

# Northeast Regional ATV Joint Powers Board Meeting Minutes

## SLC Public Works, Large Conference Room

### April 20, 2026

**Board Members Present:** Paul McDonald (St. Louis County Commissioner), Mike Jugovich (St. Louis County), Ricky Roche (Koochiching County Commissioner), Rick Goutermont (Lake County)

**Others Present:** Jason Chopp, Jim Beauregard, Ron Potter, Eric Fallstrom, Ray Howard, Jamier Kilgore, Bruce Beste, Nathan Heibel, Julie Marinucci, Tom Daugherty, Dennis Hendricks, Jim Beauregard, Jason Meyer, Julie Marinucci, Chris Rokke, Joe Majerus

- I. **Call To Order/Establishment of Quorum:**
  - Meeting was called to order by Chair McDonald at 2:05 PM
  
- II. **Agenda Approval:**
  - Commissioner Goutermont/Jugovich motioned to approve the meeting agenda.
  - Motion carried unanimously (4-0)
  
- III. **Approval of Minutes from March 2, 2026**
  - Jugovich/Roche motioned to approve the meeting minutes.
  - Motion carried unanimously (4-0)
  
- IV. **Public Comments:**
  - Dennis Hendricks – Stated that the 3T’s for our region should be stated to be the 4T’s, Taconite, Tourism, Timber, and Trails.
  
- V. **Regular Agenda:**
  1. Legislative and Funding Update
    - Jeff not in attendance. Commissioner McDonald provided an update. It is unknown if the bonding bill will happen.
    - HF3426, LCCMR definition for funding to expend to equipment and maintenance uses. Senate has moved forward HF3426.
    - Request for clubs to bring draft FY2027 IRRR requests to the board for review at the May JPB meeting.
  2. 2026 ATVMN Legislative Reception Recap
    - Well attended reception and interaction I with legislators.
    - Discussion on trial counting data distribution.
  3. 2026 ATV Vision Conference Recap
    - Machine sizing discussion
    - Enforcement and accident trending discussion
    - Current funding and forecast presentation
    - Discussion on the State Master Plan and current State Forest Plan reviews
    - ATVMN Finance Presentation and discussion on Executive Director Role
    - Committee’s discussion
    - Ride and Roast discussion for future events

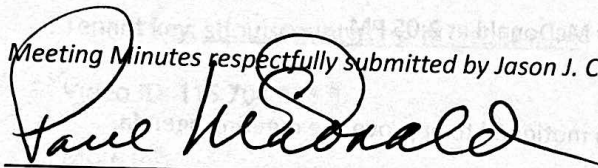
4. Other Items of Interest

- o Clean Up Bags
  - Update provided by Bruce Beste. 10,000 bags are on order. Sponsors have made all bags fully funded.
- o Update from Tom Daugherty
  - Discussion on level of support for Koochiching County projects at the state level.

VI. **Adjournment:**

- Commissioner's Roche/Jugovich motioned to adjourn at 2:40 pm. Motion carried unanimously (4-0).
- Next meeting will be held on May 18 at 2:00 pm at the St Louis County Public Works Office.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Jason J. Chopp.



Commissioner Paul McDonald, Chair

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