

SNOWMOBILE RECREATION COUNCIL AGENDA & RECORD
Infrastructure Committee

February 4, 2009

The Waters of Minocqua Conference Room, Minocqua, WI

Presenter/ Time	Agenda Item	Key Points	Outcomes, Next Steps, Assignments
9:10 am	1. Call to Order	Members Present: Andy Malecki, Sam Landes, Bob Lang, Donna White, Larry Erickson, and Mike Cerny Others Present: Diane Conklin, Council members, members of the public	
	2. Acceptance of Minutes of Previous Meeting		Motion by Larry Erickson, second by Donna White to approve minutes. <u>Motion carried.</u>
	3. Comments	None	
	5. Chair Report	Andy provided a summary of his objectives for this meeting.	
	6. Department Reports and Status Updates	Bridge spec updates – this needs to be done ASAP. Bridge Inspections – Update.	This will be the highest priority. Continued contact with Sanjay Olson.
	7. Action Arising from Reports		
	8. Trail Issues	Bob Lang – ran into a problem with our bridge specs with the US Forest Service. They felt that they were under specs and would not be allowed in the future on federal properties. It appears that they may be requiring specs for other equipment, rather than snowmobile. Trail Arrow Update - Donna White brought a sample from Rent-a-Flash.	Motion by Bob Lang, second Sam to contact Leon regarding federal bridge specs. Motion carried. Motion by Donna White, second by Sam Landes, to accept the following Arrow dimension of 6" x 12" with a

		<p>Other trail Issues – Mike Cerny commented that he is seeing more stop signs with blazers on the back side, raising it higher than the stop sign. This needs to be addressed in the signing handbook.</p> <p>Sam Landes brought up state property (Parks) discussed opening and closing dates/times and coordination between the properties on either side. He felt that there should be communication between these groups to coordinate.</p> <p>Also, reclassification of DNR properties. When this occurs, the user groups, including snowmobilers, should be part of this discussion. All of the user fee funds get put into supplemental. Make sure that the additional non-resident trail pass amount be corrected.</p>	<p>shank of 1-1/2" width, length of shank – 10", arrow head as a 4" triangle (see diagram). <u>Motion carried.</u> The book will be updated as well.</p> <p>Motion by Donna White, second by Larry Erickson to support the full amount of the non-resident trail pass, minus administrative cost (\$2.00) to go into the snowmobile supplemental account. <u>Motion carried.</u></p> <p>Motion by Donna White, second by Sam Landes to support the inclusion of snowmobiles in designated uses in 23.175(2)(a), Stats which currently states: 23.175(2)(a) “(a) Designate a system of state trails as part of the state park system for use by equestrians, bicyclists, riders of electric personal assistive mobility devices, cross-country skiers or hikers. The state trail system shall be named the "Aldo Leopold Legacy Trail System." “. <u>Motion Carried.</u> We need DNR support for this.</p>
	<p>Inventory of Grooming Equipment & Mileage Report</p>	<p>Still getting reports so totals haven't been completed yet. Larry presented last survey's numbers. This will be consolidated for the June meeting with an information deadline of March 15.</p>	

	Discussion of Equipment Classification, Rates, and Dates	Equipment rates are good for the entire season – no matter when DOT alters their rates. This will be cleared up in the document.	
	9. Member Items	<p>Bob Lang – unhappy with the bridge funding issues this year. He is looking for different ways to remedy these issues. Possibly, modify the application and request additional information to avoid these situations.</p> <p>Infrastructure Committee meeting 30 days prior to review applications so that issues can be addressed prior to the meeting to give the public time to provide additional information.</p> <p>Also, concerned regarding project cost increased that has occurred without council approval.</p> <p>Also concerned regarding the engineering that is being done on projects.</p>	
	10. Next Meeting	Follow up regarding Federal bridge specs – Bob Lang	
	11. Adjournment		Motion by Larry Erickson second by Sam Landes to adjourn. Motion carried.