Mid Wisconsin ATV Trailblazers June 14 2021 meeting

Meeting was called to order

Secretary report was given and accepted.

Treasurer report was given and accepted.

Pioneer Repair got the tractor repaired.

We went over the amount that was left of this years grant. **Do not do any work until July 1**st. We are around \$1,800 short right now due to having to reroute the trail in 2 different spots in Fenwood.

Discussion on why club funds were used on Burma gravel last fall when we could have used this money now. Dean said it was because other years we had not used all the money. Club would rather they waited until end of June to see if we used the money or not. This happened other years also and we couldn't work on trails till July and people were complaining because of the long grass.

Brian and Dean were the only two who gave the demo Massey Ferguson tractor a try. Both didn't like it due to how close the pedals are together and that the seat could only be adjusted up not back. PTO is also a lower horse power.

John Deere doesn't make a 60 horse power it goes up to 70 which is too big for our use. Currently looking at a Kubota.

Information Paula got for a loan borrowing \$30,000 (used this amount because were unsure of down payment and tractor trade in) is:

3 yr @3.75% payment would be \$882 monthly

4 yr @ 3.95 payment would be \$677 monthly

5 yr @ 4.10 payment would be \$554 monthly

Dean will get more loan info from Kubota dealer as they had 3 yr with no interest but payments would be high.

Paula will go back the last three years to see what our budget is yearly to see what payments we could afford.

Please give Dean any feedback you have on possible tractor purchase by next meeting at dean.manecke@gmail.com.

Motion made and passed to donate \$200 to village of Fenwood for 4th of July fireworks.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be Monday, July 12th.