

Pierce County ATV/UTV Association Minutes
63 Bar & Grill, Ellsworth, WI
March 20th, 2023

Members Present: Dan & Denise Hager, Tina Huppert, Sheldon Huppert, Barbara La Croix, Yvonne Blodgett, Roger & Delores Fritz, Kevin & Diane Johnson, Greg Reid, Dwight & Leslie Smith, David Deiss, Randy Bayer, Brian Stein, Mark Kinneman, Steve & Judy Sampson, Mark Denzer, Scott Gulbranson, John Marko, Mathew & Emily Huppert, Gary Huppert, Teri Nelson, Wendell Manore, Paul & Leah Frandson, Gaylen Langer, Dennis Swanson, Darren Place, Doug & Judy Brunner, Jack & Mary O'Neil, Mike Johnson.

The monthly meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Vice President Darren Place.

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

Motion to approve the Secretary's Report by Gary Huppert, seconded by Sheldon Huppert.
Motion passed.

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

Old Business

Sheldon Huppert reported that he and Mark Kinneman, Gary Huppert, Jack O'Neil are continuing to attend Town Board meetings and continue to make progress. There are 17 towns and they have 6 signed and should have 8 by Tuesday this week. They are adopting the State Statute 23.33. They will meet this fall with the Pierce County Highway Traffic group to go over more details on various roads.

Darren Place thanked everyone for the gift of money for helping over all the years. Sheldon Huppert shared a thank you from Larry Johnson for his gift of money too. Larry helped in many ways for 13 years.

Darren verified with the group that we are not doing the security for the Tractor Pull at the Pierce County Fair this year.

New Business

Tina Huppert shared a handout of the businesses that have not renewed their membership and if anyone would like to ask them to renew that would be helpful.

Clothing fundraiser was talked about and Tina Huppert will bring some choices of the clothing that we could purchase for the fundraising time with Jill's Design at the next meeting.

We have an update on the next few meetings:

April 17th - Ellsworth Country Club – Ellsworth (Annual Meeting & Election of Officers)

May 15th - Gaylen Langer's Garage - Beldenville

June 19th - Sabes Loft - Bay City

Members Comments

Mark Kinneman suggested to make a donation to the Ellsworth Fire Department. Mary O'Neil made a motion to donate \$1,500.00 and second by Dan Hager. Motion passed.

The check will be presented to the Ellsworth Fire Department this week. We will rotate with a donation to other Fire Departments in Pierce County the following years. Later this fall we will donate to the Ellsworth Ambulance for a way of us giving back to the county for all they do for us over the years also.

Dave Deiss shared an update from a 50/50 raffle that was done in March on an ATV/UTV ride and Chris Deiss won the raffle and donated the money back to the ATV/UTV Association in the amount of \$1,060.00.

Tina gave an update on the paperwork that will be received in April/May for the Fair Booth location at the County Fair and a motion by Sheldon Huppert to pay the fee of \$165.00 when necessary and second by Jack O'Neil. Motion passed.

The next meeting will be held on April 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Ellsworth Country Club. Randy Bayer will be making food for us to purchase.

There will be a meeting following our regular meeting for Election of officers that are open: President, Vice President and Secretary.

Motion by Gary Huppert, second by Mark Kinneman, to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Hager
Acting Secretary

NOTE:

Sharolyn Johnson called and wanted to include the thank you from Larry in the minutes so others not in attendance at the meetings would see it. Here it is as follows:

To The Pierce County ATV/UTV Club Members,

Thank you for the gift of money. We'll continue to ride as long as I can stand my wife's driving and stop for ice cream treats. I enjoyed being President for the last 13 years.

Larry Johnson