

Ladysmith Driftbuster's Monthly Meeting- November 2008

The November 2008 meeting was held at Club 8 with 21 members present. President Ron Young called the meeting to order at 19:35.

The Treasurer's Report was presented, and individual items were discussed to ensure clarification to the membership. Motion for acceptance was made by Richard Berger, and was seconded by Bill Bush; the report was unanimously accepted by the membership.

The Secretary's Report was reviewed by all, and a motion for acceptance was made by Steve Mohr. Dick Mohr seconded the motion and the report was passed by the membership.

Trails

Signage was discussed; gradual curves and blazers will be purchased. Sign posts differ widely in price from \$2.50 (Menard's and Farm & Fleet) to \$5.50 (Lambert's). A need for 1000 posts was declared and arrangements with members was drawn up to procure such posts.

No word from the Heartland Fun group(bought land south of Hawkins, and another parcel North of Ladysmith that we maintain); there are 3 clubs affected by these land purchases. Same group is a major land holder in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Hamilton's may ask for a re-route that may enable us to eliminate a 90 degree turn.

Boss' had asked for gates, but no word lately.

Landowner near Club 8 has installed gates, and club offered to pay for the gates.

Rumor is the trail directly behind Club 8 may be closed to us; we need an alternative plan. Bob Harmon has offered us possible access (The old Palmer property). Gary Miller has re-opened to us.

City has the curbcuts in for us. We do have another snag in near the Visitor's center with a new curb. Sappi yard will be extended another 325 feet west.

Club should procure barricades for the parking lot near LEC to establish snowmobile passage.

Club Business

Jerry Carow attended meeting to asking for the club's help. The WRA is working to leave gravel on the flowage for enhanced fish habitat. Gravel will be placed in late February. The club had to decline to participate as a group due to liability concerns.

Gun board: Cedar lodge has 54 squares sold. 25 squares sold at Flambeau Lodge

December 11 meeting at Cedar Lodge (a new business member).

The Club will contribute to the WRA banquet as "payment" for the use of the brush mower (for which we are very grateful).

Work party? Late T zone hunt until 12/14. Work party 12/6 and 12/13.

County

We may get 60% of supplemental money this year.

Motion for adjournment was made at 2106 by Coleen Koditek.
Minutes respectfully submitted by Richard Berger