

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes
Gas-Lite Bar & Grill, Ellsworth
September 19th, 2022

Members Present: Linda Townsend, Barb LaCroix, Barb & Everett Muhlhausen, Larry & Sharolyn Johnson, Tina Huppert, Scott & Joanne Gulbranson, John Marko, Gaylen Langer, Kevin & Diane Johnson, Steve & Judy Sampson, Brian Stein, Yvonne Blodgett, Roger & Delores Fritz, Tina & Scott Ryden, Caleb Beebe, Pat Gutting, Richard & Lisa Brown, Daryl Fay, Joanne Ottman, Greg DesLauriers, Dwight & Leslie Smith, Mike Johnson, Mary & Jack O'Neil, Dan Hager, Leo Lalley, Hank & Marg Lazarz, Ruth Esanbach, Sheldon Huppert, Greg & Marcy Reid, Paul & Leah Frandsen, Butch Kinneman, Brian Kemmerer, Keith & Lavonne Radloff, Janel Ray, Mark Kinneman, Pierce County Recreation Officer Jeremy Brookshaw, Gary Huppert, Kim Deiss, Craig Dressel, Kim & John Huber

The monthly meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Larry Johnson.

Secretary's Report was distributed & emailed by Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen. Dwight Smith waived the reading of the minutes. Motion to approve the Secretary's Report by Dwight Smith, second by Everett Muhlhausen. Motion passed.

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

Old Business:

Project Kid Ride – Jack O'Neil reported they had mowed the area and 5 acres for parking. Volunteers should come at noon and the event starts at 1 pm. Donny Sabby will bring hot dogs and buns and Jay Orichio will bring pop and chips and picnic tables are there. As far as insurance, the machines have insurance on them and property is insured so insurance should be sufficient. The banner sign will be by the road and signs for directions along the way. UTV rides will be in one direction only. Mary passed around a sign up sheet for machines for rides and asked volunteers to bring along any helmets.

The Truck & Tractor Pull payment was made out and sent to Scott Jones so it has been returned to the Fair Office and it will be re-issued to the Pierce County ATV/UTV Association.

Village of Spring Valley Update – Sheldon Huppert reported the estimate for clearing the brush from the trail was \$4,713.74. Chad Johnson turned the project over to Scott Schoepp and he contacted Brent Haglund to do the work. Brent will dig out the brush from the river and the Village of Spring Valley will provide two men and a dump truck and haul debris away and haul in gravel. The Snowmobile Club will donate \$2,000 and the Pierce County ATV/UTV Association was asked to donate \$1,000. Motion by Ron Brown, second by Hank Lazarz, to approve a donation of \$1,000 for the clean-up on the trail in Spring Valley. Motion passed.

County Road Requests – Sheldon Huppert reported Chad Johnson wants all towns to have the same hours of operation. Our Association needs to attend the next Wisconsin Towns Association meeting on November 3rd at 7 pm, location TBD yet, and encourage/request all towns to follow

WI State Statute 23.33. Now each town has a difference ordinance with different hours and we need to go back to the towns and ask them to use the State Statute 23.33. Pierce County Recreation Officer Jeremy Brookshaw explained Pierce County Corporation Counsel is working on adopting the State Statute but it is not done yet, and the importance of going with the State Statute 23.33 is for uniformity for riders and Law Enforcement Officers. Sheldon Huppert thanked Jeremy for all his work.

New Business:

Tina Huppert checked with Jill Sears on doing another Pierce County ATV/UTV clothing order. Motion by Janel Ray, second by Hank Lazarz, to offer another clothing order without the additional \$3.00 fundraising charge. Motion passed. Once Jill gets the website up and running Barb will email members with the information. Discussion took place regarding whether to add fundraising of \$3.00 per item. Motion by Pat Gutting, second by Daryl Fay, to add the \$3.00 per item for fundraising. Motion passed. Tina Huppert checked on prices of stickers and they are 50 for \$5.00 each, 100 for \$3.00 each, and 200 for \$2.50 each. Discussion took place. Motion by Janel Ray, second by Gaylen Langer, to purchase 200 stickers at \$250. Motion passed. Members who come to the meeting can get stickers. Motion by Dwight Smith, second by Daryl Fay, that new members should be mailed a sticker. Motion passed.

Member Comments:

Gary Huppert reported that on Sunday, October 2nd there will be a Poker Run starting from the Gas-Lite Bar & Grill. Sign up and drawing cards will be from 10-11 am, with the ride leaving at 11 am and returning at 5 pm to eat. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Ruth Esanbach gave a \$500 donation from the El Paso ATV/UTV ride. Thank you to Ruth!

The next meeting will be held at the Ellsworth Country Club, Ellsworth on October 17th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Mark Kinneman, seconded by Sheldon Huppert, to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by,
Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen
Secretary PCAA