**Mudslingers OHV Club**

PO Box 444

Twin Valley, MN 56584

**Minutes of Board Meeting:**

**Saturday April 9, 2016**

**Vern & Naome Bishop, Twin Valley, MN**

**7:00pm**

**Attendance:** Glen, Vern, Naome, Kevin, Sandy B., Charles, Steve, Paul, Elijah, Jon, Lori, Trevor, Sandy V., Pat, Brittney, Izzy, Drake, Gordon & Brenda

Meeting called to order by Glen Visser, President.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Naome reported that the Raffle Account balance is $ 9,274.21 and the Checking Account Balance is $3,570.59 and that she does have $140.00 cash to deposit.

**Secretary’s Report:** Brenda read the minutes of the last meeting on March 19, 2016. Sandy B. made a motion to approve the minutes and Steve seconded. All were in Favor. Motion passed.

**Old Business:**

Insurance for Campground: Naome said that she did mail a check off to Noah Insurance. Glen said that after he signed the Norman County Agreement that he called Noah Insurance and let them know to add Norman County has an additional insured on our policy effective April 5.

Norman County Agreement: Glen stated that an agreement with Norman County has been reached and he signed the agreement on April 5, 2016. Glen said that they did add into the agreement that our club would not be responsible for land encroachment and land issues. No changes were made about the maintenance yet since Norman County still hasn’t figured out completely who is going to be responsible for what for the maintenance and mowing.

Update on ride that was done today, April 9, 2016 on the Agassiz Trail to assess maintenance issues: Glen said that Norman County wants an estimate on work needed to be done because they may look for additional resources for funding to help pay for supplies. Glen and Steve are going to get together and come up with an estimate on what each bridge needs for repairs. Norman County did get $24,000 grant money to cover mowing and maintenance. On the estimate that gets done both bridges will be listed but they will be listed separately so if Norman County only wants us to do one at a time that they will have a rough dollar amount to use. The bridges in Norman County are about 6 years old now. Glen said that Norman County wanted to get another board or meeting group formed that would consist of about 2 Mudslingers, a highway dept person, and maybe a county commissioner. Steve brought up that wouldn’t that be like the ART board and Glen said yes and Glen said that it was brought up in the meeting with Norman County about the ART board and that we had a board like that and it didn’t work so no further discussion was had on that idea. Glen said that Norman County is still trying to figure out how to handle questions and if we need to run everything we plan to do with them before doing it or do we just do it then submit the bill. Naome asked how we wanted to handle pay for the time spent on the trail today. Glen was going to ask Norman County how many people they were thinking on paying for trail maintenance and what seems to be fair. Glen said that June 30th is the cut-off date of funding each year. Glen also mentioned about the mole holes that we saw on the trail and if anything should be done with them. Glen discussed about making a drag to fill in the holes or trying to find a used one; Pat said that he might know of a guy that would have a drag and would check into it. Naome mentioned that we should check with Norman County on that. Most the signs looked good except for some missing bolts but we still should try to get a small supply to have on hand.

Youth ATV Training: Glen said that the training is set up for April 30th at 10:00am at the Norman County Fairgrounds. If people could show up around 9:45am and some help with registration and some help setting up the course. Glen talked to Murray to see if he could bring his 366 and Murray was going to try to get it working good.

Membership Letter: Naome has everything ready and just needs to write out the addresses on the envelopes. She brought some forms out to the meeting and some people signed up.

**New Business:**

Go Daddy Site: Brenda said that the Mudslingers website is down right now because Go Daddy is requiring a new format and she has talked to Vern about getting this set up for her. After Vern gets it set up she will try to get the site up and working again with information.

Trail by Jackson Lake in Mahnomen County: Pat said that Ben, the President of Night Riders Snowmobile Club, approached him and asked him if he would mention to our club to see if we would be willing to help make a trail by Jackson Lake a more “friendly” trail because they are afraid that the State might shut it down. Glen said that we had this discussion a few years ago and when we talked to Mahnomen County they said that the snowmobile club and the Tribe would also need to be in agreement for fixing up the trail. We did talk to the Night Riders at that time and they were willing to help but when we approached the Tribe they wanted nothing to do with it so we just dropped it since we couldn’t get them on board with us. Pat said that he would like Ben know what we had done and see if any changes have been made in the last few years with the Tribe.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 19th at 7:00pm at Nordic Lounge, Ulen.

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Thursday May 19, 2016

 Nordic Lounge, Ulen, MN

7:00pm

1. Call meeting to order
2. Treasurer’s Report
3. Secretary’s Report
4. Old Business:

×Bridge Estimate

×Youth ATV Training-any problems? Anything we should change?

×Membership Letter—did the membership forms get mailed out?

×Go Daddy Site up?

1. New Business:

± Trophies for Mud Run

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1. Next Meeting:
2. Adjourn

Do we need to send anything into Minnesota for a change of officers?