

## **Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club Minutes February 3, 2022**

The Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club met at Jackson's Hole in Lawler. It was called to order at 7:00 PM by co-president Roger Yotter. In attendance were Jeff Bradford, Steve Diehl, Jim and Maureen Gassert, Bob and Cindy Knauff, Fred Neumann, Al and Carmen Rinta, Jerry Stone, Franklin and Darlene Turnock, Kevin Turnock, Paul Weichert, and Roger and Debbie Yotter.

Cindy Knauff moved to accept the minutes of the December 2, 2021, meeting as read. Jim Gassert seconded the motion and it carried.

Carmen Rinta moved to accept the minutes of the January 15, 2022, meeting as read. Bob Knauff seconded the motion and it carried.

Steve Diehl moved to accept the treasurers report for the year- end balance of \$24,701.38. Al Rinta seconded the motion and it carried.

Jim Gassert moved to accept the January Report with a balance of \$21,617.31. Steve Diehl seconded the motion and it carried.

Precision Pipeline donated and delivered eight mats for the use at the Cromwell bridge and for the clubs' usage. All they asked is that we would send a letter noting the donation. Franklin Turnock moved Darlene send the letter. Bob Knauff seconded the motion and it carried. Secretary Turnock did so. Money has previously been ear marked for the project. Franklin Turnock moved we pay for signage. Fred Neumann seconded the motion and it carried. There will have to be gravel added to both ends of the mats. Bill Zelazny will contact the Sno-Gophers Snowmobile Club to see if they will help with the project. It should take three mats for the bridge and the rest can stay in the Turnock pit until they have a project. Franklin will check with Aitkin County Soil and Water District Manager Steve Hughes on what needs to be approved to go under the mats in the field.

Jim Gassert reported on the Moose Lake Bike Trail. The bridge was set, and Carlton County hauled gravel to complete the job.

Jeff Bradford contacted Little Falls to see if they are still making props for youth classes. They are not. The club will have to build our own. The #2 set needs to be replaced. It was mentioned Floe may have aluminum tubular that could work.

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Franklin Turnock with help from Fred Neumann and Roger Yotter reported on the Aitkin County Alliance Meeting January 26, 2022. Harlan Kingsley of Hill City will be the president, Fred Neumann vice president, and Becky secretary/treasurer. It was noted ATV MN supports legislation to increase ATV weights to 3,000#'s, ATVs should be under 65", and low-pressure tire issue should be changed. April 23, and 24, 2022 is the Vision Conference, May 1, 2022, is the Ride and Roast at McQuaids in Isle, September 16-18 is the Ride and Rally West of Emily.

Carmen Rinta noted there may be a class for ATV/Snowmobile instructors in Tamarack. Aitkin County Deputy Dan Asmus and Conservation Officer Scott Fritzgerald would need to be notified. Please contact Darlene Turnock if you are interested in taking the training. It would be a four-hour class for both ATV's and snowmobiles.

Mary Pepera noted MN Petroleum of Holiday Stations replaces pumps every five years. They would be willing to donate a pump to Jackson's Hole. There would still be expenses for hookup and weight and measurement inspection. She wonders if there is grant money for such a project. Franklin Turnock will check with Chuck of McGregor 66 if the tank she has is sufficient. The matter was tabled until next month.

Fred Neumann moved to adjourn the meeting. Steve Diehl seconded the motion and it carried. Meeting adjourned.

Darlene Turnock, Secretary/Treasurer

**The March 3, 2022, meeting will be at Doc's in Sturgeon Lake!**