

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club Meeting - March 1, 2018 - @Jackson's Hole in Lawler

In Attendance: Gary and Luann Allison, Gale and Jeff Bradford, Stephen Diehl, Jim and Maureen Gassert, Cecilia and Greg Jones, Dawn and Phil Lippo, Ed Raisanen, Al and Carmen Rinta, Darlene and Franklin Turnock, Kevin Turnock, Daniel Williams and guests Bob Dresser and Conservation Officer Michael Lee

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Gassert at 7:00 PM. The Minutes of the February 1, 2018 meeting were read. Al Rinta moved to accept them as read. Phil Lippo seconded the motion and it carried.

The treasurers report was read with a balance of \$13,121.17. Cecilia Jones moved to accept the report. Ed Raisanen seconded the motion and it carried.

Conservation Officer Lee shared information on training 6 to 10 - year olds. They may be trained only if parents also attend class and are with them for the driving component. They will need to use machines that fit their size. It is recommended they use 90 cc machines. They will not receive their certificate to ride until they are 12 years old. Youth 11 and 12 - year olds should have a priority to attend classes. It is suggested to walk through and explain the course then demonstrate and let them practice. It is noted volunteers can not be directly involved in teaching the classes. They don't have insurance coverage as volunteers who take the training and have certificates do.

September may be a good time to set up a training class in Tamarack.

May 19th will be the 35-Year Celebration for ATVAM at McQuoids in Isle.

The logger will be in the Soo Pits this spring.

The washout on the Soo Line in Pine County has wash outs the DNR will handle.

Franklin Turnock will contact Kangas Enterprise to see if they will blade the trails at the same rate as last year.

Valley Printing said the jackets should be available the middle of March.

Franklin Turnock moved we pursue getting Carlton County maps reprinted. Jim Gassert will check on prices. Steve Diehl seconded the motion and it carried.

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Ed Raisanen moved we buy the trailer to haul props from Highway 55 Trailer Sales in Buffalo, Minnesota. Gary Allison will check on availability. Jeff Bradford seconded the motion and it carried.

The Brown Road in Carlton County is all township to Aitkin County Line. We have the approval from Greg Bernu Carlton County Land Commissioner and Mary Strata of the state DNR. It will be looked at as the snow goes down. It may require a culvert and some gravel.

Gary Allison moved we have a raffle with 2,000 tickets @ \$2.00 each. The drawing will be: 1st prize \$500.00, 2nd prize \$250.00, and 3rd prize \$150.00. The drawing will be October 4th at Gampers in Moose Lake. Phil Lippo seconded the motion and it carried.

Jim Tourville and Gary Allison are planning a DAV Ride with side by sides on the Lawler Loops on August 11th. There will be more information at the April meeting. Maybe the Carlton County Riders would like to be involved.

The Evergreen P.A.C. Youth Training will be April 28th at the Moose Lake Depot, at Snow Fliers Building in Tamarack on May 5th, and at Long Lake Conservation Center in Palisade on May 19th. Gale Bradford noted the food will be the same as in prior years. It was noted White Pine will have one at McGrath on April 21st.

Franklin Turnock suggested a thank you letter be sent to CO Mike Lee for taking his time to address our concerns about 6 to 10 year old's being trained.

Kevin Turnock moved to adjourn the meeting. Jeff Bradford seconded the motion and it carried.

The next meeting will be on April 5th at Gampers in Moose Lake.

Darlene Turnock Secretary/Treasurer