

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes
El Paso Bar and Grill Ellsworth, WI
January 15, 2018

Members Present: Tina Huppert, Sheldon Huppert, Darren Place, Jeff and Ruth Esanbock, Joe DeGross. Guest - Janet Huppert

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Vice-President Darren Place.

Secretary's Report was read by Sheldon Huppert. Motion to approve the Secretary's Report by Tina Huppert, second by Ruth Esanbock. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Tina Huppert. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Sheldon Huppert, second by Ruth Esanbock. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Bills – there were none to discuss.

The request to open Cty V from 610th Street to 620th Street as an ATV route was approved by the Pierce County Finance & Personnel Committee on 1/8/18. Sheldon Huppert represented the Pierce County ATV Association at this meeting. Sheldon Huppert and Darren Place will attend the County Board meeting on 1/23/18 for the first reading of this request. Discussion was held on the history of this request.

The request to open Cty K from 810th Street to 620th Street and from 430th Avenue to 840th Street was not supported by the Pierce County Highway Committee. Due to this the Pierce County ATV Association withdrew this request.

The Town of Rock Elm does not want to make changes to the ATV Ordinance to open routes all year long, or drop the 10 mph speed limit within 150 feet of residences. Suggestion was made to split the Rock Elm issue in to 2 requests. Start with the time issue of opening routes to all year long and leave the speed as it currently is and maybe address that in the future.

New Business:

The Village of Ellsworth renewed their ATV Ordinance as it was.

Club members were reminded that the club will be paying their WATVA dues.

Member Comments:

Darren Place said the club will continue to follow through with the fundraiser for the Show Down in Curd Town event tentatively planned for a Friday & Saturday in June 2018. If we have 10 people for a full shift to work the event we would receive \$1,000 for the club. Shifts would

run 3-11 p.m. or 4-12 p.m. Another fund raising opportunity is helping at the Pierce County Fair tractor pull.

ATVs are starting to come with horns and signals. The Club should consider trying to get County roads open to ATVs or think about how to make it more palatable. The members know this may take 10 years but it won't happen if the seed isn't planted.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Broz Bar & Grill, Ellsworth. Motion by Tina Huppert, second by Sheldon Huppert, to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by,
Sheldon Huppert
Acting Secretary