

Pierce County ATV Association Minutes
Beav's Restaurant & Tavern
June 21st, 2021

Members Present: Hank & Marge Lazarz, Larry & Sharolyn Johnson, Sheldon Huppert, Scott & Joanne Gulbranson, Kevin & Diane Johnson, John & Jean Marko, Jack & Mary O'Neil, Tina Huppert, Everett & Barb Muhlhausen, Darren Place, Paul & Leah Frandsen, Randy Bayer, Butch Kinneman, Gary Huppert, Mark Kinneman, Ron Gutting, Mark Helmer, Pat Gutting, Mel & Julie Riel

The monthly 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 Gary Huppert, second by Sheldon Huppert. Motion passed.

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

Old Business:

A city or village may open a highway within their jurisdiction to ATV/UTV traffic if the speed limit posted is 35 mph or less.

Members are going to the Oak Grove Town Board Meeting this evening. Gary Huppert reported one resident is still complaining and wants a section of road shut down. Sheldon Huppert encouraged members to attend and Recreation Area Officer Jeremy Brookshaw will be in attendance also.

Person making ruts in the gravel road was tracked down and it was a pickup – not ATV/UTV.

In the Town of Trimbelle a board member has received complaints of dust from residents and a request was made to reduce speed on roads. A sign was passed around and Dave Deiss will print signs at no charge. The Town of Trimbelle would reimburse the club for signs they'd put up. Motion by Jack O'Neil, second by Sheldon Huppert, to print 10 signs of page passed around.

Gary Huppert suggested also printing signs that say "Residential Area Reduce Speed". Motion by Mark Kinneman, second Butch Kinneman, to print 10 "Residential Area Reduce Speed" signs. Motion passed.

Sheldon Huppert reported we need to quickly take care of trouble spots causing problems.

Gary Huppert mentioned the Village President of Maiden Rock wanted village streets open at a meeting in April but have not heard anything back. Will contact the Village President and report at the next meeting.

Village of Bay City had an ordinance but it needs clarification.

Member Comments:

Sheldon Huppert reported access at the bottom of the Hager Hill is looking more favorable and hoping to skirt property and go across Hwy 63 to the Bluffs. Club may have to put aprons up to cross the highway.

Member from the Plum City Village Board had several questions to be clarified. Signs were dropped off this evening to Doug Waktins to post for better directions of where to travel and park in the village. Any problems or violations should be reported to the Pierce County ATV Association and they will be given to Recreation Officer Jeremy Brookshaw.

Mark Helmer thanked everyone for the opportunity to print the new map. He has sent maps to the county to get online and files have been uploaded to Polaris Ride Command and will be posted on the Pierce County ATV Association website. Thank you Mark! Maps were available for sale at the meeting.

Sign-up to work security at the Truck and Tractor Pull for our fundraiser and sign-up to work the fair booth for education will be available at the July meeting.

Mary O'Neil reported she will send the website link for purchasing Pierce County ATV Association merchandise to Barb tonight and Barb will email information to members. The club will receive \$3.00 for each piece of clothing and \$1.00 for each decal sold. Members may purchase items for a two week window only from June 22nd through July 2nd. Your order can be picked up from Designs by Jill, W6054 410th Avenue, Ellsworth when you are notified by email that your items are in. If you have any questions or would like help in ordering, please contact Mary O'Neil at 715-821-9167 and she will be glad to order for you or assist you.

Sheldon Huppert reminded members any road requests need to be marked on a map and given to him.

Mark Kinneman asked if the club still wanted Donnie Sabby to purchase the speaker system which was \$300. Motion was made at the last meeting and the club wanted to go ahead with the purchase.

No New Business.

The next meeting will be held at Bendilly's Bar & Grill on July 19th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Pat Gutting, seconded by Gary Huppert, to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by,
Barb Fritz-Muhlhausen
Secretary