

**Top of the World ATV Club
Meeting Minutes
Saturday, September 21, 2024**

Attendees:

Chad Sterling (President)
Mike Audet (Vice President)
Marge Audet (Treasurer)
Steven Bean (Secretary)
Bill Faford
Bill Roderiques
Jenn Fulton
RJ Fulton
Kathy Bunnell
Douglas Bunnell

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 9:10 am by Chad Sterling, President.

Next Meeting: October 26, 2024 @ Chad Sterling's at 9:00 am, trail work to follow.

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

Treasurers Report: Marge Audet submitted 9/21//2024 months report,. \$750 was received from VASA for TAD sales & \$648.86 from Concord Station from their round_up program. TOW members signed a thank you note to be sent to Concord Station. 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: VASA meeting for August was canceled due to lack of members for a quorum.

Old Business:

- a) TOW needs to explore a new trail from Oregon Road to Brown's pit.
- b) Trail from Ladd Road to Gaudreault Hill Road will be closed on October first per landowner request.
- c) Ride Command **DOES NOT** show stores or gas stations.
- d) VASA to start trail work on Miles Mt. by beaver dam.

New Business:

- a) Chad, Steve & Ethan met with Mathew Cole to add TOW trails to an agreement with VASA which has Jack Pines club presently. TOW has minimal trails on Great River Hydro at this time. Mathew would like any trails not on Ride Command to be GPS. Then Mathew will attempt to have a meeting with Waterford selectboard to include trails to make a loop using Great River Hydro land. Great River Hydro & VASA will come up with a presentation to present to Waterford selectboard in the

future. Great River Hydro is facing a security issue the same as VASA and TOW's club. May possibly investigate hiring their own security. Ethan proposed that VASA would be able to contribute monies if agreed upon.

- b) Ethan will be working on trail from Junction to beaver dam at Miles Mt. Betty Brown will not issue Ethan a key (he will be able to borrow Chads key when needed) or sell materials. TOW will give \$5,000.00 with VASA matching for the trail work.
- c) Many trails have received severe damage. Jeeps and trucks are slowly carving out some passage at this time.
- d) Chad posted signs on Mitchell Road to appease Leta and told her it's a class 4 road and TOW cannot stop ATV usage.
- e) Kirby Loop trail to have area in field rerouted around field perimeter when owner connects with Chad.
- f) Club tractor is going to shop in Bradford for clutch replacement. Chad will purchase and install new battery before sending to Bradford. RJ to move the tractor with time coordination with Chad. Estimated cost to be \$1,500 ----\$2,000.
- g) Pine suggested the club look into purchasing a good used backhoe, club members to be on the lookout for such an animal.
- h) Ethan keeps pushing TOW to give money to landowners asking for help from storm damage. Club consensus is if we do one how many more will we have to donate to? Club would prefer to do Brown's land only as they are our major trail land owner.
- i) Hunt stand and Onex off road show land boundaries as well as Ride Command.
- j) TOW Trails close October 31 and signs will go up November 1st.

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