

Lowell Area Trails Meeting
“Connecting our Community”

October 13, 2004
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Athletic Office Conference Room
Lowell High School

Present: Mari Stone, Dan Edwards, Al Halbeisen, Paula Blumn, Barry Hobrla, Dave Pasquale, Betsy Davidson, and Tamara Karczewski.

Agreement for LARA

Agencies reviewing agreement and will meet to prepare list of revisions for Mark V. The goal is to present the agreement to the boards at November meetings.

Al has prepared a description of temporary easements desired for the Wege property adjacent to Cooper Woodland and sent them to Mark VanAllsburg for preparation of agreements. A meeting with Peter Wege for presentation of the trail plan has been suggested. Al will mark up aerial view of area between Wittenbach and Cherry Creek.

Funding applications

Notification of projects will be made by October 25 for the Community Fund application submitted in cooperation with the North Country Trail Association

Lowell Education Foundation will decide by October 22 on grant applications. An application for \$650 was sponsored by Gary Goff for funds to improve the entrance to the Cooper Woodland Preserve.

Public Information

Friend of the Trail group will be established after agreement if approved and tax status is established.

Fund Balance

\$14,217.26.

Cooper Woodland Preserve

Follow up cleanup work at the Woodland, Saturday, October 30th, 9 to 12 a.m. Work will include chipping brush and moving cut logs to the edge of the trail, east of the portions done in August.

The foregoing constitutes my understanding of matters discussed and conclusions reached. Please review and share your additions or corrections at our next group meeting on **Wednesday November 10, 2004 at 4 pm, Lowell High School, Athletic office.**

Respectfully submitted,
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