



# Lowell Area Recreation Authority

February 11, 2015  
@ Lowell City Hall

Next Meeting: March 11, 2015  
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<b>Board Members:</b>	Al Halbeisen,	Mark Anderson,	Perry Beachum (absent),
	Mari Stone	Gary Goff	Betsy Davidson, Jim Hall
	(absent),	(absent)	

**Guests:** Dave Austin, Williams & Works

## ----- Meeting Minutes -----

**Approval of Minutes** – January meeting minutes, motion by Betsy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim, approved meeting minutes

**Treasurer’s Report** - Invoices for audit by BHDT (\$1945), Chamber for Expo (\$120) and Williams & Works, Final for Phase 2 and 1A (\$2757.69) presented. Motion by Mark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim, approved payment of invoices.

Motion by Jim, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark, approved to transfer \$500 for 1A report from Phase 1 donation funds.

Betsy will get additional quotes for next years audit.

### Public Comments

None

### Phase 2 - Connections to Ionia-Greenville Rail Trails –

Motion by Jim, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark, approved to submit Final Report by Williams & Works, to MDNR (and MDOT if OK with MDNR).

Dave will request meeting with Kristen Bennett, MDNR and Mike Smith, MDOT to discuss reaction to report and process to proceed with. Al will be available for meeting.

Grant applications to fund phase 2 local share; Community Fund applications can be made 3 time a year (April, August, and December). MDOT reviews applications for TA funds quarterly. MDNR fund applications yearly.

Plan to meet with Jim Reagan about potential for easement for loop off of recommended route.

### Lowell Expo, March 28, 9 am to 3 pm – Set up on Friday March 27

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Minutes prepared by Alan Halbeisen, filling in for Mari.

Cooperative efforts – Flat River Valley Trail/Grand River Valley Trail (FRVT/GRVT)  
 North Country Trail Association (NCTA), Lowell Area Schools (LAS),  
 Lowell Community Wellness (LCW), Wege-Wittenbach Center (WWC)  
 West Michigan Trails and Greenways Coalition (WMTGC) Ada Township