

Black River Valley Four Wheeler Club, Inc.
Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2022
Brantingham Inn

President Pepper called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM followed by the Pledge.

Secretary's Report:

- Julie indicated that we have 565 memberships, there should be another list from the county next week. Also, our Facebook following has increased to 1678 followers. Julie reported receiving IRS correspondence relative to our tax exempt status. A reply will be returned this month. Julie also shared an email wherein Lewis County Humane Society is seeking pet food and supplies during the month of September. Motion made by Larry to send them a \$50.00 donation with a second by Diane Terhue. Julie also read the two additions to the by laws. Article 5 and Article 16 were unanimously approved. Copies of last month's minutes were made available. Christina Pence noted a correction: the picnic is **October 1st, 2022** not October 2nd. A motion was made by Charlie Root with a second by Mike Mabunay to approve the minutes as corrected.

Treasurer's Report:

- Larry provided copies of the treasurer's report and our current balance is \$9749.09. Lucinda Root made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with a second by Harold Keefer.

Old Business:

- Julie asked about an update on the Wounded Warriors Ride. Neil believes we do not need to do one as it is an annual event already in place.
- Julie also suggested a picnic committee be appointed. Neil shared the list of supplies he has left from last year. Mike Leviker and Tom Lane have agreed to help with the picnic.
- There was also a discussion on the security patrols that Lewis County has hired to "patrol" the trails.
- Mike Leviker will follow up with the county sign shop regarding signs for "No ATVs" on Brantingham Road.
- Cliff will finish checking with area businesses to see who would like a club banner.

New Business:

- Cliff presented the slate of officers: President: Mike Leviker, Vice President: Mike Mabunay, Treasurer: Gretchen Lane, Secretary: Christina Meagher. Board of Directors: Randy Essenlohr, Greg Martin, Larry Smith, Cliff Johnson and Neil Pepper. Two three year board terms will be filled along with the balance of Mike Leviker's term which expires October 2023.
- Larry Smith thanked all who participated in the Lewis County Fair Parade.
- Mike Leviker spoke about the County, specifically Jackie Mahoney not being happy with the county clubs work on trails. He further stated that the clerk's office will not be selling permits next year. There is also a discussion planned for the round table meeting in October of having a county ATV Association.
- Neil also spoke about our continued lack of insurance which needs to be addressed.
- Our monthly giveaway was a \$50 gift certificate to the Brantingham Inn. Today's winner was Joni Lusssier
- Motion to adjourn by Mike Mabunay with a second by Larry Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Smith, Secretary.