**Mudslingers OHV Club**

PO Box 444

Twin Valley, MN 56584

**Minutes of Membership Meeting:**

**Saturday January 18, 2025**

**Ada Golf Course, Ada, MN**

**4pm**

**Attendance:** **Members:** Glen, Carolyn, Charles, Doug, Char, Casey, Cody B., Perry, Leeann, Ed, Mark, Gordon and Brenda S.

Meeting called to order by Glen Visser, President.

**Secretary’s Report:** Brenda handed out the secretary’s report for September 21, 2024 and the discussions had on October 12, 2024 for members to review. Doug Slininger made a motion to approve the secretary’s report and Charles Portz seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Carolyn handed out the Treasurer’s Report for 01-17-25:

Checking Account Savings (Raffle) Account

Balance in Checking 08-30-24 19,077.51 Balance in Savings 08-30-24 3,686.01

09-06-24 Ck#1116 ATVMN - 30.00 08-31-24 Interest .91

09-23-24 Card Erickson’s Trail Clean - 188.00 09-30-24 Interest .94

10-09-24 Deposit Clay County-Trail CU 556.92 10-31-24 Interest .92

10-29-24 Ck#1117 Gary Cares-DP Library - 500.00 11-29-24 Interest .73

11-04-24 Deposit Norman Cnty-Trail CU 1,923.55 12-31-24 Interest .81

11-04-24 Deposit Membership-Bensen 20.00

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12-31-24 Balance **20,859.98** 12-31-24 Balance **3,690.32**

12-31-24 Ck#1118 Ada Building-Shelving - 188.93

01-16-25 ACH USPS PO Box - 72.00

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01-17-25 Balance **20.599.05**

Upcoming Bills: Noah Insurance due March 1, 2025, Mahnomen Rod & Gun Club Campground Rent due April 1, 2025, GoDaddy yearly domain fee due April 1, 2025

Mark Brownlee made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report and Gordon Sowl seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Old Business:**

Trailer Signs: Glen said that he sent the sticker design to the company and is just waiting to hear back.

Ride at Remer in the Spring: Casey said that he is looking at going Friday May 30th – Sunday June 1st but if people wanted to do a day before or after he was okay with that also. He said Hill City doesn’t have enough campsites but Remer has a nice motel and campground, though the motel is already booked. The campsite is just outside of Remer. The campsite has electricity and water and they have a dump at the motel that can be used. The cost is $65/night on Thurs-Sat and Sun-Wed is $40. If anyone is interested they can just make arrangements on their own, the ph# is: 218-566-2555. They do have an upcharge for credit card but people can pay cash when you get there. There is a $40 deposit fee when making the reservations.

**New Business:**

Renewal of Trailer Tabs: Carolyn said that we received the renewal form for the trailer tabs, it is $25.50 for the year. Charles Portz made a motion to pay the trailer tabs and Casey Slininger seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Alliance with local ATV Clubs: Ed said that he has been talking with Red River Riders and Woods & Wheels to form an alliance with each of the clubs so if there is help that is needed by a club that the clubs can work together to help each other out. He was wondering if our club was also interested in doing this. It would also be beneficial if a letter of support is needed between the clubs. He said that the other two clubs and Firefrost ATV club have agreed to purchase a booth at the Sportsman Show held at the Fargo Dome March 6-9 (Thurs-Sun). The cost is $615 for the booth and he was wondering if we would be interested in helping work the booth and dividing the cost by the four clubs. Discussion was had and Brenda said that our club probably wouldn’t be able to work it since most of our club works during the week. Perry Sorenson made a motion to do a donation of $153.75 towards the booth at the Sportsman Show and Doug Slininger seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried. Carolyn said that she could check into some promotional items that would be handed out and to maybe make a pamphlet about our club. Charles Portz made a motion to spend up to $500 on promotional items and Doug Slininger seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Minnesota DNR & Norman County: Brenda said that our club received an email from Keith Berndt with Norman County on December 11th where he had forwarded an email from Diane Peterson with the State of Minnesota DNR stating that she was going through all of their RFR’s (Request for Reimbursement) and spring opening documents for the trails and noticed that she hadn’t received the open benchmark from Mudslingers yet and that Keith wanted our club to fill out the enclosed Form 1 Trail Maintenance Application and send it back to Diane Peterson at the Minnesota DNR. Brenda had a lot of questions and sent some emails out:

12-15-24: To Keith asking about the form and how to complete some of the questions and if the Ada to Beltrami trail was approved by the DNR yet and how many miles to submit for

12-22-24: To Keith and Liz Vaughn since I hadn’t heard anything back

12-22-24: To Diane Peterson with MN DNR asking some questions too

12-30-24: Got a response back from Diane, she was on vacation and will get back to me

01-10-25: Keith replied back that he just needed an opening benchmark date-sent another email asking Kieth some questions on the form

01-10-25: Sent another email back to Diane since I hadn’t heard anything since 12-30-24

01-10-25: Keith replied back that the DNR considers both trails to be part of the Agassiz Trail

01-10-25: Brenda asked how many miles for both trails

01-10-25: Keith came back 39.5 miles

01-12-25: Brenda filled out both forms the best she could, one for Norman County and one for Clay County, and submitted to Diane on 01-12-25

01-13-25: Diane came back that she was meeting with some people this week to determine how the paperwork should be filed in the future.

01-15-25: Diane sent an email to Keith with Norman County and Justin with Clay County looking for their signatures

And that is where we are sitting now

Ed said that they did do some changes on the GIA program and that the benchmark start-up is mainly for clubs that need some financial support to open up trails in the spring if they have a lot of expenses (which isn’t an issue with our club) and they want to know about any capital improvements such as bridge repairs.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled Saturday March 15th, 2025 at 4pm at the Ada Golf Course. This is election of officers so all members are encouraged to attend. There will also be a board meeting after the membership meeting.

Perry Sorenson made a motion to adjourn and Doug Slininger seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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Saturday March 15, 2025

Ada Golf Course, Ada, MN

4PM

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

× Ride at Remer

× Sportsman Show ? Promotional Items?

× Norman County and MN DNR Issues

1. New Business:

± Youth ATV Training

± Prices for membership

± Election of Officers

± Yearly board meeting

1. Next Meeting:
2. Adjourn

Ideas, Suggestions, Reminders

\* Trees for trails

\* Dolly Parton Imagination Library Reading Program-

 Agreed to $500.00/year for 5 years (started in 2023)- in 2024 paid in October

\* Around 1st of year—reservations for Spring ride in Remer-Hill City area

\* Mudslingers Campground—make a few more spots, extend lease?

\*Make Tarp at campground next spring

\*Next spring check with county what they may want done with bridges?