



Board Meeting, October 13, 2010 @ 6:00 pm
Lowell Chamber Offices

Present:

LARA Board Members; Al Halbeisen, Andrew Schrauben, Linda Regan, Perry Beachum and Betsy Davidson. Guests; Dave Austin

Approval of Minutes – none presented

Treasurer's Report - passed motion to pay invoices. Al H paid \$1 for lease to LEF. City of Lowell passed resolution to commit funds to the project, on behalf of LARA.

Old Business:

- Grading easements along Alden Nash; No response yet from Ms. Mayhew (Gratz)
- Dave set up meeting with Cahoon's, and has met with L. Graham and Paterson. Ms. Graham requested trail diverted onto property to save trees.
- Alden Nash West – Dave met with Steve Hanson. Proposes using MDNR funds for landscaping.
- Foreman Road; Metric Manufacturing is donating easement (valued at \$5700).
- Lowell Area Schools – Dave has alignment set for trail at High School
- Report on Chamber event, September 9th at Creekside Park. There were many visitors and Ada Bike Shop provided bikes for riding.
- MDNR Permit for boardwalk on Wege property should be approved soon.

New Business:

- Applications for funding – Cable TV fund applications in April 2011
- Planning for Phase 2. First priority should be connection for Ionia-Greenville rail trails.

Minutes taken by Al Halbeisen in my absence.

The foregoing constitutes my understanding of matters discussed and conclusions reached. Please review and share your additions or corrections at the next Board Meeting.

Mari Stone

Respectfully submitted,
Mari Stone
LARA Secretary

For more information refer to the website

www.lowellareatrailway.org

Commonly used acronyms;

Kent County Road Commission (KCRC)
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)
Safe Routes to School (SR2S)