PIERCE COUNTY ATV/UTV MEETING MINUTES
September 21st, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
The Ellsworth Country Club, Ellsworth

Meeting called to order by Jack O'Neil at 6:00 p.m. 46 club members were in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Read by Cathy Kinneman, motion to accept by Mary O'Neil and Jim Bergman.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Wanda Kinneman. Motion to accept by Jean Marko and Mark Blodgett.

Old Business

ATV/UTV Access to Main Street in Ellsworth

- The Village Board approved ATV/UTV access to Main Street. ATVs & UTVs are permitted to travel from Old West Main Street to County Road C. Members were reminded that ATV/UTV traffic is not permitted on Highway 65.

Clothing update: Designs by Jill done at this time.

Scavenger hunt

- Ended 9/15/26.
- Booklets will be collected at participating establishments by the scavenger hunt committee and other volunteers.
- Members can turn in booklets tonight.
- The official drawing will be at next month's meeting, October 19th at Sabe's Loft.

New Business

Club Donations: Members are asked to bring suggestions for future club donation recipients to next month's meeting.

- Dave Deiss suggested donations to both the Ellsworth Ambulance and Fire Departments. A motion to approve a $1,500 donation to the Ellsworth Fire Department (EFD) was accepted by a vote of the club members.

  Action Item: Dave will check with Designs by Jill to have a giant whiteboard check made for the club. This would be used as a photo prop for future donations.
- Jack O'Neil suggested a donation to an organization that trains service dogs for veterans.

NW Regional WATVA meeting: Dave Deiss attended the meeting on Saturday, August 22nd. He shared the following highlights

- WATVA is testing a software system that will capture riding maps of Wisconsin, club information and other useful features. The Trail Masters Club is currently testing it.
- DNR reported 32 ATV related deaths. Mostly on private property.
- New Window tint law matches the D.O.T. Wisconsin ordinance.
- Registration fees will increase; the last increase occurred in 2004.
- Wisconsin has over 65,000 miles of legally designated local and county roads open to ATV and UTV traffic.

The annual WATVA Convention will be held in April 2027 at Stevens Point. The club will help pay some expenses for attendees.

Membership Status: Total of 156 members (146 individuals, 10 businesses). Forms are available at meetings and on our website: https://www.piercecountyatv.org/join-the-pcaa/membership-forms/

Next Meeting: Monday, October 19th at Sabe's Loft, Bay City.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m. by Jack O'Neil. Motion accepted by Butch Kinneman and Mark Blodgett.