

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting July 21, 2017 @ Amelia's Cafe

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report

Ron Gray opened the meeting, reminding all in attendance that the Secretary's Report (meeting minutes) will no longer be read at the meetings. The Meeting Minutes will be sent via email to all Club Members with a valid email address. If you have an email address and ARE NOT receiving the minutes, please email the Club Secretary at TandTATVClub@gmail.com.

Financial Report

Cheryl Gray provided an overview of the financial report which follows:

Opening Balance	\$16,752.17
Income	\$ 720.00
Expenses	\$ 3,027.24
Ending Balance	\$14,444.93

Copies of detailed financial reports available upon request.

Trails & Equipment

The trails should be in good shape as the groomers are back on their regular runs/schedule. The July 4th holiday week was rough. There were a lot of ATVs/UTVs on the trails and it was difficult to groom that week.

Ron spoke with the County Commissioner about County Roads 'F' and 'H' opening in Swiss township. This should be discussed at the August Infrastructure meeting and then it should go to the County Board in September for a vote. If passed/approved they will be open shortly after that.

Ron and Cheryl attended the Scott Town Board meeting. There was a lengthy discussion about opening the Scott town roads. Questions still remain with the supervisors so hopefully next month it will move forward for a vote.

Ron is waiting to hear from Blaine township regarding the signage for their open roads.

Ron, Cheryl and Bill attended a meeting at the Polk County Government Center recently. There is a Stower Lake Trail that is being used for ONLY bicycles. This 13-mile trail runs from Amery to Dresser (this is Polk County's portion of the Gandy Dancer Trail). In the past, this trail was a multi-use trail. There was a large representation of members from other ATV Clubs, Snowmobile Clubs, etc, attending this

meeting. There was a vote and it was voted on 14-1 that the trail be converted back to a multi-use trail for ATV/UTV, snowmobiles, etc.

New Business

Don't forget Board Member election is next month (AUGUST meeting) at the Northwood's Bar. Tom Ross, Harvey Thompson, John Kielkucke, Dan Coyle, and Bill Roettger running for three positions.

Dues are now past due – If you have not paid yet, please send your membership dues to Cheryl Gray at 30127 Oriole Drive, Webb Lake, WI 54830.

Membership decals are here! They were handed out after the meeting at Amelia's. As was shared previously, these decals REPLACE the membership cards.

The Club received a 'thank you' card from Heidi at Happ's Resort for the card that was sent out from the Club. If you know of a club member that is sick or hurt, contact DeAnna Thompson and she will send out a card from the Club.

Shirts and hats are still available. The Club is adding more items for sale with the Turf and Tundra Logo. They will be for sale at future meetings.

Next ATV Club meeting will be at Northwood's Bar, County Road 'H' in Webb Lake on August 18, at 6:00 p.m.

There were 46 individuals that signed the sign-in sheet at the meeting.

Public Comment:

New members attending the meeting introduced themselves.

One new member announced his mini-storage units are available west of Danbury. Cheryl will get information posted on our Facebook page.

The fence is up at the Park & Ride in Webb Lake and is now open for use. The lot is located at the corner of Namekagen Trail and Hwy 77, across from the Webb Lake Town Hall.

Oakland Township applied and received a grant for trail improvement. Previously crossing Hwy 35 at Hayden Lake Road was at a diagonal. With this grant, they put in a trail directly across from Hayden Lake Road. This is now much safer to cross Hwy 35. We will be looking into the type of grant they received and how we may be able to apply for one ourselves.

Upcoming events:

There aren't any 'events' scheduled. We may try to have a summer picnic and ride in late August/early September – more info to come on that.

The Rice Lake Snow and Dirt Club is hosting the WATVA Northwest meeting in Rice Lake on August 12th. We may possibly have an ATV ride from this area to Rice Lake. If you are interested give, Ron a call 715-259-3405.

The meeting schedule is:

8:00 – Registration and Socializing

9:00 – Northwest Regional Meeting

11:30 – Lunch provided by the club (donations are encouraged)

12:30 – Ride 1: Long trail ride (65 miles)

Ride 2: Short trail ride (40 miles)

The next Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting – ***Friday, August 18, at 6:00 p.m. at Northwood's Bar, County Road 'H' in Webb Lake.*** NOTE THE NEW MEETING TIME – 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.