

Tombstone Pickerel Sno-Club
October 13, 2025 Minutes (DRAFT)

The meeting was called to order at 5:00.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call - Officers/Board Attendance: Pete Goepfert, Patti Vogt (via phone), Kay Bliefernicht, Marty Birschbach, Ron Buchinger, Rick Galle, Jeff Keen, Brian King, Gary Larson, Rodney Robenhorst, Joel Thibideau, Ginny Vick.

Absent: Marg Van Rossum (excused), Eric Wellhouse (unexcused)

Guests: Al Van Rossum, Linda Keen, Vern Lee, Dennis Giles, Jeff Peterman, Bob Erdman.

Review Agenda

September 8, 2025 minutes: Joel moved to approve, 2nd by Rodney, motion carried

Reports

- AWSC: Cal Schmidt/Bob Erdman – There was a meeting on 10/24. TPSC used most of its funding for storm damage and there is some left over. It's important to use it up, as it might look to the legislature like we don't need it and then we'll lose it. It's not too late to get it, our county reps are working on it.
- Langlade County: Marty Birschbach – No report
- Forest County: Cal Schmidt/Brian King – Maps are done, there is still a question on how many we need (15?). Clubs are going out to finish taking care of the “leaners” (trees) on the trails even though ATV clubs

took care of it for their purposes. A suggestion was made that we work more closely with the ATV groups so we don't double up on the work.

- President: Pete Goepfert

- He has received utility bills for both properties, one needs to be switched out of Dennis's name. Pete will take care of that.

- Brian will check on a membership form/check left at Pickerel Point.

- SNARS: Dennis will continue and is also willing to train someone else so more than one person knows how to do it.

- Dennis will continue with mid-trail report.

- \$1,010 was donated by Ginny for Mason's event. They are planning to do it again next year.

- Went over pit stop forms. They now include Commercial Pit Stop Sponsor. They are due back to Marg by October 24. A couple of the pitstops have been difficult to deal with. TPSC had agreed to take care of Twin Oaks basic pit stop fee this year since they were left off the map last year.

- Vice President:

- Safety course: 5 are enrolled so far

- Raffle tickets are being printed.

- 2026 plaques for pitstops will be available.

- Contacted a website administrator in Wausau, will report back next month.

- Secretary: Kay Bliefernicht

❖ Trunk or Treat: TPSC will participate in Trunk or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 26 in St. Mary's parking lot. Linda, Kay, and Marg will take care of decorations and treats.

● Treasurer: Marg Van Rossum

Starting balance (Checking): \$72,846.60

Total Deposits: 1,351.89

Total Expenses: 5,323.88

Ending Balance (Checking): 68,364.82

Savings Account Balance: 86,703.05

Marty moved to accept the report, 2nd by Rick. Motion carried.

● Membership: Marg Van Rossum

212 Renewed

107 Not renewed

5 Secondary

● Trail Boss/Trail Maintenance: Marty Birschbach

--Will start signing soon in some areas.

● Building/Tractor Maintenance: Marty Birschbach

--Estimate for painting the front of the tractor barn on DD (ceiling and walls) is \$8,977; this should go to the building committee to see what the priorities are before a decision can be made. Help will be needed getting stuff away from the walls.

--We have two Modines at the new building and could use one at DD barn. Will go to building committee.

● PPBA: Kay Bliefernicht

- ❖ Family Fest update: Our contribution will be having the groomer on display as well as a couple of sleds for photo ops. We will also have membership and safety materials available.

Committee Reports

- Building: No report
- Audit: Meeting soon
- Bylaws: Meeting on 10/23

Old Business

- New Pit Stop Manager -- Tabled
- Caliber half price program: Pete has been having a hard time making contact with questions. He will continue to try then make a decision about whether or not to participate.

New Business

- TPSC promo items. e.g. Koozies, coasters, event cards: It would be nice to have things like this available at our club and community events. Kay and/or Patti will look into pricing.
- Shirts for board members: Since it was decided at the last meeting to forego name tags for board members, it would be nice to have a way to identify them at club and community events. Patti will investigate options.
- Groomer jackets – Fleet farm or Uline has suitable jackets. Name and logo would need to be embroidered due to the type of material they're made from. It would be a winter jacket. A heavy hooded sweatshirt would be another option. Red Cap is an online company. Midwest Work Wear in Kaukauna. There are 17 groomers. Who gets them?

- Mobile pit stop sign: Kay suggested a sign highlighting our pitstops that can be transported to various events. She will work on it.
- Tax exempt status -- tabled
- Marty got small battery operated chain saws. They will be in groomer barns for club use.
- Informational signs for intersections have been purchased. Some are shared with the ATV club. They are willing to share costs.

Around the Table: Jeff – The vintage show will follow pretty much the same pattern as last year. The concessions will hopefully be more streamlined. A ride is being planned to the Scout land with a bonfire or firepit. Al and Pete will talk to the Scouts. There will be a basket raffle as in the past. They are looking at acrylic plaques for trophies which are relatively inexpensive. Posters are available for pitstops. Guests – Howie will charge \$40/hour to cut the lawn as needed (estimate 1.5 hours).

Adjourn Joel moved, 2nd by Ron. Motion . The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Bliefernicht, Secretary