

Northeast Regional ATV Joint Powers Board Meeting Minutes

SLC Public Works, Large Conference Room

April 21, 2025

Board Members Present: Paul McDonald (St. Louis County Commissioner) Ricky Roche (Koochiching County Commissioner), Jugovich (St Louis County)

Others Present: Jason Chopp, Eric Fallstrom, Jim Beauregard, Jason Meyer, Bruce Beste, Steve Rowan, Jamie Kilgore, Ray Howard, Tom Baumchen, Ricky Roche, Chris Rokke, Tom Daugherty, Molly Lou Pintok, Kevin Johnson, Judy Gibbs, Nathan Heibel, Jeff Anderson

- I. **Call To Order/Establishment of Quorum:**
 - Meeting called to order by McDonald at 2:03 PM
- II. **Agenda Approval:**
 - Commissioner's Jugovich/Roche motioned to approve the meeting agenda.
 - Motion carried unanimously (3-0)
- III. **Approval of Minutes from March 17, 2025**
 - Comment by DNR to change comment in item 5.2 to "165 comments received".
 - Commissioner's Roche/Jugovich motioned to approve the meeting minutes as edited.
 - Motion carried unanimously (3-0)
- IV. **Public Comments:**
 - None
- V. **Regular Agenda:**
 1. Legislative and Funding Update
 - Upcoming coordination meeting with IRRR for upcoming trail funding application. Intent is to submit by the end of April.
 - General legislative update from Costin Group.
 2. Statewide Master Plan Update
 - DNR nearly complete reviewing public comments received.
 3. NE Regional Masterplan Update
 - Comments were received by the MNDNR. SEH will review.
 - Verbal comments were received regarding some minor mapping edits.
 4. St Louis County Board Ride
 - Organized ride planed on the Arrowhead Trail in Kabetogama on July 21st.
 5. 2025 Ride and Rally Update
 - Event registration is now open
 - \$30k in sponsorships received so far.
 6. Other items of interest
 - Voyageur Country ATV is planning a ceremony at the new Military Shelter the week of June 16th, 2025.
 - St Louis County recently attended a multiple county meeting, and other counties are talking about funding for trails.

VI. **Adjournment:**

- Commissioner's Roche/Jugovich motioned to adjourn at 2:23 pm. Motion carried unanimously (3-0)
- Next meeting will be held on May 19th at 2:00 pm at the St Louis County Public Works Office.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Jason Chopp.



Commissioner Paul McDonald, Chair

R. St. Goutermont VC

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a) April 22, 2023 - Previous Minutes Approval

b) Public Comments

c) Regular Agenda

1. General Legislative/Policy/Board

2. Statewide Master Plan

3. NE Regional Master Plan

4. 2023 Ride and Rally

5. HWY 61 Project in Corp. & City

6. Other Items of Interest

d) Adjourns 3:35 - 1:20 PM - 1:20 PM

NEXT MEETING DATES:

- Next Meeting - June 16, 2023