

# Lowell Area Recreation Authority Meeting Agenda

(LARA)

**Date:** September 11 at 6 pm

**Location:** City Hall

## **Board Members;**

Perry Beachum (Chair) City of Lowell resident  
Heather Hoffman (Secretary) Vergennes Twp Clerk  
Present Betsy Davidson (Treasurer) Vergennes Twp resident  
Present Mark Anderson, (Vice Chair) Lowell Township Trustee  
Vacant Lowell Township resident  
Present Greg Canfield, City of Lowell Council Member  
Present Rich Conrad, at large rep

**Guests;**

Greg approved absence

## **Approval of Meeting Agenda**

- **Meeting Minutes**

Greg approved August meeting minutes and Rich approved

- **Treasurer's Report**

\$162.99 Gary Goff Greg approved Rich seconded

\*Reviewed maintenance schedule.

\*Dave to contact Harding

- **Public Comments**

None

- **Phase 2 (Connection to Flat River Valley Trail (FRVT) and Grand River Valley Trail (GRVT) (Easements, Funding Gap)**

Dave Austin – preliminary scores were in and look good. Small items are minor. We reviewed the preliminary results. Need funding and permits by Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. Dave talked to Kenny about NCTA funding. Kenney doubts we would get a response by Oct for NCTA. MDOT '22 will be good until then. Could volunteer withdraw and resubmit next year. 2 DNR grants would need to voluntarily withdraw for the City and LARA. Need to respond to get the final score.

Waiting to hear back from the railroad.

### **Other Trail Updates:**

Reviewed Dave Vaught easement on Gee and Alden Nash. Dave was requesting additional money for the hill.

## **Scheduled events:**

▼ Next LARA meeting December 11