



## Snowmobile Advisory Council Infrastructure Committee Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2026

Arbor Vitae Town Hall, 10675 Big Arbor Vitae Dr, Arbor Vitae WI and via Zoom

**Committee Members Present:** Gary Hilgendorf – Chair, Joel Enking, Mike Holden, Tara Krall, Bob Lang, Don Mrotek, Sue Smedegard

**Other Council Members Present:** Lynsey Burzinski, Ann Degenhardt, Abby Haas, Tanner Hiller, Tara Krall, Sam Landes, Andy Malecki, Holly Tomlanovich, Erica Volker

**DNR/Tourism staff attendance:** Jillian Steffes, Jacob Holsclaw, Drew Nussbaum (Tourism), Pat Anderson, Kurt Byfield, Chris Halbur, Jeremy Holtz, Annie Loechler, Jeff Pennucci

**Public attendance:** Lori Heideman, Dave Newman and other members of the public

1. **Call to Order** following Finance Committee

2. **Agenda Repair**

- None

3. **Acceptance of minutes of previous meeting**

- Deferred till next meeting.

4. **Committee Chair Comments**

- **Gary Hilgendorf** – The year started out well, 18 counties are currently open. Encourage clubs/counties to enter their maintenance activities in SNARS promptly.

5. **Public Comments**

- None

6. **Groomer Show Updates**

- Dura Track was a new idea to some, produced by Arrowhead Groomers, has a reputation as being a good product and useful for UTV grooming.

7. **Information & Action: SNARS and Groomer Tracking Systems**

- Any hiccups in the system that have arisen to date have been corrected. T
- Clubs need to go to their county coordinator for changes to trail location, and county coordinators will go to Nathan. DNR will be consulted as needed.
- Manual grooming entries require an explanation.
- Results of the ad hoc committee reviewing SNARS entries resulted in some entries being rejected, some clubs given extra scrutiny or asked to explain.

8. **Information & Action: Equipment Rates**

- Sherpa – should be invoiced and invoice submitted in SNARS for repayment
- Argo – should be treated as an ATV/UTV
- Mortar mixer – submit an invoice
- Graders – invoice for snowmobile, as it's not typically needed for snowmobile trails.

9. **Committee member reports, comments and items**

- **Mike Holden** – created a bridge description sheet to capture more info on the bridges in the system, such as how they are built. Some of this info is in SNARS' bridge inventory, Jillian will review and see what we might want to add to SNARS.

**10. Items for next meeting**

None

**11. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned.