

Iowa Snowdrifters

October Meeting Minutes

10/11/2018

Whitey's Lisbon

Meeting Called to Order: 7:30 PM

Guests: Brad Friedhof - Johnson County Conservation

Additions to the Agenda: None

Approval of Minutes from September: Motion: Joe Latta second Mike Pickering- approved

Approval of October's Treasurers Report: Checking account bank interest, Equipment fund - receipts bank interest payments - tractor pull expenses - \$4263 Scholarship Fund - Receipts Golf Outing income, Disbursement's - Lake McBride Golf, Andy Lawrence- Motion: Rob Brumm second: Mark Smith - approved

Volunteer Hours- Submit to Brian Stanerson

Old Business

Golf Outing - Total Income - \$560.00

Membership Committee

Volunteers to join Committee - still looking for members

Membership Letter - mailed out next week. Membership forms.

Trails

Walford road Trail - Casey Bowman not going to do it anymore. Looking for someone to go from 965 to Walford.

Seth Allender will help. Joe Latta will get everything from Ken Barta.

Trail 1A - Derrick looking for help to build a bridge and put into place It's near McBride Causeway.

Storm Flood Damage - Check trails due to flooding/storm damage.

North of Fairfax will be open this season. Will go through a field and going under highway.

Not marking Wyndym to County Line

Guest - Brad Friedhof - Conservation program manager Johnson County.

Herbert Hoover - Ely to Solon and then Solon to Polk Avenue. Trail 10 feet wide concrete. Some places will have 2 feet or more of space next to wide concrete. New bridge over Mill Creek. Snowmobiles might be able to use the bridge. Headed north on limestone bridge. Next year continue west. Trails are considered multi-use. Mahaffey

Bridge trail - a lot of soil issues, modifications to retaining walls. It will come right up to the road. Hoping grade will all be done by snowmobile season. Trail by Cedar River Crossing by Sutliff. Johnson County will work with us on a route. Recommend we talk to Johnson County Secondary Roads shop about plowing snow.

ROW Permits need to be submitted.

ISSAS RSC Amendments - if we find bridges, trail work expenses we can amend our grant. Identify and turn in as soon as possible. Need photos, bill of sale for materials and photo afterwards. GPS coordinates of bridges also.

Toolcat from ISSA - we are on the waitlist for November 17th. Available right now. Only licensed groomer operator's can operate it and must be full of fuel.

Landowners List - Updates to landowners can be sent to the Snowdrifters

Trail Maps - not going to print trail maps this year.

New Business

Rental Tractor - on course to be delivered. Mark Smyth is organizing.

Polaris TRAILS Grant - A few months ago we discussed the Polaris TRAILS grant. Special thanks to Brad Friedhof for giving us information on the grant. We were awarded a \$10,000 grant. The way the grant was written was for a Polaris Ranger for maintaining and grooming trails. Must be used for the way the grant was submitted. Board met to review the grant and recommend that if we accept the grant we need to use it as a board. Board recommends we accept the grant and purchase the Polaris Ranger. We would need to cover the difference. Quotes on standard

Polaris Ranger - 12-15K. Would like to stay with 900cc or 1000cc. We need to show Polaris that we are using it for the way the grant was written. Dean Miller made a motion to accept the grant and purchase a Polaris Ranger.

Second - Joe Latta. All approved. Motion Passed.

Trail Signs - Joe Latta has trail signs.

Groomer License class - hoping to host one in the area. Get groomer list from Chris Wiley. Will get updated groomer list.

ISSA Update

Club owned equipment the ISSA will only pay 50% of the and the club is responsible for the rest of it. All groomer and mowing fuel will be reimbursed 100%. Fuel in ATV's when pulling a mower.

Upcoming Events

October 27th - Trail Clean Up Day - Solon Legion 8 am - 12 pm - would like count for breakfast

November 2nd - 3rd - Friends of Coralville Lake, Damn of the Dead

November 17th - Trail Sign Day - Solon Legion 8 am - 12 pm

November 16th -18th - ISSA Convention Arrowhead Lodge, Okoboji

Invite Newspapers to the next meeting to recognize the Snowdrifters.

Dean - sponsorships not the drag. Thank you note to sponsors.

Next Meeting November 8th - 7:30 PM at Frida's Solon

Motion to Adjourn: Rob Brumm Second: Gary Goldsmith Motion Adjourned.

8:41 PM