

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

January 7, 2026

1. Call to Order *AT 7:38 BY THE PRESIDENT.*
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. *NONE.*
2. Secretary's Report (Kathy) *SEE REPORT. MOTION TO ACCEPT THE REPORT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY BECKY.*
3. Treasure's Report (Becky) *SEE REPORT. MOTION TO ACCEPT THE REPORT BY ED B. AND SECOND BY JERRY.*
4. Trail Report (Dan)
 - a. *TRAILS ARE NOW CLOSED, BUT THEY WERE OPEN FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN DEC. THE GROOMER WAS OUT TWICE. THE TRAILS WERE GOOD THANKS TO THE GROOMER (DAN PUT IN A LOT OF HOURS). THE GROOMER BATTERY RAN OUT OF JUICE AFTER 7 HOURS, BUT A NEW BACK-UP BATTERY WAS PURCHASED.*
5. SEP Report (Mike, Keith)
 - a. *NO UPDATES.*
6. Web Site Report (Chris)
 - a. *THE SITE WILL BE UPDATED SOON.*
7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed)
 - a. *THE PAGE IS UPDATED.*
8. IASC Report (Dwain)
 - a. IASC Conventions 2026 to be held at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena again.
 - b. IASC Fund raiser tickets are here, see Chris.
 - c. Out of state trail pass code #490
 - d. IASC looking for someone to take over web site.
 - e. Club Insurance policy has arrived, waiting for grant reimbursement.
 - f. Stef grants still open for \$224,130.00 Insurance, trail Maintenance & O&M
 - g. Next meeting is 1-13-2026 at the Double O Saloon in Monroe Center 7:30pm.
9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain)
 - a. Trail Maps are here.
 - b. All Region Trails are marked just need snow.
 - c. Hampshire, Belvidere, Dekane & Marengo running groomers. *GENOA IS STARTING THE PROCESS TO GET A GROOMER.*
 - d. Region Ride Feb 19-22-2026 Boulder Junction Wisconsin.
 - e. Still looking for someone to fill Alt Director & Treasure positions.
 - f. Balance on all accounts as of October meeting \$12,220.45
 - g. Next Region Meeting 1-14-2026 at the Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm.
10. Old Business (Dwain)
 - a. Club trip to the Great Northern Motel in Mercer Wisconsin Jan 23-26
 - b. THANK YOU Jodi Fields for putting the Christmas party together.
 - c. HWR Wear (Jeff) *THE CLOTHING ORDERS WERE DISTRIBUTED BEFORE THE MEETING. THERE ARE 2 SHIRTS TO SELL THAT WERE PURCHASED FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY RAFFLE (BUT WERE DELIVERED TOO LATE). THE SHIRTS WERE SOLD DURING THE MEETING.*

11. New Business (Dwain)

- a. Insurance thoughts??? ***THE TRAGIC FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE COLD DUCK'S TRAIL IN WEST ELGIN AND THE POTENTIAL NEED FOR OFFICERS TO BE COVERED UNDER THE CLUB'S INSURANCE POLICY WAS DISCUSSED. MORE TO COME.***
- b. FYI 25,972 Wisconsin Snowmobile Trail passes sold in December 2025.
- c. ***TRAIL COURTESY LIGHTS ON SLEDS ARE NOW BEING USED INSTEAD OF HAND GESTURES/HOLDING UP FINGERS. GREEN MEANS ALL CLEAR BEHIND AND YELLOW MEANS THERE ARE SLEDS COMING BEHIND YOU.***

12. Announcements

Club Hats \$15.00 & Club Stickers \$2.50

IASC Meeting 1-13-2026 Double O saloon in Monroe Center 7:30pm

Region #5 Meeting 1-14-2026 Red Ox in Hampshire.

Jan 23-26, 2026, HWR trip to the Great Northern Motel in Mercer Wisconsin.

Feb 19-22, 2026, Region #5 Trip to Bolder Junction Wisconsin.

Membership 2025-2026 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 72 Families

14. Adjournment: Motion Made By: *BULLITT* Second: *JEFF*

The Rules for Snowmobiling in The Village of Hampshire

The Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club has had an agreement with The Village since 1980 about snowmobiling in Hampshire. This will address many questions about riding in the village. We need to get the word out ourselves to everyone. We think our website, social media, and all of us members talking to anyone in the Village of Hampshire who will listen is key.

1. You can ride any village street STRICKLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING TO AND FROM THE TRAIL AT A SPEED OF 15mph OR LESS, NO JOY RIDING IN THE VILLAGE. Stay off sidewalks and grassy surfaces, such as parkways or lawns. STAY OUT OF THE PARKS

2. You may not ride on State Street, Allen Road or Rt #72 you can cross these roads, but you cannot ride on them.

3. You may not cross State Street between Terwilliger and Washington (Downtown Business District) due to the poor visibility.

4. Trails are LEGALLY open from December 10 - March 15 with 4" of snow on frozen ground and 6" of snow on unfrozen ground.