

**Top of the World ATV Club
Meeting Minutes
Saturday, January 27, 2024**

Attendees:

- Chad Sterling (President)
- Mike Audet (Vice President)
- Marge Audet (Treasurer)
- Steven Bean (Secretary)
- RJ Fulton
- Bill Faford
- Doug Bunnell
- Kathy Bunnell

Call to order: The meeting at 9:14 am by Chad Sterling, President @ Tim's Deli

Next Meeting: April 13, 2024 @ Chad Sterling's at 9:00 am, spring trailwork to follow.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's report was reviewed by all. A motion was made by RJ and seconded by Chad to accept the report with no changes and was unanimously approved by vote.

Treasurer's Report: Marge Audet submitted latest month's report for checking balance. A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Bill to accept the report with no changes and was unanimously approved by vote.

VASA Report: November 2023 - done by Zoom (storm & bad roads). December 2023 – tried to do Zoom (not working at VASA office). January 2024 – attended in Barre (notes passed around).

- a) All clubs to review Polaris Ride Command and let Ethan know of any changes that need to be made or corrected.
- b) Reminded Ethan that TOW is still waiting for trail work that was submitted on July 18, 2021.
- c) 2023 People's Choice Awards were emailed to all VASA club reps. On November 28, 2023. TOW was never made aware of this event and how clubs were selected for each segment.
- d) Executive Director (Tim O'Connor) emailed all club representatives to review the 2024/2025 budget for all members to review and comment.
- e) Tim O'Connor will be at the Annual Sportsman's Classic in Essex this year manning a booth. Also spending several Thursdays at the state house.
- f) Business Manager Carson Anderson has resigned, and Jeremy Sneed has been hired. At this time Jeremy seems to be a great addition to VASA.
- g) VASA is asking for \$1.8 million flood recovery from VOREC grant. (\$663,000 plus materials).

Old Business:

- a) TOW needs to explore a new trail from Oregon Road to Brown's pit next spring.
- b) TOW officers and club members offer their condolences to the entire Brown family on the death of Larry Brown. Larry and Betty have always been supporters of TOW and without them we would not have the trail system we have. Larry will be missed.
- c) All TOW officers will remain the same for the upcoming year.
- d) Trail from Ladd Road to Gaudreault Hill Road may possibly be closed, Chad to do more investigation. As in the past it will be closed from October 1st to June 1st.
- e) Spencer Hudson in the process of purchasing Barnies Market with a spring opening is the latest rumor.

New Business:

- a) Latest rumor is that Bernie's will be open by July 4th.
- b) Carr Brook water hole now has a trail around it.
- c) Poker Run on hold for now.
- d) Chad will check with Betty Brown in a couple of months.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Bean, Secretary