

Lowell Area Recreation Authority

November 11, 2015 @ Lowell City Hall Next Meeting: Dec. 2, 2015

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Board Members:

Al Halbeisen, Mari Stone (absent), Mark Anderson (absent), Gary Goff

Perry Beachum,

Betsy Davidson, Open _ City Council Rep

---- Meeting Summary ----

Approval of Minutes (need August and September, no meeting in October)

Treasurer's Report

Motion by Perry, 2nd by Gary to approve invoices to be paid, including items for trail maintenance purchased (\$272.96) and rented (\$29.00) by Gary Goff, Tree removal (\$400), Zach for mowing (\$375), Lowell Granite (\$925), Constant Contact (\$207.68) and Scholten for snow plowing (\$350). Motion passed.

Motion by Perry, 2nd by Gary to place ad in Michigan Trails magazine for cost of \$500. Motion passed.

Public Comments

None.

Phase 2 - Connections to Ionia-Greenville Rail Trails -

Special meeting with City Parks Board to discuss Phase 2 connection of FRVT and GVRT, held in September. Perry will ask Board for approval of B/C route at meeting on November 17.

Next steps? Al will discuss with Dave Austion.

Phase 1

Installation of Bronze Donor Plaque on Large Stone to be done soon.

Repair at observation deck completed by Perry.

Tree limb removal, west of Alden Nash, completed (\$400).

Gary reported on September Rail/Trail meeting.

Meeting summary by Alan Halbeisen, filling in for Mari Stone

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