

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes
Subway, Team Oil Center, Spring Valley, WI
June 17, 2019

Members Present: Larry & Sharolyn Johnson, Tina Huppert, Sheldon Huppert, Paul & Leah Frandsen, Darren Place, Ken Majeski, Kurt, Kyle & Cindy Sundquist, Jerry & Barb Johnson and Mark Kinneman Guest - Janet Huppert

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

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

Diane Johnson from the Spring Valley Snowmobile Club came to inform the ATV Association that there is a large hole in the bridge which is part of the ATV/snowmobile trail by the storage sheds on the edge of Spring Valley and asked if the Association could fix it. The group said they would take a look at it after the meeting.

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

Old Business:

President Johnson said ATVs can now get to Pepin by going through Eau Galle and taking a right on County Z.

Mark Kinneman went to the Diamond Bluff Township meeting with 30 people and they got the Township to allow ATVs on about 2 miles of 410th and 970th. Everyone thought 4 signs should be enough for this stretch. A stretch in Diamond Bluff was also approved. Motion by Mark Kinneman and seconded by Darren Place that the ATV Association provide 8 signs for these new roads. They still need about a mile on OO, a private trail which Mark Kinneman is working with the Murphy family on to go under the railroad trestle to get to the Nauti Hawg. The group thought permission would also be needed from the railroad to go under the trestle. Mark will continue working on this.

There was no update on extending trails in Bay City.

Sheldon Huppert talked to Sharon McCormick regarding an abandoned road that she and other land owners currently own in the Town of Trenton. He needs to get all landowners permission before anything can be done regarding an additional trail. Discussion was held on thoughts on crossing Highway 63 to get to the Bluff's.

Darren Place gave permission to take the Closed sign down on the trail to Bendilly's Bar & Grill. Sheldon Huppert would be willing to mow a path on the high side of that trail to get people to drive there instead of on the bottom of the waterway. He will check to see who's renting that.

There are some rocks that are a hazard for riders on the Richardson property that need to be broken up.

Sheldon Huppert talked to Jill Sears about a vinyl banner that can be used at the Fair booth. He is getting a 12" x 8' re-usable banner that he will pay for. He will also be updating the maps that are blown up and displayed at the Fair.

New Business:

Spring Valley has designated all Village roads as ATV routes and they need help with signage. They want as few signs as possible. President Johnson suggested signs saying Spring Valley roads are open under the Village jurisdiction. The group thought Spring Valley needs to figure out what they want before the Association commits to signs.

Peggy Nelson informed the Association that Ellsworth wants to open more roads in the Village of Ellsworth. This will be discussed at their meeting in June.

Member Comments:

Larry & Sharolyn Johnson went to the Pepin County ATV meeting and they invited the Pierce County ATV Association to be in the Plum City Parade July 20.

Volunteers are needed to man the ATV booth at the Fair as well as to work at the Tractor Pull during the Fair.

Mark Kinneman suggested one of the monthly meetings be held at the Nauti Hawg in Diamond Bluff since they bought a business membership as well as the owners each bought individual memberships. El Paso didn't renew their business membership so they need to come off the business sponsor list.

The next meeting will be held at the Longbranch in Elmwood on Monday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m. Motion by Tina Huppert and seconded by Jerry Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Motion passed.

Members are encouraged to ride their ATV/UTV's to the meeting weather permitting.

Respectfully submitted by,
Sheldon Huppert
Acting Secretary