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Minutes - Sawyer County Forestry Committee

January 7, 2014

Committee Members Present: Dean Pearson, Bill Voight, Ronald Kinsley, Tweed Shuman, Jim Bassett
County Personnel Present: Greg Peterson
DNR Personnel Present: Randy Sobraliski
Others Present: Jan Holmes, Hal Helwig, Jim Toftness, Bill Noonan, Bill Noonan,

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM.

Approve agenda

Motion by Bassett, second by Kinsley to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Approval of minutes

Motion by Voight, second by Bassett to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2013 meeting. Kinsley asked about the term "mandatory" regarding the Birkie. There is no ordinance and no enforcement. Motion carried.

Audience Recognition

Toftness stated that the snowmobile trails were open before the holidays.

Event Dates

Dates requested: 1) Hayward Lion's Pre-Birkie – 2/8/14; 2) Mt. Borah Epic – 5/31/14; 3) Chequamegon Fat-Tire – 9/12-14/14. Motion by Bassett, second by Shuman to approve requests contingent upon receiving Certificates of Insurance and fees from 2013. Motion carried.

Recreational Trail Report

Shuman inquired about trail to Cable. The Alliance will not groom in front of property owner. Trail 63 was re-routed.

Sawyer County Forestry report

Peterson: 1) Went through monthly report. 2) Timber sale revenue is over budget!

Toftness reported that the Draper Trail was dozed down to dirt. Peterson will check on the situation.

DNR Forestry Report

Sobraliski: 1) working on county forest.

Monthly expense vouchers

Motion by Bassett, second by Bassett to approve vouchers as presented. Motion carried.

Other matters for discussion only:

Snowmobile fatality at Filter Bay on Round Lake (being investigated). Trail 16 progress – grant. Trail 31 – beaver dam blow out.

Adjourn

Motion by Kinsley, second by Bassett to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM.

Delores Dobilas, Recorder