

Black River Valley Four Wheeler Club, Inc
Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2024
Raven Acres Cabins and RV Resort

President Mike Leviker called the meeting to order at 9:05 am followed by the Pledge.

Treasurer Report - Gretchen Lane provided copies of the Treasurer's report and stated that our current balance is \$19,744.17 (\$6000 of that amount is the Yamaha grant). All year end paperwork has been submitted to the CPA. For tax purposes, the \$6000 Yamaha check was backdated to June year end because it was given in June but not given to the Treasurer until July. Motion made by Terry Rounds with a second by Julie Smith to accept. Motion carried.

Secretary Report - Christina stated that our current membership stands at 551. Last year at this time we were at 605 but we have not received a list from the county for almost 4 weeks. Last year during July we received a list of 103. Copies of July's meeting minutes were provided. Motion made by Terry Rounds with a second by Larry Smith to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

President Mike Leviker - Old business - ATV safety course still on hold because the instructor, which is military, is out of the state. Veterans Ride has not panned out so far so Mike will speak to the Legion in Lowville to see if there is an interest. Officer insurance cost will not be known until the middle of August. The policy is in effect until October 2024. Looking for Board Of Directors for the upcoming year. Tom Lane, Neil Pepper, Steve Demko and Larry Smith are not running for re-election. Still looking for a secretary for the upcoming year and this position could be split into 2 sections (secretary and a membership person). The county is still looking for land owners in Watson to get connecting roads. The recent flooding in Lewis County has caused the county to get behind on their sign making so the Yamaha grant money for signage is waiting.

President Mike Leviker - New business - The new ATV maps should be out after Labor Day. Greg Martin made a motion for the club to sponsor a trophy to the Snowmobile club for \$125 since snowmobiling and ATV's go hand in hand. Proceeds to benefit the Turin Ridge Riders and the Turin Fire Department. Second by Randy Essenlohr to accept. Motion carried. Mike Leviker to contact Steve Widrick from BCA about getting CPR training in 2025. Motion made by Larry Smith with a second by Greg Martin for the club to sponsor and pay for the training. Motion carried. Discussion by Neil Pepper about moving the AED machine from the Brantingham Inn to Raven Campground because they have a climate controlled building that is available 24 hours a day. Motion by Larry Smith to have the club purchase another AED machine and use the Virkler reimbursement program and place it at the Raven Campground. A second by Terry Rounds. Motion carried. Mike Leviker has sold 26 ATV maps since the July meeting bringing in \$54.00 additional funds.

The \$50.00 gift certificate to the Coach Light was won by Dennis Rice.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am. Motion made by Greg Martin with a second by Terry Rounds.

Respectfully Submitted
Christina Meagher, Secretary