

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club Meeting – May 4, 2017 Cromwell Pavilion

In attendance: Jim and Linda Ackland, Gary Allison, Gale and Jeff Bradford, Jim Gassert, Ton Johnson, Cecilia and Greg Jones, Dawn and Phil Lippo, Ed Raisanen, Al and Carmen Rinta, Eric Senarighi, Jerry Stone, Darlene and Franklin Turnock, and Kevin Turnock

The meeting was called to order by President Gassert. Cecilia Jones moved to accept the minutes of the April 6, 2017 meeting as read. Gale Bradford seconded the motion and it carried.

The treasurers report was read by Treasurer Turnock with a balance of \$6,351.58. Ed Raisanen moved to accept it as read and Carmen Rinta seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Franklin Turnock reported on the Alliance Meeting. No date has been set up for a hearing on opening Aitkin county Roads yet. It is noted some of the tar roads are not scheduled to open.

Carlton County roads are coming along. There should be a hearing late June or early July. President Gassert will let Turnock know and she can send out a notice to Eric Senarighi.

The Moose Lake Youth Training went well. Scott will check with Sheriff Kelly about having a law enforcement officer present. They receive funding and should be in attendance.

Jerry Stone and Greg Jones volunteered to sell raffle tickets at the Dirty Chicks Ride in Sturgeon Lake on June 3rd.

Eric Senarighi reported on the Carlton County Riders fund raiser. They raised \$6,600.00 with \$3,300.00 going for a wheel chair that can be used in the woods for a youth in their area. He also noted they are working on five miles of road from County 1 to Wrenshall. They may need a variance from Carlton County and it is suggested he attend one of their meetings. Turnock will send him a copy of Tamaracks resolution to Salo and Clark Townships in Aitkin County.

Carlton County graded the Soo Line from Automba to the county line. They fixed a culvert and a wash out. It is noted Tony Kangas is approved to grade the Soo Line the week of Memorial Weekend. It may be done about four times this summer. (Moose Lake west less often) Franklin Turnock will have Jeremy Grimm (Tony's grader operator) check with Gassert.

We need a "one way" sign at the top in the Soo Pit.

Ervin Kleinschmidt should check with Jerry Stone on trails maintenance.

Tom Johnson noted a problem in Cromwell for speed. It was suggested they call law enforcement when it goes on and Jim Gassert will give him a "SLOW" sign to install. He also noted Cromwell has telephone poles to get rid of. Two are 60' and the rest are 50'. They can maybe be used on the trails? Jim also noted he can get new ones from M.P.&L..

Northwood maps should soon be out. They will be scarce so get you request in soon. Gary Allison noted he has requested 200 for the Ride and Rally.

Jim Gassert will check on getting Carlton/Pine maps reprinted. We need to know availability and cost.

Franklin Turnock reported on the Brown Road. There is a question if Automba Township is able to put money into the road? Bernu says we can't use the existing winter hall road. Franklin will check with Dan Reed. Chris Johnson of Aitkin County notes they could go North to the highland and then straight to the county line.

Franklin Turnock attended a Region III meeting in Ironton. They are very active in Crow Wing County with ATV Trails and would like Aitkin County to join Region III. President Radke was present and notes there is no problem with changing regions. Gary Allison moved we join Region III. Ed Raisanen seconded the motion and it carried.

Franklin Turnock reported on Ride Command. We can sell ads at a suggested price of \$100.00 and they put a picture of your business, trail and lodging information on the web. One person from the club would be responsible for the project. Eric Sengarighi volunteered to check into it.

Gary Allison reported on the progress of the Fall ATVAM Ride and Rally. Four months and twenty days and it will all be done...

Details are still being ironed out for the Aitkin County self-contained wash unit to be used. Gary has an outside unit that can be donated as an alternate.

The agenda is being put on the website as items materialize.

Lists of motels and campgrounds are on the website

Need new banners

200 maps have been requested from the DNR

Nemadji and General Andrew Trails need permits

City covers bar insurance for the Riverside Arena

Need a printer

Vests are done

Wally is willing to do a breakfast

Business sponsor letters need to be sent /ATVAM forms need to be handed to sponsor

Gary bought a credit card reader (cost is 2.75% per purchase)

On website: Registration Thursday 4-8 PM

Thinking about a sunset ride on Thursday evening

Drop donations off when???

How many guided rides?

Luann got tickets for the Twins game from Lens Auto in Chaska

Storms Welding does decorative welding (fire pit?)

Saturday Banquet Dinner set/VIP Ride Set

Handicap Ride-Veteran Ride

Jim will have a "big" map printed of Moose Lake

Frank Turnock will pick up props from White Pine for last two Youth Trainings.

Club ride set for May 20, 2017 will be later in the season.

Franklin Turnock moved to adjourn the meeting. Jim Ackland seconded the motion and it carried. Next Meeting will be June 1, 2017 at Jackson's Hole in Lawler.

Darlene Turnock, Secretary/Treasurer