



**Board Meeting, June 11, 2014 @ 6:00 pm
Lowell City Hall**

Attendance - LARA Board Members; Al Halbeisen, Mark Anderson, Mari Stone, Jim Hall, Gary Goff, Betsy Davidson, Perry Beachum.

Minutes – March and May meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Davidson gave Treasurer's report –Bills to be paid: \$200 to Terra Verde for sweep; \$38 for insurance addition (pavilion), \$115.50 and \$610.41 for deck repair to reimburse Beachum, and \$100 (Pink Arrow Banner), \$125 (Riverwalk Duck) and \$30 (Womens Club). Motion to approve payables by Beachum, second by Goff, motion carried.

Motion by Beachum, seconded by Anderson, to adopt the Annual Budget as presented by Davidson. Motion carried.

Phase 1-A and Phase 2 / Connections to FMRVRT

Review of draft report by W&W – The Board took time to review the draft report, and discussed pros and cons of the proposed routes. No decisions were made other than to continue discussion.

Pavilion project/donor acknowledgement – Next meeting will take place in July at the site. (Note – the July and August meetings were cancelled for lack of quorum) Engraving is in process, and the donor recognition sign will be discussed at the meeting.

Other Business –

Maintenance – A bid for brush removal and a one-time application of brush kill was reviewed. It was from West Michigan Tree Services in the amount of \$3680, for Creekside Park to the High School. Motion by Beachum, seconded by Stone, to accept the bid, to be paid out of Phase 1 development funds. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Mari Stone

Respectfully submitted,
Mari Stone
LARA Secretary

Commonly used acronyms;

Fred Meijer River Valley Rail Trails – (FMRVRT)
Kent County Road Commission (KCRC)
Lowell Area Schools (LAS)
Lowell Education Foundation (LEF)
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)
Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)
Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)
North Country Trail Association (NCTA)
West Michigan Trails & Greenways Coalition (WMTGC)
Wittenbach – Wege Center (WWC)

Greenville to Owosso – (GO)
Lowell Area Recreation Authority (LARA)
Lowell Area Community Fund (LACF)
Lowell Light & Power (LLP)
Lowell Cable TV Fund (LCTV)
Michigan Trails & Greenways Alliance (MTGA)
Safe Routes to School (SR2S)
Trail Resources Enrichment and Development
(TREAD)

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