

# Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting Minutes

4/21/23 @ Club Barn 216 Tundra Trail, Webb Lake, WI called to order @ 6:00 pm

## Officers:

Dan Bullis: President 605.212.9926  
Cheryl Gray: Treasurer 715.259.3405

Ron Sager: Vice President 763.331.5646  
Donna Richardson: Secretary 763.443.1124

## Secretary's Report

September 16, 2022, Meeting minutes were submitted to membership by email and posted on website. Minutes were approved as submitted.

## Treasurer's Report

The financial report as of April 21, 2023, was provided at the meeting and approved as submitted.

The financial report overview is as follows:

September 2022		
<b>Opening Balance</b>		\$48,652.81
<b>Income</b>		\$ 546.00
<b>Expenses</b>		\$ 4,097.93
<b>Ending Balance</b>		\$45,100.88
Month Year		
<b>Opening Balance</b>		\$45,100.88
<b>Income</b>		\$27,974.85
Memberships	\$1,868.68	
Merchandise	\$1,014.00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> ½ Grant 21/22	\$18,440.17	
Map Ads	\$5,625.00	
Donations	\$1,027.00	
<b>Expenses</b>		\$ 7,858.93
<b>Ending Balance</b>		\$65,216.80
Copies of detailed financial reports available upon request.		

## Trail Ambassador's Report

Eric Hallen & Garry Brooks were recognized with a plaque at WATVA Conference for their efforts serving and promoting the WI Trail Ambassador program. They reported that WI had 500,000 ATV/UTV machines registered last year, the number 1 violation was riding illegal roads, number 2 violation was no helmets, there were 13 deaths, & the governments funding formula is currently being reviewed to increase funding from \$750k to \$1.5m. The formula hasn't been reviewed for 20 years and some funds can't be accessed because of the way the funding was written and allocated. There is also a push to change some speed limits from 35mph to 45mph which will allow for more access in areas.

## Trails & Equipment

- There is still an ice base in woods so unable at this time to get out on trails

- Tuesday 4/25/23 a meeting is scheduled for Lakes & Pines Snowmobile Club, Wonderland Snowmobile Club & Turf & Tundra ATV Club to meet and determine who and when will provide Fall trail grooming.
- A meeting will be scheduled soon for Trail Clean Up anyone interested reach out to our President Dan Bullis.
- Now that Dan is our President, we need someone or a team to take over the maintenance for equipment for the club, get in touch with Dan Bullis.
- We lease our grooming tractor for 2 years and then trade it in for a new tractor. Our new tractor was ordered last year and will not be arriving for another month due to shipping so we will be using the old one until then. We have done some work on the lower blades and also the rear lift wheel assembly.
- You can go out on the trail before they open on an ATV to do trail clean up if you are doing it for the club. When doing clean up you should keep track of the trail, activity and time and so we can turn it in to the state for reimbursement.
- We are getting away from using the heavy gas operated pole saws and will be purchasing 2 new electric pole saws that use batteries. The estimated cost at Lee Sports is \$2,270 for 2 saws and 4 batteries; they do not have chargers available at this time, so we will purchase the chargers elsewhere.

**Old Business** – None noted

### **New Business**

- New website which now has allows for new members to sign up and for current members to renew their memberships.
- New Facebook group exclusive to Turf & Tundra ATV Club members called “Turf & Tundra Riders”. This group is where you can communicate with other members about trail activity, share pictures, organize group rides, etc.
- New form has been created to capture maintenance work done on the trails. Copies will be made available in the Club Barn or can be downloaded from the website.
- Club merchandise available at club meetings or by contacting Ginny or Sue -[ginluka26@gmail.com](mailto:ginluka26@gmail.com) or [susanweiss51@yahoo.com](mailto:susanweiss51@yahoo.com) Tee-Shirts (short sleeve) \$16 (long sleeve) \$22, hats \$15, dust mask \$5, heat transfer \$5, sweatshirt zip hoodies are \$45, hoodies are \$40 and crew neck pullovers are \$28
- Trail Ambassadors are having a Welcome tent set up on trail 45 & 8 on 26 Lake Road going into Danbury on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> of Memorial Weekend. Also there will be a command trailer set up at the Web Lake Community Center communicating with radios to Ambassadors that are out on the trails. Jackson Township Fire Department are doing a raffle for UTV and will have that on display and selling tickets.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

When cleaning up trails a lot of broken branches hanging over head it would help to use the bucket to clear those. When riding the trails and something is in the trail push it off.

**Adjourned:** 6:38 PM

### **REMINDERS:**

### **Upcoming events:**

Club meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 6:00 pm April – September at Club barn located 2616 Tundra Trail, Webb Lake WI.  
2023: May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15

**Miscellaneous:**

- Attendance 46
- Website: [www.turfandtundra.org](http://www.turfandtundra.org)
- [Like our Facebook Page](#)
- [Join our Facebook Group "Turf & Tundra Riders"](#)

## Officer Email

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