



## OTSEGO RIVER RIDERS

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 5th, 2026 7:00 PM

Wyndham Garden - Otsego

### Minutes

#### ATTENDANCE:

|                 |                 |                  |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Brian Byrnes    | Michelle Lund   | Brandon Johnston | Vinnie Craigmile |
| Brian Culkins   | Shannon Abel    | Voni Sorensen    | Jim Sorensen     |
| Marvin Johnson  | Keela Johnson   | Trisha Bjorklund | Brooks Bjorklund |
| Sean McGinnis   | Shawna McGinnis | Donnie Johnson   | Don Johnson      |
| Russell Harnois | Charlie Zachman | Yvonne Zachman   | Kirt Shermer     |

#### WELCOME

- Brooks Bjorklund
  - Meeting called to order 7:03pm

#### SECRETARY REPORT

- Brian Byrnes
  - Motion to accept made by Brian Culkins, 2nd Vonie Sorensen, motion passes

#### TREASURER REPORT

- Aaron Stritesky
  - Motion to accept made by Russel Harnois, 2nd Brandon Johnston, motion passes

#### TRAIL REPORT

- Brandon Johnston

#### Schedule of Events

Hot Doggin' on the Trail

**POSTPONED**

## Club Rides

February



### Memberships

- Membership Renewal was sent out, reminder to follow
- 34 paid, 25 Family, 9 individuals.

### Year End Fun

- Date March 27th, 2026: CONFIRMED
- Year End Committee Volunteers/Nominations
- Start Collecting Silent Auctions Items

### Otsego City Council Meeting:

- Club needs representation at these meetings
- Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7pm

### Wright County Snowmobile Association:

- The club needs representation at these meetings.
- Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month, at the Maple Lake Legion at 7:30pm
- Updates
  - Landowner Permission
  - Vinyl Map Misprint - Patch Provided
  - Argo Update
    - Option to Replace \$20-50K
    - Option to Rebuild or replace Engine - TBD
  - Groomer Update

### New Business:

- '26 Board Elections
  - March Meeting
    - VP
      - Incumbent: David Abel
    - Treasurer
      - Incumbent: Aaron Stritesky
    - Trail Admin
      - Incumbent: Brandon Johnston
    - Member at large
      - Incumbent: Trisha Bjorklund
  - Jim Sorenson to coordinate nominations
- Club Collaboration - Update David Abel
  - Postponed
- Club Event Planning
  - Good Discussion around community involvement to drive

- A Youth Ride was discussed
- Other Event to spark community interest
  - Possible transitioning away from “Year End Party” in favor of a new event
- No volunteers
- Needs additional discussion
- Membership
- Polaris Grant
  - Due March 1st for up to \$10K

**Thank You!**

**Meeting Close:**

- Motion to adjourn made by Vonie Sorenson, 2nd Marvin Johnson, motion passes
- 8:05 pm