

**HAZEL GREEN ATV/UTV COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 6, 2016**

Chairperson Dale Leifker called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Proof of publication: notices were posted at American Bank, Post Office, Village Hall, the village website and all the committee members were notified by mailing of the agenda.

Committee members present: Josh Kearney, Becky Lee, Scot Leifker, Michael Droessler, Gary Gilbert, Jackie Birkett and Chief Jim Monahan-6:02 p.m.

Employees present: Sally Bauer, Sergeant Brandon Clark-6:05 p.m.

Citizens present: John Tranel, Chad Pearce, Mary Jane Redfearn, Norm Kearney, Vi Farrey, Rick Schuchart, Dave Vaassen, Kelvin Gebhard, Craig Pearce, LaVonne Deininger, Mike DeMuth, Jim Helbing, Robert Hessling, Dean Pearce, John Berning, Staci Hahn, Brian Jacobson, Rick Schroeder, Tim Hirst, Adam Tranel, Tina Wright-6:02 p.m.

DISCUSSION WITH WISCONSIN DNR REGARDING RULES OF

ATVS/UTVS: Nick Wallor, a warden with the Wisconsin DNR was here to explain the rules of ATVs/UTVs on the roads.

It was explained that the law never intended to have all roads open for ATV/UTVs, it was intended to connect trails.

Signage is needed for all roads, if a road/street is not signed, it is not legal to operate on.

ATV signs cannot go on existing signs. Just arrows to be used for navigating a route are not legal.

Don't go by what other municipalities are doing, have a designated person follow the state guidelines for sign placement.

John Berning left at this time, 6:42 p.m.

It was also clarified that if a route is to cross the state highway, it will have to be approved by the DOT.

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At this time, WI DNR Warden Nick Wallor, Sergeant Brandon Clark and Dave Vaassen left the meeting, 6:54 p.m.

The committee held discussion on ATV/UTVs.

Gary Gilbert left the meeting at this time, 7:03 p.m.

Kelvin Gebhard left at 7:09 p.m.

Jackie Birkett made the recommendation to have the question about ATV/UTVs go to a referendum question. Trustee Becky Lee seconded the recommendation. Roll call vote: Michael Droessler-yes, Becky Lee-yes, Jackie Birkett-yes, Josh Kearney-no, Scot Leifker-no, Jim Monahan-yes, and Dale Leifker-no. Motion carried 4-3.

Scot Leifker made the motion to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. Dale Leifker seconded the motion. The committee agreed.

Sally Bauer
Clerk/Treasurer.