

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes  
Furlong's T-Bar, Ellsworth WI  
June 15, 2020

Members Present: Larry & Sharolyn Johnson, Tina Huppert, Darren Place, Paul & Leah Frandsen, Mark Blodgett, Sheldon Huppert, Jack O'Neil, Gaylen Langer, Scott & Joanne Gulbranson, John & Jean Marko, Joanne Ottman, Everett & Barb Muhlhausen, Ron Gutting, Jerry Sprick, Gary Huppert, Randy Bayer, Dave Deiss, Brian Stein, Bill Bockalich

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with election of officers. President Larry Johnson turned the meeting over to Vice-President Darren Place for election of President. Vice President Darren Place opened nominations for President. Tina Huppert nominated Larry Johnson for President, second by Sheldon Huppert. Motion passed with an unanimous vote.

Vice President Darren Place opened nominations for Vice-President. Tina Huppert nominated Darren Place. Motion by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen, second by Gary Huppert to accept the nomination of Darren Place for Vice-President. Motion passed with an unanimous vote.

Vice President Darren Place opened nominations for Secretary. Motion by Sharolyn Johnson, second by Gaylen Langer to accept Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen for Secretary. Motion passed with an unanimous vote.

Vice President Darren Place opened nominations for Treasurer. Motion by Sheldon Huppert, second by Sharolyn Johnson to accept Tina Huppert as Treasurer. Motion passed with an unanimous vote.

Vice President Darren Place opened nominations for the Board of Directors. Kurt Sundquist resigned. Members Paul Frandsen, Sheldon Huppert and Jack O'Neil were nominated by Tina Huppert, seconded by Larry Johnson for the Board of Directors. Motion passed with an unanimous vote.

Elections were closed and the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. by President Larry Johnson.

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

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

Old Business:

County Road Routes aren't open yet for Cty X, Z, ZZ, EE and O because they are not signed.

Gary Huppert reported Oak Grove signs are up. One ATV sign was removed and one individual complained about an ATV rider. Sheldon Huppert informed Jeremy Brookshaw, Pierce County Recreation Officer, and he will talk to the individual. The Town of Oak Grove is under a one year probation period.

Sheldon Huppert reported that the proposed access to cross UW Hwy 63 to gain access to the Bluffs and the gas station in the Town of Trenton is moving slow due to Covid-19. Work will be continued.

Darren Place reported on June 23<sup>rd</sup> the final decision will be made regarding the Pierce County Fair events. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Gaylen Langer, to request the \$80 refund for the Fair Booth if there are no fairgoers. Motion passed.

Jack O'Neil reported on opening County EE and Cty D to 210<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the need for signing. According to Donny Sabby 8 feet is not claimed by the Village of Bay City or the State of Wisconsin near his facility. Discussion took place regarding access by ATV/UTV.

#### New Business:

President Johnson reported the Elmwood police called him and reported they have opened up Hwy 72 in the village to ATV/UTV traffic. They need two "No ATV Traffic" signs to place on the east and west ends on Hwy 72. Motion by Everett Muhlhausen, second by Tina Huppert, to give the Village of Elmwood the two signs and the Village of Elmwood, at their expense, can pay to have them installed. Motion passed.

Since the Town of River Falls has an ATV/UTV ordinance for several years, President Johnson asked about interest in connecting the Town of River Falls. Two members present were informed to make a list of roads they would like opened and rally residents for their support to move forward. President Johnson will help coordinate the project.

President Johnson asked for a volunteer to make more map boxes. Thank you to Ron Gutting for volunteering.

President Johnson asked if the club was interested in setting up some rides. Broz Bar in Ellsworth volunteered to sponsor a fundraising ride. After discussion the date of August 8<sup>th</sup> was decided on. Jason Marks from Broz Bar will get flyers made.

Krystle Holt is now the new Webmaster and Facebook coordinator. Thank you Krystle for volunteering. Thank you to Ken Majeski for his work on the website these past years.

President Johnson mentioned he may need a few posts for extensions and extras to have on hand. No action taken.

President Johnson asked is anyone was familiar with Polaris Ride Command. Information from our club can be given to update road routes, trails and business sponsors. Members were encouraged to become familiar with the program.

Upcoming meeting dates are:

July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gaylen Langer's Garage, Beldenville
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Beav's Restaurant & Tavern, Plum City
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Sandbar, Elmwood
October 19	Subway, Team Travel Center, Spring Valley
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Clyde's Corner Bar & Grill, Beldenville
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bendilly's Bar & Grill, Ellsworth

Member Comments:

Sheldon Huppert mentioned opening up routes in Maiden Rock was progressing well until the Coronavirus pandemic. A public meeting was needed to proceed and the Town of Maiden Rock will inform us when the Town Board will resume their meetings.

The next meeting will be held at Gaylen Langer's Garage in Beldenville on July 20th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Motion by Sharolyn Johnson, seconded by Gaylen Langer, to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen  
Secretary