



Lowell Area Recreation Authority

October 8, 2014
@ Lowell City Hall

Next Meeting: November 12, 2014
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Board Members: Al Halbeisen, Mark Anderson, Perry Beachum,
Mari Stone (absent), Gary Goff, Betsy Davidson, Jim Hall
(absent)

Guests: Dave Austin, Williams and Works

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

Approval of Minutes

None presented, Mari absent

Treasurer's Report

Betsy presented bills for Zachs Mowing and Terre Verde (for WestMichigan Tree Service). Motion passed to pay bills.

Quote received for Snow plowing at Metric Manufacturing by Scholten, \$350 for season. Motion passed to accept proposal for snow plowing.

Public Comments

None

Pavilion Project

Major donor sign, considering 2 options. Betsy to apply for sign permit.

Phase 1

Estimates from Hardings on for crack repair and Cahoon Driveway repair. Dave to review repair estimate and discuss with Hardings.

Boardwalk settlement or heaver issues - WW to do survey this fall for baseline elevations

Lowell Light and Power installed ground anchors to secure bench at rest area, to be moved from boardwalk location.

Phase 2 - Connections to Ionia-Greenville Rail Trails –

Updated Report by Williams & Works handed out. Dave still working on costs and graphics. Board to review comparison of routes and provide comments. Next meeting decide on presenting all options for MDNR to consider, or recommend a route by LARA.

Dave, Mark Howe and Al plan to meet with Jim Reagan about potential for easement.

Adjourned meeting at 7:10

Cooperative efforts – Flat River Valley Trail/Grand River Valley Trail (FRVT/GRVT)
North Country Trail Association (NCTA), Lowell Area Schools (LAS),
Lowell Community Wellness (LCW), Wege-Wittenbach Center (WWC)
West Michigan Trails and Greenways Coalition (WMTGC) Ada Township