

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes
Gas-Lite, Ellsworth
June 20, 2022

Members Present: Tina Huppert, Barb & Everett Muhlhausen, Darren Place, Diane & Kevin Johnson, John Marko, Larry & Sharolyn Johnson, Yvonne Blodgett, Hank & Marge Lazarz, Daryl Fay, Dwight Smith & Guest Leslie Smith, Sheldon Huppert, Wendell Manore, Teri Nelson, Mark Books, Joan Churchill, Steve Brown, Fred & Claudia Schmidt, Adam Johnson, Mark Kinneman, Jack O'Neil, Paul & Leah Frandsen, Brian Stein, Gary Huppert, Greg DesLauriers, Lisa & Richard Brown, Paige & Pat Bigler, Jay Oricchio, Mark & Tammy Blodgett, Pierce County Recreation Officer Jeremy Brookshaw

The monthly 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 Dwight Smith, second by Darren Place. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Tina Huppert. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Daryl Fay, second by Dwight Smith. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Jack O'Neil - Signage for Village of Ellsworth was completed with six signs put up donated by Dave Deiss. One more sign is left and will be displayed in the Pierce County Fair Booth.

Ryan Stein asked about removing some of the signs in the Village of Ellsworth and reusing them in other locations. Discussion took place regarding why signs are on dead end roads and roads from major highways where they cannot be accessed from ATVs/UTVs. Pierce County Recreation Officer Jeremy Brookshaw explained signage is a State Statute. Everett Muhlhausen explained it also makes automobile drivers aware that they may encounter ATVs/UTVs.

Pierce County Recreation Officer Jeremy Brookshaw also requested the signage in Plum City be corrected as it is very confusing.

Jack O'Neil reported the date of September 17th for the project ride for special needs kids is the same day as the Flood Run and too much traffic on Hwy 35 so tentatively set a new date of September 24th.

New Business:

Dwight Smith made a motion, second by Daryl Fay, to waive the reading of the minutes at meetings and have copies available on the tables at meetings and email minutes with meeting reminders. Motion passed.

Polaris Ride Command Updates were discussed as we received a bill for \$47.48 from Helmer Printing for an update of Highway 29. Motion by Dwight Smith, second by Daryl Fay, to pay the Helmer Printing bill. Motion passed. Sheldon Huppert will talk to Helmer Printing regarding the bill and any further updates will be made by the association. Discussion took place on several road routes that are wrong on Polaris Ride Command and Garmin and we need to try to get as

accurate information as possible distributed. Signage of routes make them legal, and we are waiting on Pierce County to sign new routes.

Motion by Dwight Smith, second by Daryl Fay, to pay President Johnson \$109.66 for nuts, bolts, washers and brackets purchased. Motion passed.

Thank you to Jay Richardson for removing the fallen trees on the Richardson trail.

Fair Booth Volunteers are needed yet and the sign-up sheet was circulated. Volunteers for Security at the Pierce County Fair Truck and Tractor Pull has been filled with 12 volunteers.

Member Comments:

Question was asked about opening the streets in Prescott. An article was in the Journal recently stating ATV/UTVs are allowed for plowing and parades only. Mark Kinneman explained you need to get on the agenda for a board meeting for the request to open streets, and then bring 30-40 residents to the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Sabes Loft in Bay City on July 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Dwight Smith, second by Daryl Fay, to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by,
Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen
Secretary PCAA