

**Top of the World ATV Club
Meeting Minutes
Saturday, August 15th, 2020**

Attendees:

Chad Sterling (President)
Mike Audet (Vice President)
Marge Audet (Treasurer)
Steven Bean (Secretary)
Angela Bohan
Chris Bohan
RJ Fulton
Jeff Bedore
Bill Roderiques
Walter Allbee
Sid Griggs

Call to order: The meeting was brought to order by Chad Sterling, President, at 9:00 am.

Next Meeting: September 12th, 2020 @ Chad Sterling's home @ 9:00 – Trail work to follow.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary's report was reviewed by all. A motion was made by Marge Audet and seconded by Sid to accept the report with no changes and was unanimously approved by vote.

Treasurer's Report was read:

Marge Audet submitted July's balances; savings & checking balances. A motion was made by Steven Bean and seconded by Bill Roderiques to accept the report and was unanimously approved by vote.

Note: We have not received a bill from VASA for TOW's portion of materials used on the trail across rt.#2 from Ladd road.

VASA Report:

Steve presented June & July's 2020 VASA reports to be reviewed.

- a) There will not be any local ATV tours this year due to COVID19.
- b) Online memberships so far this year is 4,575.
- c) No VEST courses this year.
- d) VASA has sent the official VASA State Highway Access Application to all clubs.

- e) Revised highway access form has been sent to each club, and no action will be taken this year. AOT has suspended any new applications for state highway access until they put a comprehensive policy and procedure manual together.
- f) H.942 ATV (Helmets must be worn and insurance required on each machine) language was sent to all clubs, basically this year is an education year with only warnings given for first offense. After that tickets will be issued.
- g) Steve to fill out two trail maintenance applications (Top of trail at Sid's & Top of trail across Rt.#2 from Joslin's)
- h) Annual meeting is scheduled for October 12th. VASA looking into a location to be held, all members need to be notified of the meeting, may possibly send out RSVP notifications to determine the number of persons attending.
- i) Danny mentioned that Ride Command is working great.

Old Business:

- a) Chad to take care of Landowner gift certificates for Larry & Betty Brown & landowners that did not register an ATV. As discussed, Chad will pick up gift certificates for Larry & Betty Brown at Riley's Fish Shack and the others at MooseLook Diner.
- b) Leta Mitchel has requested signage to route ATV's around the road that passes through her property. TOW will add additional signage as requested. Chad mentioned to Leta that the road is a town class 4 road, no action taken.

New Business:

- a) Nancy mentioned that All State Insurance is offering grants. At this time no grants are being issued due to COVID 19.
- b) Walt Allbee asked about riding on the pipeline, Chad told him we are not allowed to ride on the pipeline.
- c) Trail work was discussed:
 - 1) TLC on the stretch between Johnson Road & Stagecoach Road.
 - 2) TLC on the section from Carr Brook to the Horn of the Moon.
 - 3) Complete work on Ladd Road from Landing above Sid's place towards Ladd Road (Chad to contact Brown for permission to dump materials for this trail work.)
- d) One section that VASA did from Ladd Road across Rt.#2, boulders need to be pushed back to allow VAST groomers to go thru.
- e) Steve to fill out VASA's new request for club contacts (only three contacts requested)

Adjourn: A motion was made by Steve Bean and seconded by Pine to adjourn, unanimously approved by vote. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Bean, Secretary