**Mudslingers OHV Club**

PO Box 444

Twin Valley, MN 56584

**Minutes of Membership Meeting:**

**Saturday March 20, 2021**

**Roadside Bar & Grill, Borup, MN**

**4:00pm**

**Attendance:** **Members:** Glen, Carolyn, Charles, Pete, Judi, Kevin, Sandy, Margie, Gordon & Brenda

Meeting called to order by Glen Visser, President.

**Secretary’s Report:** Brenda handed out secretary’s report from Saturday February 20, 2021 and members reviewed. Brenda mentioned that when she was recording the Treasurer’s Report numbers that the raffle account balance had the incorrect number which she changed on the report. Charles Portz made a motion to approve the secretary’s report with the amended change to the Treasurer’s Report number and Gordon Sowl 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 club members to review:

Attached are the reports from February 16,2021 through March 19, 2021.

Checking Account Savings (Raffle) Account

Balance in Checking 02-16-21 22,854.85 Balance in Savings 02-16-21 3,936.72

02-20-21Ck#1012 Noah Insurance - 1,270.48 02-26-21 Interest .30

03-19-21Ck#1013 Mahnomen Rod & Gun - 250.00

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

**Old Business:**

Lights on Bridges: Glen said that he hasn’t tried out the solar lights that he purchased yet. Margie mentioned that it would be nice to have picnic tables and garbage cans by the two bridges.

Youth ATV Safety Training: Glen said that he scheduled the Youth ATV safety training for May 1 with ages of 11 and up to sign up for the classes to be held at the Ada Fire Dept. Brenda handed out the current MN DNR Covid-19 Training guidelines. Discussion was had on how many kids to allow for each class and how many classes to hold. At last meeting we had discussed having 12 kids per class plus instructors. Right now we will hold another meeting before the training and see how many kids have signed up to decide what the plan is. We figure there will have to be at least 2 classes, 10am and 1pm and a possible 3rd class around 3pm.

Flyer for schools and Newspaper Ad about ATV Safety: Glen said that he hasn’t made anything up yet.

Agassiz Recreation Trail: Brenda said that she received a text from a club member questioning when the trail opens, is it OK for ATV’s to be riding the trail even though on the MN DNR site says it opens April 1st. Glen and Carolyn felt that Norman County would not say anything to anyone if they were riding the trail as long as they were not damaging the trail in any way.

Ada-Beltrami Trail: Reminder that this summer we should finish the signage on this trail.

**New Business:**

Membership Dues: Brenda said that it is the time of the year to send out membership dues again. Discussion was had on the prices for the membership dues. Carolyn Visser made a motion to keep the membership dues at the same price as the previous year and Charles Portz seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried. Brenda mentioned that in the past few years with have been doing a membership with the Youth ATV Training where they can sign up and get 1 year of free membership. Gordon Sowl made a motion to continue giving a 1 year Free membership to anyone that signs up at the Youth ATV Safety Training and Sandy Boe seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Election of Officers: Glen said that it is the club’s yearly election of officers and asked if anyone wanted to nominate someone for a position. The current slate of officers are: Glen Visser, President; Steve Ueland, Vice President; Brenda Sowl, Secretary; and Carolyn Visser, Treasurer. Gordon Sowl said that he cast an unanimous ballot that all current slate of officers remain the same. Glen asked for discussion on this. No discussion was had so Gordon Sowl made a motion to keep the current slate of officers and Sandy Boe seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Board Meeting: Brenda said that according to our By-Laws we are to hold an annual board meeting, which will be held following the completion of our membership meeting.

ATVMN Northwest Region ATV Club Meeting: Brenda mentioned that we received an email in the Mudslingers email that there will be a meeting for the Northwest Region ATVMN ATV clubs on April 15th, 2021 from 6-8pm via Zoom. This will be the first meeting of the Northwest region ATV Clubs since ATVMN reorganized to 4 regions. Any club members may join this meeting.

Agassiz Recreational Trail Opening: Brenda said that she received a text from a club member that was wondering when the Agassiz Recreational Trail was open. Brenda said on the MN DNR site they have the trail is open from April 1st to November 30th. Glen felt that Norman County doesn’t have an issue with people riding the trail even before April 1st since we have had a mild spring so far.

Norman County Maintainer: Margie mentioned that it would be nice for Norman County to use the Maintainer to drag the trails again because they are getting a little rough.

MN DNR 2020 OHV Accident & Fatality Report: Brenda said that ATVAM sent out an email on the Mudslingers email about the MN DNR 2020 OHV Accident Report for 2020 if anyone wanted to review. They did mention that only 2 or the 25 fatalities involved riders with ATV safety certificates, which reinforces the importance of safety training.

National Child Safety Council: Carolyn said that we received another letter in the mail asking our club to donate to the National Child Safety Council which we have done in the past. Charles Portz made a motion to donate $100.00 to the National Child Safety Council and Sandy Boe seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled at Twin Valley Liquor Store, Twin Valley, MN on Saturday April 17th at 4:00pm. Weather permitting camping was suggested.

Pete Woroniecki made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Carolyn seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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Saturday April 17, 2021

Twin Valley Liquor Store, Twin Valley, MN

4:00pm

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

×How things are standing on Youth ATV Safety Training

×How things are going on Flyer and ATV ad in Local Newspapers

×How things are going on Membership dues

×Board meeting Minutes

×Anyone participate in ATVMN Northwest Region ATV Club Meeting?

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1. New Business:

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1. Next Meeting:
2. Adjourn

Ideas, Suggestions, Reminders

⁕Solar Lights for Bridges

⁕Picnic tables & garbage cans by Agassiz Trail bridges

⁕Norman County to use Maintainer on Trail

⁕Finish Signage on Ada-Beltrami Trail