

**Rideau Lakes ATV Club**

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**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 @ 7:00 pm**

1. Roll Call – Meeting started at 7:05 pm with 20 members present
2. Minutes from last meeting
  - No Minutes from our last meeting
3. Membership Report
  - 336 members as of June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Up 3 from last report.
  - Up 33 Annual permits from this time last year
  - 73 permits in May (Up 6 from last month)
4. Treasurer Report (Robin)
  - Bank Balance - \$19,621.94
  - May Income -- \$ 5,441.89
  - May Expenses -- \$ 2,036.82
    - i. Bank fees -- \$ 8
    - ii. Fuel for SXS -- \$61.78
    - iii. P.O. box Fees -- \$216.96
    - iv. Insurance--\$39.17
    - v. Food for AGM-- \$466.83
    - vi. Lumber for bridges--\$1244.08
  - Future Project Fund \$20,242.23
  - Forecasted revenue for June -- \$5,907.64
    - i. May Permits -- \$5,907.64
  - Forecasted Expenses for June -- \$8,025.70
    - i. Trail Blazer-- \$6976.62 \*Off this budget (check sent)
    - ii. Insurance --\$39.17
    - iii. Bank Fees -- \$10.00
    - iv. Trailer Repairs -- \$1,000.00
  - Motion: To accept Treasurer report
    - i. Motion by: Don
    - ii. Seconded: Herb
    - iii. Motion carried Unanimous
  - 2025-2026 Budget carry over is \$12,645.32 which is recommended to add to the future project fund which will bring the future project fund to \$32,887.55
  - Motion to transfer the 2025/2026 budget surplus of \$12,645.32 to the future project fund
    - i. Motion by: Mike

- ii. Seconded: Julie
- iii. Motion carried

#### 5. Trail Maintenance Report

- Sector Report
  - i. Gary – Carrol Trail is now open
  - ii. Josh – no update
  - iii. Mike S – no update
- Projects
  - i. Ottawa – New Bridge and trail clearing McMullen Road Allowance (Wednesday June 10 @ 6:00pm)
  - ii. Ottawa – New trail by Gilroy road farmhouse (work-day required)
  - iii. Ottawa – Signage (done)
  - iv. RL 1 – Kitley Line 3 Trail reroute. Postponed. Remove from list
  - v. RL 1 - Chant Rd to Kitley Line 9 ( Creek Crossing @ Beaver Meadow) rock base install. Snowmobile used trail.
  - vi. RL 1 – Limerick Forest giant hole needing fixing. Need to meet with Limerick manager to determine solution once it dries up.
  - vii. RL50 – Trail by Hershey Drive needing rock installed to keep further erosion from happening
  - viii. RL30 – Trail of County rd 2 in Merrickville Dozer work and rock installed at entrance.

#### 6. Wardens Report

- 17 trips in May
- 33 machines seen, 31 had passes
- 45 hours on the trails in May and approximately 993 kms travelled
- Training happened before the meeting
  - i. Motion to accept Ken Tamblyn and Don Leverette as new Warden's for Rideau Lakes ATV Club
  - ii. Motion by Mike Starr
  - iii. Seconded by: Josh
  - iv. Motion carried

#### 7. Trail Updates (Josh/Mike)

- Ottawa Update — No update
- South Smiths Falls Update — new dry route through the water tower. Road re-route added until Cat trail solution is approved.
- North Augusta (Plum Hollow to North Augusta) - Waiting on L&G approval for use of county rds. Township has approved the route
- Beckwith Update – Signing to be completed. Routing also to be completed.
- Delta Update — Township has approved the route. Waiting on L&G approval
- Westport Update – Village will be providing a letter of recommendation to include with L&G proposal

#### 2 new day loops

- i. The Rideau-Frontenac Highlands Loop
- ii. The Bellamy Valley Loop

8. Quarter Master Report

- Trail Blazer has arrived
- Lumber has been ordered for bridge work
- No new sign order for now
- Steel Post to be picked up this month.
- Delivery of tractor will take place on Friday the 5th of June

9. OFATV and District 1 Update

- New Club – Sudbury ORV Club
- 25<sup>th</sup> club
- Currently working on 2 pilot loops (50 to 80 km each)
- New OFATV Chief Warden – Gilles Cloutier
- OFATV currently interviewing candidates for the Managing Director job
- OFATV AGM June 12-14
- 8 delegates from RLATVC will be going

10. Marketing and Sponsorship

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11. RLATVC Merchandise

- New merch store is live - <https://level1customgear.ca/collections/rlatvc/>
- Few items for now but will look to add more soon

12. RLATVC presents Rideau Ramble – June 27<sup>th</sup>

(<https://www.facebook.com/events/1580150883093219>)

- Should we print swag for the event
  - i. Motion: to spend up to \$500 on a giveaway for the Ramble
  - ii. Discussion was spednign it on cozy specif for the 1<sup>st</sup> annual
    - Motion by Mike
    - Seconded by Karen
  - iii. Rideau Ramble Volunteer shirts
  - iv. 20 RLATVC Buffs
  - v. 30 Ramble shirts (5M 10L 10XL 5XXL)
    - RLATVC logo front
    - Ramble on the back
  - vi. 15 RLATVC ball caps
- Radio advertising has started
- Need to update OFATV events page
- Start pushing on Facebook
- A few new companies have signed on for venders
- A contact has been made with the Smiths Falls food bank
- Volunteer list needed

13. The Giant Club Ride – October 3<sup>rd</sup>

- No updates this month

14. Upcoming Events

- June 6<sup>th</sup> - BATVC Bring a Friend Ride
- June 6<sup>th</sup> - FATVC Backroad Poker Run

- June 20<sup>th</sup> - JATVC Fathers Day Poker Run
- June 20<sup>th</sup> – NVATVC Mud Run
- June 24<sup>th</sup> - FATVC Mid Week Ride to Arden
- June 27<sup>th</sup> - RLATVC 1st Annual Rideau Ramble (Need to update calendar with event info)
- July 4<sup>th</sup> - ATVCEO Red, White & Mud: Canada Day Ride
- Always refer to the OFATV calendar - <https://ofatv.org/calendar/>

#### 15. New Business (Round Table)

- Booking of RLATVC's The Late Late Fall Ride. Tentative date November 28th 10am-4pm. Will charge for this ride and include lunch. Maybe use the Toledo legion for lunch.
- For the month of July a contest, Take yourself out and grab pictures at all the Scenic locations in RLATVC's trail network. Post pictures on RLATVC Facebook page and at the end of the month a draw to see who the winner is. To see where those Scenic locations are check out the Quad On App, make sure you scenic locates are On! Winner to receive a free ball cap. Josh will work with Julie to

Motion: To adjourn

- Motion by: Gary
- Second by: Don
- Meeting adjourned at 8:49

Next Meeting is on **July 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm** at the Tap Room

#### Roll Call:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mike Starr             | Ginny Findley         |
| John Findley           | Wayne Van Drunen      |
| Ken Tamblyn            | Dan Searson           |
| Daniel Lavigne         | Wendy McColgan        |
| Allison Ferguson       | Rob Ferguson          |
| Julie Serre de St Jean | Andy Serre de St Jean |
| Karen Lavoie           | Yves Lavoie           |
| Mitchell Bernique      | Steve Bernique        |
| Josh Hicks             | Herb Weir             |
| Jenn Weir              | Matt Kellar           |