Black River Valley Four Wheeler Club, Inc Meeting Minutes October 7, 2023 Glenfield Fire Department

President Mike Leviker called the meeting to order at 11:24 AM followed by the Pledge.

Treasurer's report:

A Treasurer's report was made available by Gretchen and the current balance is \$11,526.93. Larry Smith made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with a second by Randy Essenlohr.

Secretary's report:

Membership is currently at 656 and at this time last year we were at 590. Copies of last month's minutes were made available. A motion was made by Steve Demko with a second by Larry Smith.

Vice President's report

Online store is connected to the club website. Items seem to run small so order a little larger than normal.

Communication:

Assemblyman Kenneth Blankenship discussed issues with ATV's, UTV's and side by sides in New York State. He also discussed challenges of Upstate vs Downstate. Marilyn Patterson, Town of Greg Supervisor thanked the club for their help putting flags on graves for Veterans. They are working on a website for the town cemetery. Tom Osborne, County Legislator was present. Recognized Walt Sugrue, past president of the club from 1994 to 1999. Discussed the County's 5 year plan which included Education, Ambassador Trail System, prompting the trail system, county is starting town outreach for trails, addition of more picnic tables & port a potties and trail signage.

Old business:

BOD discussed insurance for the BOD and Officers. Motion to purchase insurance was made by Randy Essenlohr with a second by Larry Smith. Motion carried. The cost to purchase an AED will be \$1531.61 and the Virkler Foundation will reimburse the club \$1000. Club will sponsor AED training. Motion made by Julie Smith to purchase and a second by Charlie Root. Motion carried.

New business:

Club 501c3 is in place. Ask for more involvement from club members. Clean-up day only had 8 folks help. Next year there will be advance notice of the clean-up date. Discussed ATV training next spring. Motion was made by Randy Essenlohr with a second by Larry Smith to donate an additional \$200 to the Glenfield Fire Department. Motion to elect officers Michael Leviker, President, Michael Mabunay, Vice President, Gretchen Lane, Treasurer and Christina

Meagher, Secretary. No additional nominations from the floor. All approved. Motion to elect Larry Smith and Charlie Root to the BOD for a three year term. No additional nominations from the floor. All approved.

Motion to adjourn at 12:22PM was made by Julie Smith with a second by Lucinda Root.

Respectfully submitted, Christina Meagher, Secretary