

# Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting

## *MINUTES February 5, 2025*

### 1. Call to Order *AT 7: 31 PM BY VICE PRESIDENT JEFF MEINDL.*

- a. Introduce any guests or new members. *NONE.*
- b. Status of President Dwain - to be out of hospital on February 7, and then will stay at home with daily therapy. He is walking on his own, but still has pain in his ribs and leg. Dwain says thank you very much for all the support, phone calls, texts, etc.

### 2. Secretary's Report (Kathy)

- a. Any corrections? *NONE. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY BECKY.*

### 3. Treasure's Report (Becky) *SEE REPORT. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY LINDA AND SECOND BY DAN.*

### 4. Trail Report (Ed) *ED WAS NOT PRESENT.*

- a. Trails are marked and ready, need 4" of snow on frozen ground and 6" on unfrozen ground.
- b. *IT WAS REPORTED THAT 2 STOP SIGNS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN OFF O'BRIEN ROAD.*

### 5. SEP Report (Mike, Keith) *NOT PRESENT.*

### 6. Web Site Report (Chris) *NOT PRESENT.*

### 7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed) *NOT PRESENT.*

### 8. IASC Report (Jeff)

- a. IASC raffle tickets are here, see Chris. *CHRIS WAS NOT PRESENT, BUT ALL TICKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT.*
- b. Out of state trail pass code for IDNR license facility is #490.
- c. Discussion on redoing Illinois Snowmobile Safety & Registration Act & Registration increase. Fees used to be set up to increase every 5 years. Will not have enough to cover all expenses without fee increases. Insurance keeps going up; in 10-12 years we will only have enough to cover insurance. (STEF, IL) (RTP is funded by gas tax, watching if Feds will freeze grants) It is expensive and time-consuming to rewrite the act. Need to plan it ahead for several years to make it worth the effort. Need a lawyer and lobbyist.
- d. 2025 & 2026 IASC Conventions to be held at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena. IL Snowmobiler will have registration form.
- e. Balance on all accounts \$162,223.38 as of HWR January meeting.
- f. Next meeting 3-11-2025 Double-O-Saloon on Rt #72 Monroe Center, and raffle.

### 9. IASC Region #5 Report (Jeff)

- a. Trail Maps are here.
- b. Nan is filling secretary position to finish out Chris's term. They need a secretary for next year.
- c. Jennifer to refile for non-for-profit status, since old one expired estimated cost to be \$600.00  
Jennifer to get 7 yrs of bank statements from the bank to have on file per non-for-profit status.  
Jennifer & Carol will file past taxes once the region gets its non-for-profit status back.
- d. Region getting P.O. box at Hampshire post Office, mailed to director's personal address in past.
- e. Region to update web site and get a Facebook page.
- f. Marengo Snowgoers have asked IASC to move to region #2 (McHenry County Association)
- g. Region #5 Unity Ride set for Feb 20-24 at Acorn Lodge Boulder Junction Wisconsin. 14 rooms were moved to Boulder Bear Lodge with no names assigned.
- h. Balance on all accounts as of December meeting \$18,591.67
- i. Next Region Meeting 2-12-2025 at Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm.

### 10. Old Business

- a. HWR Wear (Jeff) *NO UPDATES.*
- b. Summary of Mercer trip and other alternate Munising trip. *MERCER: WARM AND ROUGH START, THEN COLD AND ICY (DWAIN'S ACCIDENT). MUNISING: SNOW WAS THIN AWAY FROM LAKE SUPERIOR. THERE WAS A VERY LONG WAIT FOR GAS.*

#### **11. New Business**

- a. Budget committee and meeting. *COMMITTEE WAS SET UP AND BUDGET MEETING WILL BE ON FEB. 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM AT THE RED OX.***
- b. Mercer trip for next year; date, how many rooms? Talk to Eric. *CHRIS TO EMAIL THE MEMBERSHIP FOR OPINIONS ON MOVING THE CLUB TRIP TO LATER IN THE SEASON NEXT YEAR.***
- c. Scholarship fund donation. Weathervane from Michigan. *MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BECKY AND SECOND BY DAN.***
- d. Election committee for March vote. *DAN AND KENT VOLUNTEERED.***

#### **12. Announcements:**

**Club Hats \$15.00, Club Stickers \$2.50 each & Club Pins \$2.50 each**

**Feb 1-8 Trip to Taylor Park Trading Post Almont Colorado**

**Feb 20-24 Region #5 Unity Ride Boulder Junction Wisconsin.**

**Membership 2024-2025 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 66 Families**

**13. Adjournment: Motion Made By: *KENT* Second: *BECKY***

## **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.**

**The rules and regulations for snowmobiling in the Village of Hampshire are:**

- 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, you can cross State Street, but you cannot ride on it.**
- 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.**