



**Board Meeting, November 14, 2007 @ 6:00 pm
Lowell City Hall**

Present:

LARA Board Members, Mari Stone, Dan Edwards, Al Halbeisen, Linda Regan, Perry Beachum, Jim Pfaller and Betsy Davidson.

Meeting Minutes

No Meeting Minutes presented.

LARA Treasurers Report

Approved October and November reports. Current Balance \$8009.43 in Checking and \$12,630 in Money Market Account.

Old Business

TREAD Fund Development Committee (Dan, Mari, Jodie and Betsy) – Developed letter to send to 25 potential fund raising campaign leaders.

Study of Wege property. Update Recreation Plans for Townships and City to be presented in December. Options for Wege land included low, medium and high intensity plans. Presentation to Wege to be made in January.

New Business

Web Site Survey

Safe Walks to Schools Grant Application -

Easements

Foreman Road

LAP prepared cross-sections to show trail in ROW versus trail in easement. Perry to contact Graatz daughter that can decide on easements.

Lowell Schools

Alden Nash West

Wege property

Other

Meeting ended @ 7:10

The foregoing constitutes my understanding of matters discussed and conclusions reached. Please review and share your additions or corrections at our next board meeting on **Wednesday December 12, 2007 at 6 pm, Vergennes Township Hall.**

Respectfully submitted,
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Commonly used acronyms;

Landscape Architects & Planners (LAP)
Lowell Area Recreation Authority (LARA)
Lowell Area Schools (LAS)
Lowell Community Fund (LCF)
Lowell Education Foundation (LEF)
Lowell Institute for Volunteer Excellence (LIVE 5)
Lowell Light & Power (LLP)
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)
Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)
Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)
Michigan Trails & Greenways Alliance (MTGA)
North Country Trail Association (NCTA)
Trail Resources Enrichment and Development (TREAD)
West Michigan Trails & Greenways Coalition (WMTGC)
Wittenbach – Wege Center (WWC)
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)