.m. or 4-12 p.m. The FFA will need a solid answer if we will work by December 1, 2017.

Everett Muhlhausen asked about trail work that needs to be done on the Richardson property. We need to check if any logging will done before we do any work. Would like to complete this work yet this fall.

New Business:

Secretary Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen read a letter President Larry Johnson received from Ed and Kathy Hass dated September 27, 2017. The trail that runs on Chad Westfield's property along County V has been purchased by Ed and Kathy Hass and they asked that the club discontinue the use of their land as an ATV trail as of December 31, 2017. Discussion took place and there were two options proposed. One option would be to get on the agenda for December for the Highway Safety Committee to start the process to ask for a route on County V from 610th Street to 620th. The second option was to contact the new owners of property on the south side of County V for access from their land to cross over County V onto 620th Street. Everett and Barb Muhlhausen volunteered to talk to the new owners for the second option. Motion by Darren Place, second by Everett Muhlhausen, to pursue both options. Motion passed.

According to the WATVA Legislation website, local municipalities may approve operations of ATV/UTV/s for 1,000 feet on a state highway. The posted speed of 35 MPH or less is required. No legislative signage yet.

President Larry Johnson encouraged members to fill out the DNR survey for the Mississippi River Corridor Region that was emailed to members. Deadline is November 17, 2017.

Member Comments:

Ken Majeski commented that there is 8/10 of a mile on Highway 77 that is open for ATV/UTV travel.

Vice-President Darren Place reported that Tom Bartlett passed away. Motion by Everett Muhlhausen, second by Tina Huppert, to send a sympathy card and \$25.00. Motion passed.

Vice-President Darren Place asked about the Pierce-Pepin Towns Association. No action taken.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 20th, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Lawton Bar, Ellsworth. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Kurt Sundquist, to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by, Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen Secretary