Snowmobile Advisory Council<br>Meeting Minutes<br>Wednesday, October $5^{\text {th }}, 2022$<br>via Zoom

Council Members Present: Dale Mayo - Chair, Bob Lang - Vice Chair, Bev Dittmar, Joel Enking, Abby Haas, Gary Hilgendorf, Mike Holden, Sam Landes, Andy Malecki, Don Mrotek, Sue Smedegard, Lee Van Zeeland, Leon Wolfe
Council Members Absent: Lynsey Burzinski, Erica Volker
DNR staff attendance: Jillian Steffes, Kurt Byfield, Jeremy Holtz, Annie Loechler, Jeff Pennucci
Public attendance: Various

## 1. Call to order at 9:00 AM

2. Acceptance of minutes of previous meeting

- Deferred till next meeting

3. Agenda Repair

- Move Public Comment Up to Next Item

4. Public Participation

- Club member from Fond du Lac County
- Available to answer questions RE: Campbellsport application


## 5. Chair Comments

- Dale Mayo - Infrastructure met and reviewed each project individually and came to consensus on recommending a number of projects.


## 6. DNR Report

- Grants Report

0 The projects that the Council recommended for funding at the end of August are now receiving further reviews from DNR staff (archaeological/historical, wetlands, endangered species, etc). Grants will be written as soon as those reviews are complete.

## 7. INFORMATION AND ACTION: Trail/Grant Issues

a. Action required on storm damage and/or amendment requests
i. None
b. Funding Recommendations for New Mile grant applications.

- Additional information presented to the Council on projects NM 3, 21, 29, 41, 57 and 66 as requested by Infrastructure.
- One new application (submitted on time but not previously shared with Council due to oversight) presented. NM-999 Juneau Co Winter Wanderers. Discussion on if the $8 / 10^{\text {th }}$ of a mile long bridge should be funded. We don't generally remove "going around obstruction" from funded miles. This is a very big obstruction. Is it a route, is it an obstruction? Nothing to really maintain to justify maintenance dollars, and groomer will be reimbursed at $1 / 2$ groomer rate for transport time. County did not ask for funding of it. Ultimately decided not to fund the bridge, but rest of the trail OK.

Motion to recommend funding the projects Infrastructure commended as well as those that presented answers to Infrastructures questions, and the new NM-999 by Sue, $2^{\text {nd }}$ by Gary. MOTION PASSED

- Project list at the end of this document. Ultimately approx. 201.6 new miles, final mileage total will be verified.
- DNR staff will now perform additional reviews. County grant agreements will be amended as those reviews are finalized. If approved, costs will be eligible retroactively through the 22-23 season. Clubs/counties may enter expenses for these trails in SNARS. In the unlikely even that a trail fails the review process, those expenses can be identified and removed.

8. Committee member items

- Bob - Received an inquiry from a county with one project in particular they want to start work on ASAP. Is it ok for counties to ask the DNR RPMs to prioritize projects on a tight timeline? Answer: Yes
- Mike - We'll be working on that video to educate and inform about trespassing over the coming winter.
- Next meeting will be Thursday, Feb $2^{\text {nd }}$ in St. Germain, in conjunction with the groomer show.

9. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Andy, $2^{\text {nd }}$ by Gary. MOTION PASSED

## 2022-23 Snowmobile Funding Summary

| Category | Funds Availble | Amount Requested |  | Amount Funded |  | Balance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Funds Available | \$ 13,462,064 |  |  |  |  | \$ | 13,462,064 |
| Maintenance | (19,937 @ \$300/mile) | \$ | 5,981,064 | \$ | 5,981,064 | \$ | 7,481,000 |
| GPS Unit Lease |  | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 200,000 | \$ | 7,281,000 |
| Reserve |  | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 1,000,000 | \$ | 6,281,000 |
| Funds For Development, etc | \$ |  |  |  |  | \$ | 6,281,000 |
| Storm Damage |  | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 6,281,000 |
| Cost Increase Requests |  | \$ | 41,200 | \$ | 31,200 | \$ | 6,249,800 |
| Snow Bridge Rehab |  | \$ | 2,576,202 | \$ | 2,531,818 | \$ | 3,717,982 |
| Snow Trail Rehab |  | \$ | 82,270 | \$ | 82,270 | \$ | 3,635,712 |
| Snow Relocation Mandatory |  | \$ | 471,969 | \$ | 446,129 | \$ | 3,189,583 |
| Snow Relocation Discretionary |  | \$ | 165,739 | \$ | 166,337 | \$ | 3,023,246 |
| Snow Bridge New |  | \$ | 626,379 | \$ | 626,379 | \$ | 2,396,867 |
| New Miles in ROW (40' Rule) |  | \$ | 8,730 | \$ | 8,730 | \$ | 2,388,137 |
| New Miles | (339 @ \$300/mile) | \$ | 323,961 | \$ | 263,507 | \$ | 2,124,630 |
| Snow Acquisition |  | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 2,124,630 |
| Snow Non-Trail Development |  | \$ | 324,948 | \$ | - | \$ | 2,124,630 |
| Development Total |  | \$ | 4,621,397 | \$ | 4,156,370 |  |  |

