

Williamson Driftriders

General Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2021

Meetings held 7:00pm every first Tuesday of the month, September thru May @ The Pub Club, 7639 North Centenary Road, Sodus, New York.

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**Called to order @ 7:04pm**

18 Members were present including a quorum of the BOD

**Introduction - Club President Mike Kellock**

Club officers President Michael Kellock, VP John Janssen, Treasurer Rod Spafford, Secretary Bob Porter, Webmaster: TBD, Director/Trail Master: Mark Barnes, Director: Tim Gulick, Director: John Avery and Groomer Coordinator: Jud Jones.

**Reading of November 2 minutes:**

Exceptions - none

**State and County Mike Kellock**

~~Trails to open sundown Jan 1~~~~st~~ ~~due to extended hunting season~~

* + **DEC telling parks Can open trails @ end of big game season. The added Holiday Hunt does not delay snowmobile season. However, it will be difficult to get landowners to open trails during the Holiday Hunt. Some landowners have already stated they would not open.**
* **NYSSA 70% check has been sent**
* Received E-mail w/ spreadsheet that mimics old website for funding, document Volunteer and groomer hours as well as Expenses, turn in after April 1st.

**Groomer Report Jud**

* Need additional volunteers to help with groomers, no experience necessary
	+ **Tuesdays -5pm & Thursdays – 6pm**
* **Need to perform alignment on groomers**
* **Both steering cylinders are being rebuilt, hope to have back by 1st of year**
* **Judd investigating if vegetable oil can be a hydraulic fluid substitute**
* **New lights have been added to 5400 & Gilbert**
* **Wiring work remains to be done**
* **Off season event use of the groomer barn has disrupted groomer maintenance**

**Trails Mark B**

* **Looking for additional signs – CAUTION, Quiet Please, No ATV’s**
* **Need to turn in GPS to NYSSA from rerouted Shepard Road trail**
	+ **May place notices on kiosks**
* Need volunteers for tree trimming, see trail leaders, can be done at your leisure
	+ See Mark Barnes or Judd
	+ Will post dates on WDR Facebook page
	+ Bring nippers and/ or pole saw if have, WDR has some equipment available
* Need to purchase (2) 12” & (2) 24” x 20’ culverts, use preferred vendor
* Trail damage –
* Danger Ditch to Townline Rd –
	+ trails damaged by ATV’s and 4x4’s - will require bulldozer work and (3) 10-wheeler loads of gravel
		- **Looking at using adjacent property to bring in trucks**
		- **Work will need to be completed summer of ‘22**
	+ **Can place gates at both sides of woods**
* Section of trail damaged by Mike Bixby property
* Dan Frank ditch needs to move one row to the East
* Lagoner's Farm – need excavator work and tree trimming, can push dirt pile back
* Open trail to Pultneyville Deli – may need culvert installed to get groomer through
	+ **Completed, GPS needs to be done**
* Richardson/ Trip Road Junction
	+ Woods removed
	+ Will re-stake

**Landowner Relations**

* **There have been changes on many farms, names, LLCs etc.**

**Upcoming Events**

* December 19 – Christmas with Santa
	+ Need a committee planning meeting
		- **John Jansen has Santa**
* **Mid-January Family Fun Day proposed by John Avery**
	+ **Sledding, Snowman building contest, snowball fight, hot chocolate, hot dogs, re-route snowmobiles**

**Marketing Items**

* Sponsorship – Kiosk prep and Trail Signs - If you know of any potential sponsors, please let Rod know
* Discussing an incentive to sell more Cash Bash Tickets
	+ Seller of winning ticket or most tickets sold

**Adjourned – 8:08pm**

**Next General Meeting:**  **January 4, 2021**