



Off-Highway Motorcycle Council
Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 9th, 2024
via Zoom

Council Members Present: Bryan Much (Chair), Rob McConnell (Vice Chair), Craig Johnson, Jeff Long, Mitch Winder
DNR Staff: Jeff Pennucci, Jeremy Holtz
Public: Representatives of Village of Tigerton

1. Call to order – 7:30 PM by Bryan

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes

Motion to approve previous minutes by Jeff, 2nd by Craig. MOTION PASSED

3. Chair Report – Bryan Much

- None

4. DNR Report

- **Jeff Pennucci (Grants)**
 - None

5. ACTION ITEM: Review of and funding recommendations for grant applications

- Village of Tigerton is requesting a cost increase to cover a revised cost estimate for the grant they received in 2021 to develop a bridge connecting the main OHV park to the newer OHM course. The original grant request was for \$49,300, later increased to \$55,000. The newest est is \$455,000. The increased cost is due to increased bridge size, abutment work, anchoring and approach work. Original cost estimate was primarily for bridge only, did not take into account the site conditions.
 - Discussion: This proposal is fairly expensive when compared to recently funded ATV and snowmobile bridges. Funding this request would utilize the majority of the current Off Highway Motorcycle Trail Program balance. If a smaller, pedestrian type bridge can be done at a significantly lower cost, that could be considered.

Motion to decline additional funds to the Tigerton request by Craig, 2nd by Jeff. MOTION PASSED

6. Review of open grant projects

- Bryan will be working with Forest Co for a signage plan on their trails, hopefully open soon.

7. Public Comment

- None

8. Council members' matters

- None

9. Other matters that may come before the Council

- None

10. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Craig, 2nd by Rob. Motion carries.