## Grand Total



| 2022-23 NEW MILES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} \stackrel{-1}{0} \\ \stackrel{\omega}{\omega} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | 1. Columns E, F, \& G are gateway questions, 1 of the columns needs to be marked for the app to be eligible. <br> 2. Colum H indicates if the required map was submitted. <br> 3. Column I indicates if the certification statement was signed. <br> 4. Columns J through R are the actual ratings and rankings with point value. <br> 5. Column $P$ thru $R$ should be entered as negative numbers. "-1" |  |  |  |  | Parallel Type <br> A - Nearest parallel trail 5+ miles aw <br> B - Nearest parallel trail $<5$ miles aw <br> C - Spur trail to services or populatio center <br> D - Through trail that connects to services otherwise not connected |  |
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|  | PROJ \# | REGION | COUNTY | TRAIL NAME | MILES | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | TOT | \$ DEV | \$ TOTAL | FUNDED |  |  |
| $\stackrel{\otimes}{\bullet}$ | NM-29 | SCR | Dodge | Cambria | 3.8 | Y |  | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  | 8 | \$0 | \$1,140 | \$1,140 |  | A ? |
| E | NM-41 | NER | Fond du Lac | Campbellsport | 2 |  | Y |  | Y |  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  | 6 | \$0 | \$600 | \$600 | Up to parking lot, not across second bridge. | C |
| O | NM-57 | NER | Fond du Lac | Holyland Plank Rd Trail | 5.5 |  | Y | Y | Y | Y | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  | -3 |  | 5 | \$0 | \$1,650 | \$1,650 |  |  |
| $\square$ | NM-66 | WCR | Trempealeau | Unnamed trail | 7.5 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  | -3 |  | 5 | \$0 | \$2,250 | \$2,250 |  | B 0 |
|  | NM-999 | WCR | Juneau | Winter Wanderers | 9.0 |  | Y | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  | 8 | \$0 | \$2,700 | \$2,700 |  | 0 |
|  | SUBTOT | AL |  |  | 201.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$0 | \$263,507 | \$263,507 |  |  |
| $\pm$ | NM-4 | NOR-R | Florence | Trail F10 - Nicolet to Hwy | 2.9 |  | Y | Y | Y | Y | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 11 | \$0 | \$876 |  | Single service, not beneficial | C (1) |
| E | NM-12 | NOR-R | Price | Trail 101 Spur to Covered | 1.2 |  |  | Y | Y | Y | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 10 | \$0 | \$354 |  | Not benefitial to the program | C (1) 0 |
| O | NM-16 | NOS | Bayfield | Trail 27 | 1.8 | x |  | X | X | X | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | -3 | 0 | 9 | \$0 | \$540 |  | Not benefitial to the program | B |
| $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ | NM-17 | NOS | Bayfield | Trail 66 | 1.8 |  |  | X | X | X | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | -3 | 0 | 9 | \$0 | \$540 |  | Not benefitial to the program | B 0 |
|  | NM-18 | SCR | Richland | Blue River Corridor 27 | 5.0 | Y |  |  | Y | Y | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  | 9 | \$4,000 | \$5,500 |  | Maps \& info unclear, need better description and maps of what is happening | A |
|  | NM-25 | NOR-R | Price | Trail 103 | 1.8 |  |  | Y | Y | Y | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |  |  | -3 |  | 8 | \$0 | \$540 |  | Alternate nearby trails | B |
| $\stackrel{\square}{4}$ | NM-34 | NOS | Bayfield | Trail 8S | 1.2 |  |  | X | X | x | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |  |  | -2 | 7 | \$0 | \$360 |  |  | Water |
| ¢ | NM-37 | NOS | Burnett | Fish Bowl Access Trail | 1.3 |  |  | X | x | X | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -3 | 0 | 7 | \$0 | \$390 |  | Not benefitial to the program | B $\quad 0$ |
| $\stackrel{\square}{0}$ | NM-43 | NER | Oconto | OF Steel Moose Park and | 3.1 | Y |  | Y |  | Y | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 6 | \$0 | \$930 |  | Incomplete, no map | C (M) |
