

## **Ladysmith Driftbusters Monthly Minutes- December 2011**

Meeting called to order at 1936 by President Ron Young at The Cedar Lodge (a Driftbuster business member) with 15 members present.

Secretary's Report was presented and a motion to accept was made by Bill Bush with a second by John Elling; acceptance with corrections was made by the quorum.

Treasurer's Report was presented and a motion to accept was made by Dick Mohr and a second by Dave Flohr. Acceptance was unanimous.

### **Trails**

There will not be a need for a snow fence south and east of Green Acres where we cross Hwy 27. We will use alternative methods to have people adhere to the trail route.

Trail reroute near Indecks is complete. A culvert placed in that area would be nice to smooth out the approach...are there city tourism dollars available for this project?

No news on bridge project on Crooked Creek project. We would like a "head's up" when they start the project so we can be present.

How ready are our trails? South of Lea Lake is a candidate for a small work party on December 10 and volunteers have been secured.

No news on bridge project on Crooked Creek bridge replacement project. We would like a "heads up" when they start the project so we can be present to observe and comment when needed

In the east sector we need digging for nursing home project to complete before our trail reroute can finish. Need golf course to approve our intended reroute as we need to avoid fairways and stay away from greens..

Leonhard to Flambeau Avenue needs mowing, and the big swamp east of Cell Block 9 needs prep but is still too wet to approach.

West sector is done and the work on Schreiber's land has been completed.

Trail near Highland Road and Park Lake has been closed to us. We have re-routed down the road ditch instead using the road right of way that is available to us (33' from center of road).

After this weekend it would be nice to pack down the trails with the groomer minus the drags using the colder weather to our advantage.

Meng's land east of the creek is half-plowed and half-corn stubble.

We need to re-place stop signs in town .Preference is for metal signs as they take some punishment.

Mrs. Voss is due to move her horses, but the fence on her land is still “hot”.

Drill digging near Paintball Thunder may impact us some.

East and west from X to Flambeau Lodge needs prep work.

### **Groomers and Drags**

The Mower has thrown a few belts and some investigation is warranted.

We will use the WRA mower this weekend, so we just need to drop it off at the clubhouse for Dave L. and company to use.

We have a 120-volt fuel pump for fueling the groomers and a 260 gallon tank from Dave Lemke to store our groomer fuel.

### **Club**

\$1030 has been received for the gunboards so far that have been placed at The Cedar Lodge and Mickey’s.

Richard will follow up with the AWSC on JaeDee’s ad in the magazine.

We are hoping the county meeting will have some news on supplemental money coming our way...

### **County**

County meeting for December will be held at Reich’s in Sheldon, with the meeting hosted by the Sheldon club.

The Big Bear Bar will have fuel and open 7 days a week.

Our next meeting will be at The Flambeau Lodge on January 12.

Bill Bush and Dave Lemke made motions for adjournment at 2048.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Berger

Secretary