**Mudslingers OHV Club**

PO Box 444

Twin Valley, MN 56584

**Minutes of Membership Meeting:**

**Saturday March 22,2025**

**Ada Golf Course, Ada, MN**

**4:30pm**

**Attendance:** **Members:** Glen, Charles, Verona, Kevin, Doug, Char, Casey, Cody B., Perry, Leeann, Jim, Brenda T., Mark B, Sue, Mark P., Darla, Chris, Donna, Ron, Ed, Gordon and Brenda S. and guests Jackie Miller and Jason Hoekstra.

Meeting called to order by Glen Visser, President.

**Secretary’s Report:** Brenda handed out the secretary’s report for January 18, 2025 for members to review. Casey 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 wasn’t able to make the meeting but did the Treasurer’s report on 03/20/25 and Brenda printed and handed out:

Checking Account Savings (Raffle) Account

Balance in Checking 01-17-25 20,599.05 Balance in Savings 12-31-24 3,690.32

01-22-25 Deposit Membership 20.00 01-31-25 Interest .78

01-23-25 Ck#1119 DVS-Trailer Tabs - 25.25 02-28-25 Interest .71

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03-20-25 Balance **20,593.80** 03-20-25 Balance **3,691.81**

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

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

**Old Business:**

Club Ride at Remer in the Spring: The dates set are for: Friday May 30th – Sunday June 1st at the Remer Campground, ph#218-566-2555.

Sportsman Show at the Fargodome: There were 4 ATV’s club that participated in a booth at the Sportsman Show that was held at the Fargodome from Thursday March 6th – Sunday March 9th, Red River Riders ATV Club, Firefrost ATV Club, Woods & Wheels ATV Club, and Mudslingers OHV Club. Brenda made up a brochure that was sent to Ed to have at the booth. We received a bill in the mail for $187.45 for the booth and a banner that was made up, Brenda will get a check in the mail for this. No promotional items have been purchased yet.

Agassiz Central Trail: Brenda said that she sent an email on January 23rd and included many people including DNR Officers and Norman County contacts to see if we could get something figured out with the Agassiz Central trail: if it is considered a trail yet, is there a map for the trail, what is the actual name of the trail, how many miles is the trail?? Joe Unger from MN DNR came back and said that the trail was added in 2017 but there hasn’t been a map done. He attached an updated map for approval. Keith from Norman County said he was good with the name of Agassiz Central Trail and that both Agassiz trails is a total of 39.5 miles.

**New Business:**

Mahnomen Rod & Gun Meeting: Doug said Casey went to the last Mahnomen Rod & Gun Meeting to discuss the campground lease and see if we could get a 5-year lease. The lease was originally set up for Mudslingers paying ½ the property tax and a guy that leeches paying the other ½. At the time the lease was set up in March, 2015 it was set up for a 3-year initial term and thereafter on a year-to-year basis with the sum of $250.00/year with said $250.00 due on April 1st of each year. Another lease was done on March 20, 2018 with the same terms. Doug said that they would do a 5-year lease with our club paying ½ the property taxes and will be adjusted each year based on the property tax price. They will need to wait until they get the property tax bill this year and then they will send a bill with the new lease in the mail or get ahold of Glen.

Membership Dues Prices: Brenda asked if the club wanted to do any changes of prices for the membership dues, currently they are set at $15 for Individual, $20 for family, and $50 for Business, not including the ATV MN pricing. There was discussion on if we should just do the pricing including ATV MN but it was decided to leave it this year, maybe discuss it next year. Doug Slininger made a motion to keep the current pricing at $15 for Individual, $20 for Family and $50 for Business for Mudslingers Membership Dues and Gordon Sowl seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Youth ATV Safety Training: Glen said that he has set the date for the Youth ATV Safety Training for Saturday April 26th at 10am at the Ada Fire Hall. He has made up some fliers if anyone wants to post them around. Doug said he brought some when he went to the Mahnomen Rod & Gun meeting also.

Mudslingers OHV Club Insurance: Carolyn said in her email that we haven’t actually seen a bill for our insurance yet. So Brenda sent an email to Brian asking for the actual bill. Glen said that they are looking for the DNR GIA application also.

July 26, 2025 Ride: 4 ATV’s clubs (that we did the booth with) to do a ride leaving from Ice Cracking Lodge around noon and taking the hidden rock Trail and area around Ice Cracking. If anyone is interested in doing a night ride will probably do a night ride at Two Inlets or Smokey Hills area.

Election of Officers: It is that time of year again for Election of Officers. The current slate of officers are: Glen Visser, President; Charles Portz, Vice President; Brenda Sowl, Secretary; and Carolyn Visser, Treasurer. Glen said that if anyone wanted to be President he would happy to step down. When Carolyn sent over the Treasurer’s Report in the email she mentioned that if anyone wants to take over the Treasurer’s position they are welcome to it. Glen asked if anyone wanted to nominate someone for a position. No nominations were made. Doug Slininger said that he cast an unanimous ballot that all current slate of officers remain the same and Charles Portz seconded. A vote was held to keep the current slate of officers: Glen Visser, President; Charles Portz, Vice President; Brenda Sowl, Secretary; and Carolyn Visser, Treasurer and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Payment of Officers Positions: Mark Brownlee brought up if the club would consider paying the officers for the work they do for the club, a lot of clubs pay for elected positions. Doug Slininger made a motion to pay $100 for each of the 4 officers at the fiscal year end of March 31st, and Mark Brownlee seconded. A vote was held and the ayes have it and the motion is carried.

Donation Letter from Soil & Conservation: Brenda read a letter that was received from Norman County Soil and Water Conservation looking for support for an annual Envirothon competition for local High School Students grades 9-12 to be held on April 30, 2025. After discussion it was decided not to donate to this competition.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled Saturday April 26, 2025. If the weather is nice there will be a ride on the Agassiz Central Trail after the Youth ATV Safety Training and a meeting held at Glen/Carolyn Visser’s after the ride with camping at Glen’s. If the weather is bad the meeting will be held at West Main Pizza after the Youth ATV Safety Training.

Casey Slininger made a motion to adjourn and Leeann Sorenson seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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West Main Pizza or Glen/Carolyn Visser’s

Ada, MN

After ATV Training or After Club Ride

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

× Mahnomen Rod & Gun Lease and payment

× Youth ATV Training turn-out

× Club Insurance

× Payment of Officer Positions

1. New Business:

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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

\*Mudslingers Campground—make a few more spots

\*Make Tarp at campground next spring

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

\*July 26 Ride