

Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting August 18, 2017 @ Northwood's Bar

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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	\$14,444.93
Income	\$17,982.72
Expenses	\$ 1,605.75
Ending Balance	\$30,821.90

Copies of detailed financial reports available upon request.

Trails & Equipment

Trails in good condition, the groomers are working every week.

Last month it was reported that Ron spoke with the County Commissioner about County Roads 'F' and 'H' opening in Swiss township. At that time, it was reported that it was to be discussed at the August Infrastructure meeting. It is now going to go to the infrastructure meeting in September. It then needs to go to the County Board for a vote. If passed/approved they will be open shortly after that.

The latest on Scott town roads – they hope to go to a vote in September.

There was a public meeting held on August 29th at Crooked Lake Lodge in Siren from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This meeting was to see what type of interest there was around outdoor sports such as snowmobiling, ATVing, fishing, hunting, horseback riding, bicycling, etc. Go to the DNR's website for more information.

New Business

The Board Member election took place – we had 5 individuals running for 3 positions. The election ballots were tallied and the Board Members for the next two years are:

Bill Roettger
Tom Ross
Harvey Thompson

Congratulations gentlemen!

Ron Gray attended WATVA Northwest meeting in Rice Lake on August 12th. The Trail Patrol Ambassador Program is to start the next generation, as soon as they get their funding back. The Ambassadors would be responsible for Safety Checkpoints, Trail Condition Checkpoints, Vehicle Checkpoints – basically more contact with the riders. They would also be in contact with local DNR.

In the future, there *may* be a 3-year trail pass for winter ATV/UTV Trails, it will be \$5-10 more. This is in the preliminary stages of discussion.

Donations were approved for the following:

Humane Society - \$200.00

A&H Ambulance Garage Fund - \$1,000.00

There will be a Club-wide ride on September 30th. More information will be provided at the September monthly meeting.

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. If you have not received your decal, contact Ron Gray.

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.

The last meeting of the 2017 season will be on Saturday, September 16th at 5:00 p.m. at Ike Walton Lodge on Yellow Lake located at 7861 Birch Street.

There were 45 individuals that signed the sign-in sheet at the meeting.

Public Comment:

The Club should check into opening two locations along Loon Lake Road.

It was brought to attention that there are no ATV signs at Briggs Lake Road from Jackson north to Swiss. There is also interest in opening Briggs Lake Road to ATVs.

There was a question raised about the ATV/UTV Trail Maps from WATVA – can they be made available?

Upcoming events:

Club-wide ride – September 30th. More information will be provided at the September meeting.

The next Turf and Tundra ATV Club Meeting – ***Saturday, September 16, at 5:00 p.m. at Ike Walton Lodge, on Yellow Lake located at 7861 Birch Street.***