

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Al S.

Secretary's Report – Secretary Jenn P. was not in attendance. Minutes from the July 12th meeting were emailed prior to the meeting start. Minutes were accepted on a Loren J./Betti W. motion.

Treasurer's Report – Patty T. presented the Treasurer's Report. The profit and loss statement was reviewed and discussed. The Treasurer's Report was accepted on a Leah J./Loren J. motion. Thank you to The Tree Stand Tavern for their donation from the grilled chicken events this summer. Thank you to Betti Warn for her employer donation match for her volunteer time.

Correspondence – We received a Thank You from Patti & Charles McDermott for the plaque the club presented to them at the Wascott Historical Society in recognition of their service to the club and the community. We received a Thank You from AWSC Miss Snowflake, Jamey Crotteau.

Equipment Manager Report - Presented by Mike S.:

- The tractor is in for repairs. Completion date is unknown.
- There was discussion about replacement options for the Tucker. More research is necessary, so the topic has been tabled for future discussion.

Trail Boss Report - Presented by Mike S.

- Trails are in good condition. We will continue to grade once a week and will start brushing. Mike S. extended a thank you to all our grader operators for their work this summer.
- Mike has ordered some custom signs for the new trail and the St Croix Flowage crossing. We also need to offer Snowmobile Friendly Community signs to our local businesses for purchase.
- Light poles at the park and ride were installed by the county. The club needs to install the lights.
- The club prepped the area for the new shelter and gravel has been delivered.

County Rep/NW Trails Report – Presented by Al S.

- Funding has been approved for our new ATV trail segment.
- The club needs to sign a new agreement with NW Trails to comply with county regulations.

Membership Report - Presented by Betti W.:

- We currently have 146 paid family memberships and 33 paid commercial memberships. Welcome to new members: Ron Blietz, Fred and Marie Janowicz,

Mike and Laurie Hurtgen, John and Stacey Garry, Keith and Cheryle Jardine, and Backwoods Bar and Grill.

Event Coordinator Report - Presented by Leah J.:

- Summer Raffle sold out. Thank you to Maria S. for handling the raffle sales.
- Winter Raffle tickets have been distributed and are available for purchase at local businesses. Contact Maria S. if you would like some tickets to sell.
- Food and Fun – Thank you to the many volunteers, sponsors, and to all our donors. We couldn't continue to have such a successful event without all the support from our members and the community.
- The Snowmobile/ATV Safety Class will be on December 13. Leah has created a helmet donation program for anyone that is interested in donating money towards helmets for the participants. Mike and Diane Chappius have generously offered to match all donations that the club receives for helmets. Watch your email for more details. If you are interested in donating, please email Leah at 4seasonsrecclub.events@gmail.com. We are also looking for additional instructors so we can offer more classes. Please contact Leah for details on becoming a certified instructor.
- Meat Raffles are scheduled for October 18 and November 1 & 15. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Leah.
- The Fall ATV Ride was very successful. Thank you to Bill & Betti W. and Mayor (Gary C.) for organizing and leading the ride. Thank you to The Backyard for hosting us for lunch.
- Ladies Snowmobile Ride is scheduled for February 20. Details to follow.

New Business – Doris requested a donation for the Wascott Children's Christmas Party. A Leah/Loren motion passed to donate \$300.

Nominations for Vice President and Treasurer - Mike P was previously nominated for Vice President. Carrie W. was previously nominated for Treasurer. No new nominations. Mike and Carrie were unanimously elected to their respective positions. Thank you to outgoing Treasurer Patty T. for her service.

Meeting adjourned on a Loren/Bill motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Youngquist on behalf of Secretary Jenn Pritchard

Please see next page for minutes of follow-up meeting held October 14, 2025

On Tuesday October 14th, 2025, President Al S. sent 18 regular meeting attendees a group text as a virtual meeting with a proposal (motion / second) by Loren and Mike P to purchase equipment for trail grooming as a potential replacement / supplement of our aging Tucker Sno-Cat.

Further research and investigation into options had led to this proposal:

- 1) Purchase a used 2014 New Holland T7.200 tractor with Soucy tracks and 6-way plow to use for winter grooming and spring, summer, and fall brushing as needed.
- 2) Purchase a new Arrowhead drag to pull with the T7 tractor for winter grooming.
- 3) Keep our current Tucker and Sno-Boss drag as a backup / supplemental winter groomer.
- 4) Continue to use our current New Holland T-6050 for summer grading.

This proposal will allow us to have a backup for each major machine used for trail maintenance.

The motion was reviewed and Al S. provided detail as to the cost of the purchases, the methods of payment, how the club can support the purchase, as well as the items being purchased with pictures, their intended use, and the time frame for delivery or receipt of items.

Al S. called for a yes or a no vote on the impending purchase(s). Of the 18 individuals presented with the motion and information, 16 voted "yes", 1 voted "no", and 1 abstained.

Motion passed and will be completed by those purchasing the equipment.

Minutes submitted respectfully by Secretary Jenn Pritchard on Wednesday October 22, 2025.

Jenn Pritchard, Secretary for the 4 Seasons Rec Club