

## Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Committee Meeting #59 Minutes

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Date: December 3rd, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### Attendance

Committee Members in Attendance: Colin Novick, Jim McCaffrey, Erik Tynan, Randy Toth, Matt Westfield, Raffi Peterson, Max Rasbold-Gabbard

Committee Members in Absence: Michael White, Thomas Galvin, Mike Toomey

Guest Speakers: None

Call to order: 6:05 PM

### Agenda items

#### 1. EoEEA Update - Scott Morrill - Massachusetts OHV Coordinator

Mr. Morrill stated that he was currently working with DCR on multiple projects across the state. Mr. Morrill also stated that work continued on the grant he was creating called the Massachusetts Off-Highway Vehicle Program Sustainability Grant. The grant will provide support for OHV clubs, agencies, organizations and municipalities in OHV trail sustainability and development.

#### 2. NETRA Update - Raffi Peterson - NETRA Representative

Mr. Peterson noted that the last event of the NETRA season had 704 entrees. Mr. Peterson also noted that next year's schedule was completed and they plan on continuing volunteer work on DCR OHV properties.

#### 3. SAM Update - Randy Toth - SAM Representative

Mr. Toth spoke about the ongoing tweaks to the grooming app and noted that over half of groomer operators have been trained on how to use it. Mr. Toth also said that there is an effort for Northeast states to use the same trail marking system. SAM is also hoping for a three-day reciprocal pass law to pass.

#### 4. MEP Update - Captain Erik Tynan - MEP Special Ops Captain

Captain Tynan noted that the yearly accident numbers they had were 29 accidents with two fatalities.

**5. DCR Update - Ale Echandi and Brigid Beauchamp**

Mrs. Beauchamp, the West region OHV trail supervisor, stated that it was a successful year and the season wrapped up with her offering suggestions for future projects. Ms. Echandi noted multiple projects, grant submissions, and delineation projects ongoing in OHV parks.

**6. Open Floor**

- Comment and discussion on Bill HD 3928 a.k.a. “Colby’s Law - Would put too much stress on small tracks with the insurance requirement
- Comment on lack of clarity regarding some of Bill HD 3928 in track design standards and where they went in the moto community for input on the bill

<b>Motions</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Yay</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Passed?</b>
None					

<b>Action items</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Status</b>
Schedule a Zoom meeting for the purpose of a committee chair vote.	Matt Westfield Jeff Miller		Completed- New Chair Elected - Matt Westfield

Meeting Adjourned: 08:03 PM

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 4th, 2026, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Venue: Zoom Virtual Meeting