

LARA Board Meeting, June 13, 2018 @ 6:00 pm
Lowell City Hall

Attendance-Betsy Davidson, Gary Goff, Greg Canfield, Mark Anderson, Heather Hoffman, Rich Conrad **Guests:** Robert Brown, Dave Austin, Sarah Kozal

Minutes-May minutes supported by Canfield, 2nd by Davidson

Treasurer's Report- Payments to Riverwalk Fest. For \$125.00, Lowell Women's Club for \$30.00, Williams and Works for \$5507.77 for Phase 1A and Phase 2, Zach's Clear Cut for \$260.00 for 2 months mowing, Ryan Excavating for \$87,778.21 for Phase 1A trail work. Payments supported by Canfield, 2nd by Anderson

Public Comments: Heather Hoffman reported that the sawcut area in the entrance to the housing development on Alden Nash has been repaired. Rich Conrad and Betsy Davidson are working to create a LARA facebook page. Robert Brown mentioned that there are delays in the construction of the River Valley Rail Trail due to the unavailability of proper trail surface material. Stay tuned for more rail trail updates!

Phase 1A-Gee Drive to M-21: Dave Austin reports that Phase 1A is nearly done. Pavement of the trail should happen soon.

Phase 2-Rail Trail Connection: Dave Austin from Williams and Works had an onsite meeting with the DNR recently. DNR will look at Dave's trail comments later in the summer and do a preliminary scoring. MDOT is satisfied with the Bowes Road route changes. LARA should get some updated feedback from MDOT soon. The private funding piece of this trail project is on the horizon!

Love Week-Impact Church-Three trail projects will be completed as part of the Love Projects. The First Baptist Church will be working on these projects.

Adjourn: 6:50 p.m.

Gary Goff, LARA Secretary