

Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club Meeting *MINUTES*

January 2, 2025

1. Call to Order AT **7:36 PM BY THE PRESIDENT DWAIN STADIE.**
 - a. Introduce any guests or new members. **NONE.**

2. Secretary's Report (Kathy) **MOTION TO ACCEPT BY GENICE AND SECOND BY LINDA.**

3. Treasure's Report (Becky) **SEE REPORT. MOTION TO ACCEPT BY BULLITT AND SECOND BY PAUL.**

4. Trail Report (Ed) **TRAILS ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED BUT ARE READY TO GO.**
 - a. Trails are marked and ready, need 4" of snow on frozen ground and 6" on unfrozen ground.

5. SEP Report (Mike, Keith) **NO UPDATES.**

6. Web Site Report (Chris) **THE SITE IS UPDATED.**

7. Facebook Page (Mack or Ed) **THE PAGE IS UPDATED.**

8. IASC Report (Dwain)
 - a. IASC raffle tickets are here, see Chris.
 - b. Club Insurance policy has arrived.
 - c. Explain non-for-profit/IRS tax situation brought up at IASC convention. **SOME CLUBS DIDN'T HAVE THEIR PAPERWORK IN ORDER, BUT THE REQUIREMENT WAS PUT ON HOLD.**
 - d. Out of state trail pass code for IDNR license facility is #490
 - e. Discussion on redoing Illinois Snowmobile Safety & Registration Act & Registration increase. **THERE HASN'T BEEN AN INCREASE IN QUITE A WHILE AND ONE IS NEEDED DUE TO INSURANCE PRICE INCREASES.**
 - f. 2025 & 2026 IASC Conventions to be held at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena.
 - g. Balance on all accounts \$162,223.38
 - h. Next meeting 1-14-2025 Double-O-Saloon on Rt #72 Monroe Center

9. IASC Region #5 Report (Dwain)
 - a. Trail Maps are here.
 - b. Nan to become the new treasure to fill out Chris's term.
 - 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, mail 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) **THIS IS DUE TO ISSUES WITH THE MCHENRY COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE CONSERVATION DISTRICT TRAILS. THE IASC IS STILL DEBATING IT.**
 - g. Region #5 Unity Ride set for Feb 20-24 at Acorn Lodge Boulder Junction Wisconsin.
 - h. Balance on all accounts as of dec meeting \$18,591.67
 - i. Next Region Meeting 1-15-2025 at Red Ox in Hampshire 7pm.

10. Old Business

a. HWR Wear (Jeff) **NO UPDATES.**

b. Did you enjoy the Christmas party? **YES. THERE WAS A CONCERN ABOUT THE COST, BUT IT WAS ONLY \$213 OVER BUDGET AND THE BOARD WANTS TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A NICE PARTY FOR ALL THE WORK THAT THE MEMBERSHIP DOES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

c. We will keep you informed by email on club trip, but there is time, don't panic yet.

11. New Business

a. **IT WAS PROPOSED THAT WE CONSIDER MOVING THE CLUB TRIP TO LATER IN THE SEASON NEXT YEAR. NO DECISION WAS MADE AT THIS TIME.**

12. Announcements:

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

Jan 17-20 HWR Trip to Mercer Wisconsin.

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

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

Membership 2023-2024 Members/Landowners/Honorary- 74 Families

13. Adjournment: Motion Made By: BECKY Second: BULLITT

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.