

TRI-COUNTY RECREATIONAL CORRIDOR COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 24, 2013

IRON RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER, IRON RIVER, WISCONSIN

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kay Johnson at 6:05 P.M.

Commissioners present: Johnson, Corbin, Deterling, Blaszkowski, Kabasa, Marincel, Rusty Williams and Director Thornton.

Grooming Complaint by Ashland County Commissioner was discussed at length with ACSA Chairman Bill Chandler & Ashland Snowmobile Club President Pat Daoust. It was agreed that there should be a line of communications between the commissioner and either of the two presidents when he feels that the trail is not being groomed at the right time or when it is very rough. This will be done in future years.

Motion by Corbin, seconded by Marincel to approve the minutes of the April 1 & April 15, 2013 Meetings, motion carried.

Treasurer W. Williams gave the Treasurers report, motion by Corbin, seconded by Blaszkowski to receive and file, motion carried.

Public comment: None

Election of Officers: Kay Johnson elected Chairperson, Bob Blaszkowski elected Vice Chair and Wayne Williams elected Treasurer.

Budget request and action on same: After discussion on the budget changes for 2014 a motion was made by Corbin, seconded by W. Williams to change the budget to request payment from the Counties be the same as in the past \$5143.00 for 2014 due to the fact that the DNR did not have the money for any projects other than the maintenance cost for the ATV & Snowmobile programs for the 2013/14 fiscal year and we could be strapped for money if we have any serious problems with culverts or bridges, motion carried and budget will be changed to reflect this change.

Director/Trail Coordinator's Report: Director reported that the Fish Creek Slough Bridge project was to start this week and would be done before the 4th of July but that the trail would be closed for about 5 days or so and that notification was sent to the Ashland Daily Press, Superior Telegram, all three County Clerks, Douglas County Forestry Department, Bayfield County Tourism Department, Ashland Chamber of Commerce and the WATVA. Discussion on the beaver problems in the Blueberry Area and Muskeg Creek and that there was progress being made on trapping them out and thus clearing up the problem. Nothing new on the DOT allowing Century Link to plow fiber optics down the south side of the corridor. Driveway problem discussed, timber trespass discussed, trail rehab from Iron River to Brule to start when bids are let and to be finished before fall. Director also reported on 2013/14 ATV & Snowmobile funding problems and the problem we would have from the storm damage last week. Director will see if there is any type of funding available for this. There will be \$1.7 Million Dollars available for snowmobile

supplemental payments but due to the fact that the entire state had good snow conditions this past season the payments may be less that 50%.

Commissioners Items: Chairperson Johnson attended a DOT Meeting at Hawthorn on future work on US 53 and that Moccasin Mike Road may be changed but that is a long way off.

Motion by Corbin, seconded by Marincel to adjourn, motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.
Next meeting on Monday August 5, 2013.

Respectively submitted by Tom Thornton