

Northeast Regional ATV Joint Powers Board Meeting Minutes

SLC Public Works, Large Conference Room

October 20, 2025

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

Others Present: Jason Chopp, Eric Fallstrom, Ron Potter, Steve Rowan, Ray Howard, Tom Baumchen, Tom Daugherty, Chris Rokke, Jeff Anderson, Beth Pierce, Nathan Heibel, Bruce Beste, Nick Wognum, Jason Meyer.

- I. **Call To Order/Establishment of Quorum:**
 - Meeting called to order by Chair McDonald at 2:01 PM
- II. **Agenda Approval:**
 - Commissioner's Roche/Goutermont motioned to approve the meeting agenda.
 - Motion carried unanimously (3-0)
- III. **Approval of Minutes from September 15, 2025**
 - Commissioner's Goutermont /Roche motioned to approve the meeting minutes.
 - Motion carried unanimously (3-0)
- IV. **Public Comments:**
 - None
- V. **Regular Agenda:**
 1. Legislative and Funding Update
 - Ride and Rally Recap.
 - Discussion regarding October 13th Anti ATV letter
 - Discussion upcoming legislation session scheduled to start on February 17th
 - Presentation of draft ride and rally video.
 2. Statewide Master Plan Update
 - No updates. October final release anticipated.
 3. 2025 Ride and Rally Update
 - Summary information from the Ride and Rally is attached to the minutes.
 - 2026 Ride and Rally will be held in Park Rapids on September 18-20.
 4. 2026 Legislative Summitt
 - Summitt will be held on January 10, 2026, from 8am to noon.
 - Draft ATV dedicated resolutions form should be finalized this week.
 - The forms will be due to Jason by November 24, 2025. The JPB will move their December meeting to 12/1 so a resolution to apply for funding can be approved prior to the December 12 application deadline.

5. 2026 Ride and Roast
- o Alborn will host this event on May 16, 2026

VI. **Adjournment:**

- Commissioner's Roche/Goutermont motioned to adjourn at 2:28pm. Motion carried unanimously (3-0).
- Next meeting will be held on November 17 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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