

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes  
Exile, Plum City WI  
November 18, 2019

Members Present: Larry & Sharolyn Johnson, Tina Huppert, Barb & Everett Muhlhausen, Darren Place, Ken Majeski, Paul & Leah Frandsen, Mark & Tammy Blodgett, Guests Jeremy Brookshaw and Evan Mercer, Pepin County Club

The 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 Tina Huppert, second by Darren Place. Motion passed.

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

**Old Business:**

The Village of Spring Valley **designated** all roads ATV routes and cost for signs would be approximately \$1,300. Spring Valley, Elmwood and Plum City will need to change their ordinances **Authorizing the Operation** instead of **designating** roads ATV routes on all village roads with speed limit of 35 mph or less, unless posted. Plum City is the only one who wants to open county roads using this system and costs for signs would be \$250 to sign Main Street. Plum City will open County S.

No report on Trenton, Oak Grove or Diamond Bluff.

The Village of Bay City in a previous board meeting had planned to send out a letter to village residents regarding proposed routes but it has not been sent yet, but they sound receptive to ATV/UTV travel.

Town of Maiden Rock sounds favorable to open 10<sup>th</sup> Street for ¾ of a mile and will put ATV/UTV travel on the agenda for the next two meetings for public hearings. Their next meeting is December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

President Johnson received a call from a resident of the Town of Hartland about opening ATV/UTV travel from the church in Esdaile to the bridge on County EE because of the 35 mph or less speed limit. The resident reported it was passed at their last meeting. Suggestion was made to ask to open the route all the way up to County D from 210<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**New Business:**

President Johnson reported anyone interested in becoming an ATV/UTV Safety Instructor should contact Linda Long at 715-214-4211 five days prior to attend training on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 am to 3 pm at City Hall, 104 East Main Street, Durand.

Everett Muhlhausen asked what requests will be made at the county level for ATV/UTV routes at the next Traffic Safety Meeting. Routes discussed were Union, Bay City, Maiden Rock, Isabelle, Rock Elm. Signing will be costly but Mark Blodgett suggested to open all we can and we will come up with money for signs. Evan Mercer from the Pepin County ATV/UTV club was willing to help out with signs for Maiden Rock. President Johnson will come up with a list for the county and get on the agenda for the next Traffic Safety Meeting.

Fundraising will be needed and another meat raffle in February or March at Sabe's Bar and Grill on a Saturday was suggested. Mark Blodgett will talk to Mark Kinneman to see when there is an opening.

A December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting may be added if it is needed and suggested location was made of Furlongs T-Bar.

**Member Comments:**

Evan Mercer from the Pepin County ATV/UTV Association passed around a flyer regarding their fundraiser on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Pepin Sportsman Club, Sandridge Road, Pepin beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at Cenex in Ellsworth on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Motion by Mark Blodgett and seconded by Everett Muhlhausen to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen  
Secretary, Pierce County ATV/UTV Association