**Mudslingers OHV Club**

PO Box 444

Twin Valley, MN 56584

**Minutes of Board Meeting:**

**Thursday September 15, 2016**

**Twin Valley Municipal Liquor Store, Twin Valley, MN**

**7:30pm**

**Attendance:** **Members:** Glen, Kevin, Sandy B., Charles, Steve, Pete, Dave Jenson, Mark Pollock, Gordon & Brenda

**Non-members:** Karie & Jeff Kirschbaum, Brian Chisholm

Meeting called to order by Glen Visser, President.

**Gary Pines:** Karie, Jeff and Brian attended meeting and started with the plans on the land at Gary Pines. In 1942 Pine trees were planted on land owned by the City of Gary and 2 years ago they had a company come in and log the area and create fire breaks. They want to make the area useful for the community and want to make a play area, campground, and trails and get it added to the Agassiz Trail system. There is currently a picnic area, shelter, and bathrooms. The Lions are putting in a Memorial. They did get a $30,000 grant from the Decko Foundation to develop the trails and go a play area. And they got a $12,000 grant from the University of Minnesota that needs to be applied to something substainable. A Master Architect grad student is going to come on September 30th to meet with the community and get people’s visions for projects on the land and then will come up with 3 different plans. Right now the City of Gary would like to get the trails (fire breaks) developed. They are getting a bid from a company to remove the large stumps. Tom from the City of Gary is going out there this next week to remove the larger trees that fell down due to the tornado. They weren’t sure the actual width we would need to make the trails but will let us know, Glen was thinking 8 feet. If we are bringing equipment in Karie would like us to use the DNR form and let them know much time and if and how much we would like to get paid. Karie has set up a charge account at the gas station in Gary and if fuel is needed to just tell them to charge it towards the Gary Pine Project, sign it and also put Mudslingers on it. Steve mentioned that it might not be that much so we could just submit it on the bill and Glen stated that with the DNR Allowable Costs the fuel is included in the dollar amount that they have listed for that piece of equipment. With the $30,000 grant they do need to claim so much in-kind labor, it’s like 50/50 labor and expenses so Brenda had made up some sheets indicating the meetings that we had discussing the Gary Pines and also one day that a few members rode with ATV’s and checked out the area, she gave the sheets to Karie. Gordon asked if the Architect grad student was going to set up the trail system and Karie said that he wasn’t going to be working with that too much unless they set up maybe a walking trail/ horse trail that wouldn’t be part of the ATV trail system. They plan on going in and marking where they think it would be a good idea to do a trail and once that gets developed to have us think where other trails should be going. When we do go in there Karie would like us to keep track of hours and how much we would like to get paid, something fair for both parties. She wanted to invite us to the community get together on Friday September 30th at 6:30pm at the shelter at Gary Pines. We wouldn’t be doing anything until this next year but the trail system is their 1st priority.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Naome wasn’t able to make the meeting. Brenda asked Glen if we did get a check from Norman County for the 1st bridge work, gravel, spring ride, & insurance and he said that we received a check for $ 6,081.55 that goes in the regular checking account. Brenda sent a sheet around for what was figured for the 2nd bridge and the summer ride and Glen said that he has submitted the forms to Norman County. Brenda stated that the checking account and savings account has now been updated with the correct people that can manage the accounts.

**Secretary’s Report:** Brenda passed around the minutes of the last meeting held on August 12th.

**Old Business:**

Trail Maintenance: Glen would like to get together this Saturday September 17th to clean the Agassiz Trail. He was able to get a wood grinder to get rid of the tree branches. It was decided to meet on the 17th at the water tower in Twin Valley at 9:00am.

**New Business:**

Camping: Don Bellefeuille wants to have us at his place this fall and a date of September 23-24 has been set to stay at his location and ride on Saturday the 24th.

Facebook Page: It was discussed if we should talk to Norman County to create an Agassiz Trail Facebook page just to possibly get feedback on how the trail is. It would have to be an open account so that people that ride it can respond. Dave said that Facebook can get out of hand and maybe someone would complain about a little pothole but it would be nice to put some information like maps on the site too so if anyone from a distance wants to ride the trail they could find information about the trail and places to camp like Twin Valley.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday October 20, 2016 at A J’s, Borup at 7:30pm.

Glen made a motion to Adjourn and Steve Seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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

×City of Gary ATV trail

× Reimbursement forms to Norman County: Fall Clean-up

× Facebook Page

1. New Business:

± Bill from Visser Trenching for use of equipment

± Donation to Nightriders Snowmobile Club

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1. Next Meeting:
2. Adjourn