| $\stackrel{\text { ® }}{ }$ | NM-44 | NOR-R | Florence | Trail F2A - Lake Emily Loo | 1.2 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  | -3 |  | 6 | \$0 | \$360 |  | Not benefitial to the program | B 0 |
| ह | NM-48 | NOS | Polk | Co Rd C | 3.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | \$0 | \$1,020 |  | Need more info, better maps | C (M) |
| O | NM-49 | NOS | Sawyer | Trail 12 | 3.4 |  |  | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | -3 | 0 | 6 | \$0 | \$1,020 |  | Alternate nearby trails. Shift funding? | B 0 |
| $\pm$ | NM-56 | NER | Door | Ahnapee ST to Stage Rd I | 1.3 |  |  |  |  | Y | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  | 5 | \$0 | \$390 |  | Single service, not beneficial | C (1) 0 |
| 2 | NM-58 | NER | Shawano | Mountain Bay to Gresham | 1.4 |  |  | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 5 | \$0 | \$420 |  | Not benefitial to the program | C (M);ridge |
|  | NM-59 | NER | Shawano | T Trail | 1.5 |  |  | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 5 | \$0 | \$450 |  | Single service, not beneficial | C (1) ridge |
|  | NM-60 | NER | Winnebago | C11 | 6.9 |  | Y | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  | -3 |  | 5 | \$0 | \$2,070 |  | Single service, not beneficial | ?? 1 |
|  | NM-61 | NOR-R | Price | Trail 90 | 2.1 |  |  | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |  |  | -3 |  | 5 | \$0 | \$630 |  | Alternate nearby trails | $B \quad 0$ |
|  | NM-67 | NER | Oconto | Lena Kelly Lake | 4.3 |  | Y | Y |  | Y | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  | -3 |  | 4 | \$0 | \$1,290 |  | Alternate nearby trails | B 0 |
|  | NM-68 | NER | Oconto | PBR Wheeler Lake | 2.3 |  |  | Y |  | Y | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  | -3 |  | 4 | \$0 | \$690 |  | Alternate nearby trails | B |
|  | NM-71 | SCR | Dodge | Nenno | 3.1 | Y |  | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  | -3 |  | 4 | \$0 | \$930 |  | Alternate nearby trails | B 0 |
|  | NM-73 | SCR | Jefferson | Rome | 5.2 |  | Y | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | -3 |  |  | 4 | \$0 | \$1,560 |  | Need Bridge Estimates | A |
| © | NM-77 | NER | Oconto | OF Hwy 32 | 1.7 |  | Y |  |  | Y | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | -3 |  | 3 | \$0 | \$510 |  | Alternate nearby trails | B |
| $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ | NM-78 | NER | Waupaca | Trail O/1 | 6.7 |  | Y | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |  | -3 |  | 3 | \$0 | \$2,010 |  | Alternate nearby trails | B |
| O | NM-80 | SCR | Columbia | Trail 48 | 6.0 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  | -3 |  | 3 | \$0 | \$1,800 |  | Alternate nearby trails | B 0 |
| $\pm$ | NM-81 | SCR | Dodge | Thompson-Talley Ho | 1.0 |  |  | Y | Y | Y |  | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  | -3 |  | 3 | \$0 | \$300 |  | Apply for ENTIRE trail next year | B |
| $\bigcirc$ | NM-83 | WCR | St Criox | 4A | 3.6 |  |  | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  | -3 |  | 3 | \$0 | \$1,080 |  | Alternate nearby trails | B $\quad 0$ |
| - | NM-5 | NOR-R | Florence | Trail F2 - Jct 19 to Hwy 10 | 0.4 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 11 | \$0 | \$111 |  | < 1 mile | C (M) |
| $\bigcirc$ | NM-11 | NOR-R | Florence | Spur Lake Rd to Marinette | 0.5 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |  |  | -3 |  | 10 | \$0 | \$159 |  | < 1 mile | B 0 |
| ¢ | NM-15 | NOS | Bayfield | Trail 8S2 | 0.3 |  |  | X | X | X | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | 10 | \$0 | \$90 |  | < 1 mile | Water 0 |
|  | NM-31 | SER | Racine | White River Trail | 0.7 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  | 8 | \$0 | \$210 |  | < 1 mile | $C$ (M) 0 |



