

LARA Board Meeting, August 8, 2018 @ 6:00 pm
Lowell City Hall

Attendance-Rich Conrad Gary Goff, Greg Canfield, Mark Anderson, Heather Hoffman

Guests: Dave Austin, Mark Fritsma, Robert Brown

Minutes-July minutes supported by Hoffman, 2nd by Canfield

Treasurer's Report-Payments to Zach's Clear Cut for \$220.00, Williams and Works for \$3414.72 for Phase 1A, Williams and Works for \$945.00 for Phase 2. Treasurer's Report supported by Canfield, 2nd by Hoffman.

Public Comments: None

Phase 1A-Gee Drive to M-21: There is a little touch-up work to be done near the Michigan Wire driveway area. Weeds need to be killed in newly planted areas near residences. After that, the final punch-key payment can be made for Phase 1A.

Phase 2-Rail Trail Connection: Dave Austin presented comments about Phase 2 made by MDOT. The biggest issue is providing an alternate trail route when the Grand River floods. "Sharrows" on Bowes Rd. directing trail users to cross at the corner of Bowes Rd. and Hudson St. would address this.

Another issue is pedestrian bridge design. MDOT would like more detail/cost updates before grant requests are considered.

Mark Anderson and Robert Brown (member of the River Valley Rail Trail) are seeking monetary support from the state for Phase 2.

Adjourn: 6:50 p.m.

Gary Goff, LARA Secretary