

Lowell Area Recreation Authority (LARA)

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 12, 2020

Location: Stoney Lakeside Park

Perry Beachum (Chair) City of Lowell resident Representative
Janine Mork Vergennes Twp Treasurer- Board Representative
Betsy Davidson (Treasurer) Vergennes Twp. Resident Representative
Mark Anderson (Vise Chair) Lowell Township Trustee, Board Representative
Amanda Rogers- Lowell Township Resident Representative
Greg Canfield- City of Lowell, Council Member Representative
Laura Garrison New-At-Large Rep
Tom Gossiaux At-Large Alternate

Board Members present: Beachum, Mork, Davidson, Anderson, Rogers, Canfield

Board Members not present: Garrison, Gossiaux

Others present: Bob Rogers

CALL TO ORDER

Vise Chairman Anderson called Meeting to order at 7:00 pm

AGENDA

Approval of Agenda: Canfield 1ST, Davidson 2ND- ALL YES Motion Carried

MINUTES

Motion to Approve June and July 2020 Minutes by Canfield 1st, Mork 2nd – All voted YES- Motion Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT

Invoices to be paid:

Zachs Mowing \$250.00- Mowing, trail clean up, brush work

Reimbursement to Gary Goff for Mutt Mitt's/Trash bags \$166.67

Williams & Works \$435.60

Motion to pay the August bills as presented: Canfield 1st, Mork 2nd, ALL YES. Motion Carried

Public Comment: Bob Rogers representing the Lowell Area Community Center initiative requested to be placed on the next month's agenda to update this group on their progress

NEW BUSINESS

Barb Mulnik – Women's Club seems to be seeking to place a name plaque on an existing bench at Cherry Creek Elementary. Need more information for clarification of intent.

Trail Maintenance – Trash Container & Doggie Bags – Amanda Rogers met with Gary Goff to take over this part of the maintenance. Gary expressed interest in continuing to help with the brush hogging of the Cherry Creek Trail and Cooper Woodland. Discussion added other names of community members that have expressed interest in maintaining portions of the trail. Amanda to follow up with those individuals.

OLD BUSINESS

Bench and Platform on Alden Nash – Next step for taking care of this location to be concrete work to hopefully provide a more permanent, long term solution to the washout issues.

Appoint Secretary – Janine Mork has volunteered. Motion to approve position: Rogers 1st, Canfield 2nd, ALL YES, Motion Carried

Rail Trail Connection Progress and Updates:

[Updates on Rail Trail by Dave A, Mark A -push for funding, Dave A work on easements](#)

[Motion to Adjourn GC, MA @ ? 7 pm](#)