

Black River Valley Four Wheeler Club, Inc.
Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2022

President Pepper called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM at the Brantingham Inn followed by the Pledge.

Secretary's Report:

- Julie submitted a report indicating that we have 195 memberships, which is on pace from last year. Also, our Facebook following has increased to 1456 which is an increase of 3% from last month. We received a thank you note from the family of Fritz Tucker for our donation to the 3-G Fire Department in his memory. Copies of last month's minutes were made available. A motion was made by Randy Essenlohr with a second by Paul Tibbitts to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

- Copies of the treasurer's report were made available and our current balance is \$8627.28. Tom Lane made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with a second by Randy Essenlohr.

Old Business:

- None.

New Business:

- The Board of Directors are getting information for a veteran's ride next year. Greg Martin will get in touch with a local outfit that rents ATVs to see if they can work with us and when would be a good time for them to have machines available.
- Neil indicated trail maintenance has to be a priority this year so the club can continue to be in compliance with our agreement with the county and retain our members' discount.
- Neil reports that he, Larry and Julie would like to step down from the duties as president, treasurer and secretary. We have been doing it for a number of years and would like to see some fresh faces and some new and fresh ideas. We will continue to be members and always be around to help out the new administration. Elections will be at our October meeting, so we are giving plenty of notice. Please step up to keep this club moving forward.
- Membership forms are available for anyone who wishes to join today.
- Neil indicated that we will have "Friends Rides" each Thursday and "Club Rides" once per month after our meetings. Neil also plans to ride St. Lawrence County once or twice per month. Neil stated he supports the Parishville Club which gives a discount on the St. Lawrence County Permit. There are a lot of state lands open to ATVs and SxSs. Neil is also waiting to join the Oswego County Club in Altmar. We can ride from Lewis County to Oswego County by wheeler and it's a nice day's ride. Neil indicates he is waiting because they are having trouble opening up trails on private lands which make nice connections.

- Timberview has a monthly poker run, beginning May 14th. Information is on our Facebook page.
- There is a fun run for Sami Curtis in St. Lawrence County on June 18th starting at GT'S restaurant and is to support the "Sami Kick Cancer Foundation".
- The Board of Directors has initiated a club meeting raffle. We will raffle off a business gift certificate to the attendees at our club meetings once a month. May's winner is Joe Beyea who won a \$50 certificate to the River Valley Inn.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Neil Pepper, President