



Lowell Area Recreation Authority

March 12, 2014
@ Lowell City Hall

Next Meeting: April 9, 2014

Board Members: Al Halbeisen, Mark Perry Beachum,
Mari Stone, NP Anderson, NP Betsy Davidson, Jim Hall, NP
Gary Goff

Guests: Dave Austin, WW and Rich Conrad and Josh Krbze new residents of Lowell

----- Meeting Minutes -----

Approval of Minutes

Not Available

Treasurer's Report

No bills

Public Comments

New residents attended meeting to see what is happening!

New Items to Discuss

Lowell Expo, March 22, scheduled LARA board members and Dave Austin

Phase 1 Map and Pavillion photos to display

Phase 1-A – Alden Nash to M-21 and Phase 2 - Connections to Ionia-Greenville Rail Trails –

Draft Report by Williams & Works to be distributed before April Meeting

WW also working on study for Alden Nash extension from Gee Drive (1A). Dave to look at after snow melts to determine if a boardwalk section is needed. Al suggested that all future boardwalks be designed to accommodate maintenance equipment.

LLP easement for Bio-Digestor pipeline (potential route Foreman to Spring Street). Dave reported that WW is working on design. 4 inch force main may be directionally drilled (no surface excavation).

Maintenance

Discussed application for funding for maintenance equipment. Seeking joint use agreement with City, townships and schools.

Greenville to Owosso (GO) Rail Trail - Community Action Committee; Gary reported on Mon 3/10 meeting; Rail line purchase nearly complete, including section from Division to Ionia County line that could be used for Phase 2 route. Funding for Belding/Greenville and Saranace sections not in place yet. 2016 at earliest for construction.