



Lowell Area Recreation Authority

June 8, 2011

Next Meeting: July 13, 2011

Lowell Chamber of Commerce

Board Members: Al Halbeisen, Linda Regan, Perry Beachum, Andrew Schrauben,
Mari Stone, Gary Goff, Betsy Davidson

Community Partnerships: Lowell Area Schools; Wittenbach/Wege Center; Lowell Chamber of Commerce; Lowell Community Wellness; Lowell YMCA; North Country Trail; WM Trails and Greenways Coalition

Guests: Larry Mikulski, Lowell Area Schools

----- Agenda Topics -----

Approval of Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Old Business:

- **Phase 1,**
 - o Construction starting, June 6th
 - o Public Meeting with neighbors.
 - o Opening ceremony, coordinate with Pink Arrow events and WWC
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- **Phase 2,** Connections to Ionia-Greenville Rail Trails
 - o Rough cost estimate for connection
- **Grant Applications:**
 - o Community Fund Selection?
- Michigander bike tour, overnight stay in Lowell July 19th
- Community Action Committee - Flat River Valley Trail/Grand River Valley Trail; LARA rep

New Business:

- **Wege easement to Cooper Woodland Preserve**

Cooperative efforts – Flat River Valley Trail/Grand River Valley Trail
North Country Trail Association
Ada Township

"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better." Albert Einstein