

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes
Subway, Team Oil Travel Center, Spring Valley, WI
September 19, 2016

Members Present: Larry and Sharolyn Johnson, Darren Place, Tina Huppert, Everett & Barb Muhlhausen, Kurt, Cindy & Kyle Sundquist, Ken Majeski, Ron Wilkens, Betty Humphrey, Sheldon Huppert, Jerry Johnson, Jerry Punches, Chuck and Carol Gregg, 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. Correction made on the minutes to change the word "receive" to "sponsor" so it shall now read: Pierce County requires a minimum of 7 miles of trail to sponsor funding. Motion to approve the Secretary's Report with correction by Tina Huppert, second by Sharolyn Johnson. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Tina Huppert. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Ron Wilkens, second by Betty Humphrey. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Vice-President Darren Place distributed rules and regulations for the ATV Pull at Bendilly's. The pull was canceled due to wet weather on September 9, and then rescheduled, but due to scheduling conflicts with the sled, it will be postponed. Discussion took place, and Jeremy Brookshaw, Pierce County Recreation Officer, confirmed that underage drivers will need to be ATV Certified. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Jerry Johnson, to schedule the ATV Pull for May 13, 2017 with a rain date of May 20th. Motion passed.

President Larry Johnson reported the Spring Valley Railroad trail has been repaired. He also reported the Pierce County Board did not pass Cty VV & EE ATV/UTV routes. County Board member Bill Schroeder only had one call in support. Members need to be encouraged to contact their county board supervisors.

Chuck Gregg reported Wayne Schmidt is not interested in opening up his land for ATV/UTV use. He will check to find someone who knows more about private property that may be available for travel from Spring Valley to Elmwood.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Johnson needs about 20 more hose clamps. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Chuck Gregg to purchase hose clamps as needed. Motion passed.

The Richardson property needs some maintenance to widen it and clean out growth. President Johnson can bring his skid loader and volunteers are needed to help. Chuck Gregg will try to contact Richardsons for permission to do the work.

Member Comments:

Betty Humphrey suggested talking to the Ellsworth Rod & Gun Club about selling tickets to their chicken dinner as a fundraiser, and the club would receive \$2.00 per ticket sold. Discussion took place. Motion by Betty Humphrey, second by Tina Huppert, to pursue fundraising effort. Motion passed.

Jeremy Brookshaw, Pierce County Recreation Officer, read information from the website regarding WI Act 170 Off-Highway Motorcycle Program that was signed into law by Governor Walker and begins on October 1, 2016. Drivers must be 12 years old and born after January 1, 1998, and must have completed OHM Safety Certification to operate an OHM on areas open to the public for recreation use. Discussion took place. Jeremy also reported there has been increased travel by ATV/UTV's in Pierce County.

Ken Majeski asked about renewing the "Go Daddy" account used for the Pierce County ATV website. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Jerry Johnson, to go ahead and pay the bill for "Go Daddy". Motion passed.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 17th at Sneakers Pub & Eatery in Spring Valley. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Jerry Johnson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen

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