

Rideau Lakes ATV Club

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November 5th, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

1. Roll Call – Meeting started at 7 pm with 12 members present
2. Minutes from last meeting
 - **Motion:** To accept the minutes from the October meeting. There were no meeting minutes from the October meeting
 - i. Motion by: Skip
 - ii. Seconded: Skip
 - iii. Motion carried
3. Membership Report
 - 323 members as of November 4th. Down 5 from last meeting.
 - Up 76 Annual permits from this time last year
4. Treasurer Report (Robin)
 - Bank Balance - \$6,77.55
 - October Income - \$3,543.28
 - i. September permit sales - \$3,190.04
 - ii. Sign reimbursement (Ottawa Valley) - \$353.24
 - September Expenses - \$1,472.00
 - i. Bank fees - \$3.00
 - ii. Excavator work - \$1,469.00
 - Future Project Fund \$20,242.23
 - Forecasted revenue for November - \$1,998.39
 - i. September Permits - \$1,228.35
 - ii. Sign reimbursement - \$770.04 (invoices sent to RCATVC, and FATVC)
 - Forecasted Expenses for September - \$2,225.33
 - i. Excavating - \$2,112.17
 - ii. Office Supplies - \$73.99
 - iii. Insurance - \$39.17
 - iv. We have enough money to get us through the off-season and with the Revenue Levelling funds in the new year will set us up to be able to do some projects in April
 - Motion: To accept Treasurer report
 - i. Motion by: Josh Hicks
 - ii. Seconded: Dave
 - iii. Motion carried Unanimous
5. Trail Maintenance Report (Mike)

- Sector Report
 - i. Garry - Absent
 - ii. Josh – All work done except Ottawa
 - iii. Mike S - Mike to talk to ____ to see if rifle hunting. Need to still pay for dust suppression.
- Potential Projects this year
 - i. RL30 (trail head on County Road 2) trimming was done by Dave's Argo. A member of JATVC. Look at fixing next year. Could do this year after rifle season is done.
 - ii. OVRT – Grass cutting - done
 - iii. Cat Trail - Bridge repaired - **done**
 - iv. 3. OVRT – Dust Suppression (RLATVC will cover \$2,500)
 - v. Ottawa – New Bridge and trail clearing McMullen Road Allowance – **trimming done**
 - vi. Ottawa – New trail by Gilroy road farmhouse (work-day required)
 - vii. Ottawa – Signage
 - viii. Smiths Fall Water Tower Trail – **done**
 - ix. Entire Trail System Signage including trail ratings - Signs have been put out on the OVRT, through Smiths Falls and to the Toledo.
 - x. Long Bush – Trail rehabilitation (Bulldozer) - **done**
 - xi. Compost trail – hole by train tracks done
 - xii. Limmerik trail – **done**
 - xiii. RL1 Trail beside Kitley Line 3 needing gravel on culvert - **done**
 - xiv. RL1 Behind Home Hardware needing fill coming off old railbed—done

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6. Wardens Report

- 5 trips in October
 - i. 0 machines, 0 had passes.
 - ii. 15.5 hours on the trails in October and approximately 275 kms travelled
- Mike still needs to get Lanyards and ID cards made up

7. Trail Updates (Josh/Mike)

- Ottawa Update — License of Occupancy has been signed and is waiting Legal sign off. Cost for license (which is good for 7 years) is \$1,300.13 divided by the 3 clubs
- Merrickville Update — still need to sign through Merrickville
- South Smiths Falls Update — no updates
- Beckwith Update – Beckwith Township has approved all the purposed routing still need to scout. *** Still needs to be signed
- Delta Update—no update atm.
- Westport Update-- Confirming with the Village of Westport on the approved route before enabling.
- North Augusta
 - i. Need to get township on board for next year for the three above.

8. Quarter Master Report (Ken Stewart)

- Sign's

- Lumber – quote from Kott for lumber to build a bridge
- Sabre Samurai Cutter Demo—Postponed for now. May get a more powerful unit.

9. OFATV and District 1 Update

- The OFATV is pleased to share that Motion 14, was unanimously and enthusiastically passed in the Ontario Legislature on October 28, 2025. The motion calls on the Government of Ontario to work with ATV trail organizations – including the OFATV – to establish a one-permit framework, while allowing clubs the flexibility to opt out.
- More information can be found here - <https://ofatv.org/news/one-permit/>

10. Marketing and Sponsorship

- Promoting Smiths Falls as an ATV destination
 - i. Mike, Josh and Gary met with Jeff last week to further plan ways to promote Smiths Falls and are potentially looking at a meet up ride next June. Mike will be providing Jeff with more information about the club and benefits ATVing can bring to a community.

11. RLATVC Merchandise (Josh)

- RLATVC hoodies are here and are available to order up until November 17th. They will be available for pick up at the December meeting.
- 2 styles (zipper, and pull-over) and 3 colours to choose from (Black, Red, and Grey)
- Cost is \$60 (including tax) e-transfers accepted to info@rlatvc.org.
- Order form - [Rideau Lakes ATV Club Hoodie Order Form – Fill out form](#)

12. Santa Claus Parade – December 13th, 2025 @ 5:00pm

- Theme: Canadian Winter
- Decorate your machines with lights
- Ride 2x2 along the sides of the parade ensuring people don't run out in front
- Need volunteers there by 2 to help with traffic and barricades.
- Please sign up to the Facebook event so we know how many volunteers we have
- Should get a banner made up ***
- Should get a couple radios

13. Upcoming Events

- District 1 Xmas Party – November 22nd. Tickets are \$35 per person and are available at <https://www.nvatvcshop.org/event-details-registration/district-1-christmas-party>.
- RLATVC Club Ride for November 29th @ 10:00am. More information to follow. Please check out our Facebook page for more information.
- Always refer to the OFATV calendar - <https://ofatv.org/calendar/>

14. New Business (Round Table)

- Next meeting is the last meeting of the year and we usually provide some snacks to the members.
- Motion: To spend up to \$250 on snacks for the December meeting.
 - i. Motion by: Mike Starr
 - ii. Second by: Ken Stewart
 - iii. Unanimous

iv. Motion is Carried

-- Legion is available to meet but bar is not open. Will probably do the legion next march. On Wednesday we could get access to the bar but not food

15. Motion: To adjourn

- Motion by: Mike Starr
- Second by: Josh Hicks
- Meeting adjourned at 7:58

Next Meeting is on December 3rd @ 7:00pm at the LockMaster Taphouse.

Roll Call: Josh Hicks, Robin Bridgman, Mike Starr, Wayne VanDuzen, Dan Serson, Charlie King, Rob Ferguson, Allison Ferguson, Dave Pepper, Ken Stewart, Garry Garland