

Pickereel-Pearson Wolf River Riders

ATV Club

Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2017

9:00 am

Lil Hummers

The May, 2017 meeting of the Pickereel Pearson Wolf River Riders was call to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Jack Andraschko.

October meeting minutes were read by Mary Ann Wierschke. Motion by Dan W.to accept the minutes and second by Hummer Motion carried. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report was given by Jan Fischer:

Checking Balance \$7602.17

Savings Balance \$ 8942.45

It was also noted that included in the totals was a check in the amount of \$2,000 from Mole Lake.

Motion by Jack to approve treasurer's report as read; second by Dan. Motion carried.

Membership report:

25 Families/singles

2 Associate/Business

160 e-mails plus letters were sent out to members to remind them to renew their memberships for the new season.

Membership forms were sent out to businesses that have e-mails

Memberships received from September 2016 and later will be carried over to the next year.

Jack made a motion to accept Membership Report; Dan seconded, Motion Carried.

Trail report:

- Mary Ann read a letter the club received on March 30, 2017 from Linda and Louis Michiel, stating they were closing their property to ATVers; due to lack of respect, and speed in front of their property on Lost Lake Road. Our club thanks Linda and Louie for the years they did allow us to use their property. Their property allowed us to connect from Lost Lake Road to Forest Road.
- Club President, Jack Andraschko has been working diligently to find another route to connect us to the county land.
 - He has talked to Eric with the Forestry Department to see if it might be feasible to go through a marsh area. We would need to get permission from the DNR then apply for a state grant to get a trail. Also permission to connect us to this land would need to be obtained from the landowners. This may take a year or two to get all the permissions and grants.
 - Jack then looked at an option for a temporary route. He thought he had one to be ready for the Memorial Day weekend, only to find out there was one landowner he was not initially aware of, who refused to allow ATV's on his property.
 - Jack has another option he is working on: A few road blocks he has encountered are: Forest Road had never been approved by the town board, when all the other town roads were approved. To make it legal, approval has to be done first. Jack's next step is getting landowners to agree that their property can become an atv route. Next will be contacting Steve Bailey for some work to make the trail passable, then signing it. When this trail is opened, we ask all to use EXTREME consideration, if this trail is lost, there may be no other way to connect the areas east or west of Hwy 55.
- The club has expended many dollars purchasing a type of salt to spread on Lost Lake Road in front of Michiels property to keep dust down. It was agreed to give Hummer the spreader and remaining salt to put on the trail that goes through the campground, keeping dust down for the campers along the trail.
- The signs on Lost Lake Road have been removed by someone with no club affiliation.

- There is a washout on Lost Lake Road caution signs have been put up to alert traffic to use care when crossing.
- It has been suggested to put notices in bars and restaurants to make folks aware to use our trails with respect. (We need volunteers to do this.)
- Joe from Pickerel Point has agreed to meet with the Langlade County Board to see if County Hwy DD can be opened from Forest County into Pickerel.
- Langlade County changed the 10mph signs on County Hwy Z to 35mph.
- The following townships have either opened or are very close to opening their town roads to atv/utv's: Polar, Town of Hutchensen, Town of Norwood and town of Almond.

Jack made motion to approve Trail Report, Jan seconded motion. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Keith and Lynn Verhagen were acknowledged and thanked for the work they did, to provide burgers and refreshments for the St. Patrick's Day Parade

NEW BUSINESS:

- A new atv club is being formed in Northwest Shawano County
- A vote was taken to approve our joining WATVA for the upcoming season.
- Suggestions for club rides were: Popple River, Night Ride, Augustyne Springs and overnight to Mercer/Hurley area. Open for discussion during June meeting.

Next Meeting:

June 17, 9:00am at Hummers

Dan made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Keith. All in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

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To be announced