



Off-Highway Motorcycle Council
Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 18th, 2021
via Zoom

Council Members Present: Bryan Much (Chair), Rob McConnell (Vice Chair), Craig Johnson, Phil Smage, Mitch Winder
DNR Staff: Jillian Steffes, Kurt Byfield
Public: Members of the public

1. Call to order – 9:00 AM by Rob

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes

Draft minutes from October 29, 2020 meeting are posted online.

Motion to approve minutes by Rob, 2nd by Craig. MOTION PASSED

3. Chair Report – Bryan Much

- At our next meeting (November, date TBD), we'll review open grants and see how things are going.
- At a meeting following that (potentially December), we'll review closed projects and get a summary of how things went.
- We'll have a Law Enforcement update at one of those meetings.

4. Elections

Motion to nominate Bryan Much as Chair of the OHM Council by Rob, 2nd by Craig. MOTION PASSED

Motion to nominate Rob McConnell as Vice-Chair of the OHM Council by Craig, 2nd by Bryan. MOTION PASSED

5. DNR Report

- **Jillian Steffes (Grants)**
 - HANDOUTS
 - OHM Registration Summary
 - OHM Trail Pass Sales Summary
 - Available Funding for 2021-22
 - Spreadsheet of FY22 Grant Requests
 - Council expressed a desire to see a riding area in the southern part of the state. To that end, the Council would like to keep a balance in the program to be able to fund an opportunity when one arises.

6. ACTION ITEM: Review of and funding recommendations for grant applications

- a. Below are recorded explicitly noted comments/questions. Funding motions and more details on each project available in the **meeting attachments**.

App #	Applicant	Discussion/Questions	Motions
1	Shawano County	Maintenance of approx. 8.1 miles of shared trail and 9.2 miles of OHM only trails. Total # of miles need to be verified.	Motion to recommend funding by Rob, 2 nd by Craig MOTION PASSED
2	Vilas County	Maintenance of 22.2 miles of OHM trail.	Motion to recommend funding by Craig, 2 nd by Mitch.

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3	Village of Tigerton	Install a bridge to connect the original 2 mile OHM trail to the new 8 mile OHM trail. Will not be used by ATV/UTV/4WD vehicles	Motion to recommend funding by Mitch, 2 nd by Phil
4	WDNR	Cost of hosting 2 day special event at Sauk Prairie Recreation Area	Motion to recommend funding by Rob, 2 nd by Mitch

7. Public Comment

- None

8. Council members' matters

- Phil Smage spoke with Kevin Huber of WOTA regarding hosting an event at Tigerton or Dyracuse. He expressed hesitation due to the need for riders to purchase a sticker, and wondered if a single use permit could be issued. Council members discussed the fact that the sticker fees are what pay for development of those trails. Reluctance to purchase stickers is unfortunate.

9. Other matters that may come before the Council

- None

10. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Rob, 2nd by Mitch. **Motion carries.**