

## PIERCE COUNTY ATV/UTV MINUTES

### ELLSWORTH COUNTRY CLUB

MARCH 17, 2025

Members Present: Daryl Fay, Dan and Denise Hager, Hank and Marge Lazarz, Yvonne Blodgett, Roger and Delores Fritz, Gaylen and Sue Langer, John Marko, Kevin and Diane Johnson, Jack & Mary O'Neil, Gary R. Huppert, Joe and Sue Strong, Jim Jennings, Brad and Leann Gutting, Mark Books, Joanie Churchill, Dwight and Leslie Smith, Greg Reid, Brian Stein, Scott and Tina Ryden, Butch Kinneman, Gary Huppert, Mark Denzer, R.B. Dale Hanson, Linda Sarnstrom, Tina Huppert, Sheldon Huppert, Dickie Nelson, Terry Johnson.

Meeting called to order by Jack O'Neil 6:00 P.M.

Secretary's report was read by Denise Hager from our February meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes by Daryl Fay and Dwight Smith.

Treasurer's Report read by Tina Huppert and motion to approve the report by Dan Hager and Hank Lazarz.

Old Business:

Dave Deiss gave us an update on the Polaris Ride Command App. Polaris has designated Dave as Trail Manager of Pierce County. The updates are about 90 percent done. He is also working with the VRP GO app from Can- Am.

Donations update: Motion was made to donate 1000.00 to the River Falls Fire Department and River Falls Ambulance by Pat Gutting and Dwight Smith. MSC

Discussion on a memorial gift in honor of Larry Johnson's dedication to the PCAA. We will provide flowers for the private gravesite service in June for 100.00. We also will purchase a bench to be placed at the Ellsworth fairgrounds in Larry's honor. Pat Gutting and Gary R. Huppert made motion. Amended by Dwight Smith to not exceed 1500.00. MSC. Dave Deiss will finalize the purchase. Signage by the Spring Valley trail will be investigated by Pat Gutting and he will follow up with us.

WATVA convention was mentioned for May 2-4, 2025, in Oshkosh if anyone is interested, please let us know next month. Jack and Mary O'Neil and Dan and Wendy Smith attended last year, and they really enjoyed it.

Lee Wright and Chris Kilness presented an update on the Wisconsin ATV Safety course. The dates are Tuesday, April 22, 2025 @ 6:30-8:30 P.M. and Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00-5:00 P.M and May 4, 2025 @ 2:00-5:00 P.M. @ the Ellsworth Rod and Gun Club. Class size is 25-30 students. You will sign up online on the DNR "gowild" website at: <https://gowild.wi.gov>

Members' discussion:

Gaylen Langer, Tyrone Johnson and Pat Gutting brought to our attention trail concerns and updates and will follow up next month.

Motion was made to have the Fair Booth space again by Dwight Smith and Daryl Fay. MSC.

Ideas for 2025:

Raffle or not, plan a group ride, Poker Run, Donations to other Fire Departments and Ambulance services in Pierce County

The meeting next month and we will be at Clyde's in Beldenville, WI @ 6:00 P.M.

We also have the Annual Meeting to follow.

We will be voting for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Members as needed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Hank Lazarz and Daryl Fay @ 6:45 P.M.