

Lowell Area Recreation Authority Meeting Minutes

(LARA)

Date: May 08 at 6 pm

Location: City Hall

Board Members Present;

Perry Beachum (Chair) City of Lowell resident
Betsy Davidson (Treasurer) Vergennes Twp resident
Mark Anderson, (Vice Chair) Lowell Township Trustee
Greg Canfield, City of Lowell Council Member

1. **April Meeting Minutes** Motioned by Mark to approve and seconded by Greg
2. **Treasurer's Report** Motioned by Greg to approve and seconded by Mark
Invoices to Pay: Zach's \$456 and LACC \$125
3. **Public Comments** - None
4. **May 14 – Senior Give Back Day.** 20 students are signed up to work. Mark will meet them there to cleanup Phase I from HS parking lot to Alden Nash. Lots of brush piles and branches from ice storm.
5. **Pink Arrow Community Day – August 23rd**
Having at Lowell Township Park. We need to discuss having a booth.
6. **Phase 2 – Connection to Flat River Valley Trail (FRVT) and Grand River Valley Trail (GRVT)**
Resubmitted the grant 3/28. We discussed timeline of easements and grants. We plan on talking with Dave Austin about submitting grants for Phase II. Mark met with Tom Alberts and he is looking into a grant opportunity. He is looking forward to helping.

Mark/Betsy/Dave met with NCT about the trail section where NCT meets Phase II. Kenny Wawsczyk and Wendie Priess at NCT. There appears to be funding opportunities there. Kenny will let us know once he reviews the trail connection options and grants available.

Adjourn: Mark motioned and Greg seconded.