

April 25, 2009 - 4 Seasons Recreational Club Monthly Meeting

The secretary's report was approved on a Bob/Mark motion.

The treasurer's report was approved on a Willard/Bob motion.

We would like to thank Dick Hofmann for his generous donation of \$100.00 which he returned to the club when he won the \$500.00 prize in our Winter Raffle. Also we received our annual donation from the Town of Wascott for our Food and Fun and Ballpark improvements grant. We thank Chipmunk for their generous donation. Don't forget the meat raffles held every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at the Chipmunk for the benefit of our club. We really do benefit immensely from this event.

Old Business

- Mark reported on the Park and Ride and his discussions with Mark Schroeder. The size is now 200x200 and the Forestry Dept. is going to take the timber within the next two weeks. We can then clear the rest and burn it. We will need to call Diggers Hotline and get a driveway permit which the WTDA wrote a check for and they will get all but \$10.00 back when the work is complete. The Highway Dept. has marked the driveway and no culvert is needed. There will be no tree buffer zone for better visibility and less snow accumulation. We will check on the possibility of funding since it is very close to existing trail system.
- The two new road routes were approved, and Charles has put up the needed signs; we will bill the landowners when the bill comes in. We discussed a request from Patty Morrison and decided that it was in Washburn County, and they will need to call the Town of Minong.
- The benches are here and ready to install.
- The turkey hunt was a success. They appreciated the use of the building especially since it is now so much bigger.
- Tim: They are still in talks concerning opening county roads – it is slow going.
- Marv had a discussion with the two new supervisors about the potential lease agreement being written by the Town of Wascott for the building. We will have to wait and see what develops.

New Business

- Motion by Mick, second by Kay to order some can coolers for our F&F this year.
- We will hold an ATV class this June 5 and 6.
- Marv picked up new green vests provided by the state for road clean up. We will meet at 9:00 on May 16th at the building to clean up Hwy #53. We need as many people as we can get.

- We will have a work day on May 7th to install the new benches – 9:00. I will order the ballpark material when road limits are off.
- Motion by Mick/Bob to approve the tickets for Food and Fun -\$10.00 each – will be handed out at next meeting.
- Motion by Mark, second by Bob to buy oil and used tires for the grader to get it ready for some trail work. Motion carried.
- Mark had information on a groomer for sale by a club – pretty high price, but the drag, 9foot 6 inches, sounds like a good price - \$2,500. On a Bob/Chuck motion it was decided to go look at it and purchase if it fits our needs. Mark also had some information on used groomers coming into Tracks, but no pricing yet. We could sell ours on their website when the time comes.
- It was suggested that we have copies of our 501 letter for next months meeting so we can have it when asking for donations.
- Tim discussed some issues going on at AWSC: antique snowmobile registration bill is being looked at, the youth group raised over \$4,000 at their fund raiser, the 55 speed limit due to expire next year, STEP money mostly going to the state and not to snowmobile programs and will take 2 to 3 years to see it at AWSC level.
- Get R Done Club: Swap Meet and ATV pull on August 22, 2009.
- If Park and Ride is fundable, we will be able to submit the costs as part of the supplemental program and get some back.
- We will not be selling at Flea Market this year – maybe another group can do this as a fund raiser.

Motion by Bob, second by Mark to adjourn at 11:05.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia McDermott