

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes
The Sandbar, Elmwood WI
May 15, 2017

Members Present: Tina Huppert, Sheldon Huppert, Larry and Sharolyn Johnson, Ken Majeski, Darren Place, Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen, Everett Muhlhausen, Steve & Jo Raechke, Jeremy Brookshaw, Pierce County Recreation Officer.

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 Sharolyn Johnson, second by Jo Raechke. Motion passed.

Old Business:

We will be doing security at the Pierce County Fair for the Truck and Tractor Pull. Sheldon Huppert asked for volunteers and the following people will help: Sheldon Huppert, Larry Johnson, Steve and Jo Raechke, Sharolyn Johnson, Tina Huppert, and Darren Place. Hopefully Gaylen Langer will help also.

The ATV Pull at Bendilly's was discussed. Motion by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen, second by Tina Huppert, to drop the ATV Pull at Bendilly's due to lack of help and potential pullers. Motion passed.

The Richardson property was discussed. Ken Majeski and President Larry Johnson cleaned out ditches and Ken donated some rock to help fill in the ditch. They also took the chainsaw and cut some branches. Larry planned to take the skid steer down but it was too wet this coming week. Silo staves were mentioned to help washing and run off's should be made to prevent washing.

President Larry Johnson picked up the new ATV/UTV maps today. Jill Sears had someone else print them for a cheaper cost.

County N Ordinance should be published May 30th, then Pierce County can sign it. It was approved on April 23rd with only 1 person against it.

New Business:

Upcoming meeting locations were discussed. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Steve Raechke, to go to Exile on October 16th and Lawton Bar on November 20th. We need to patronize Common Man, Vino in the Valley and the Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery with a ride.

WATVA Annual meeting was April 29th and President Larry Johnson attended. The Legislature contacted WATVA and wanted input regarding handling road routes and signage. They asked for input to give to legislature. We need to come up with a list for the Regional Meeting in August. Sheldon Huppert suggested all town roads be opened and open county roads to connect the town roads. Entire County should be open – no signage would be needed.

Members Comments:

Pierce County Recreation Officer Jeremy Brookshaw reported there is a lot of riding and it is busy. Biggest problem is non-registration and kids not wearing helmets. There have been 4 tickets and 16 warnings given, mainly to UTV's and Rangers.

Everett Muhlhausen commented on the hours of operating ATV/UTV's. St. Croix Towns have no limitation for ATV operation. Motion by Everett Muhlhausen, second by Tina Huppert, to remove the limit of daylight operation only for ATV and UTV's and all Towns be uniform. Motion passed.

Sheldon Huppert suggested uniformity and hours to be put on the list for input for WATVA to be given to Legislature. Also one license for ATV's was suggested by Everett Muhlhausen.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Subway in Spring Valley. Motion by Sharolyn Johnson, second by Steve Raechke, to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m. Motion passed. Members are encouraged to ride your ATV to the club meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen