

# Lowell Area Recreation Authority Meeting Minutes

(LARA)

**Date:** November 9, 2016, 6 pm  
**Location:** City Hall

## **Board Members;**

Alan Halbeisen (Chair), at large rep (Lowell Township)  
Perry Beachum (Vice Chair) City of Lowell resident  
Excused absent Mari Stone (Secretary), Vergennes Twp Clerk  
Betsy Davidson (Treasurer), Vergennes Twp resident  
**Absent** Mark Anderson, Lowell Township Trustee  
Gary Goff, Lowell Township resident  
Absent Mike DeVore, City of Lowell Council Member

**Guests;** Dave Austin, Williams & Works  
Bob Rogers, Vergennes Twp resident

## **Approval of Meeting Agenda**

1. **Meeting Minutes** (no meeting in October)

2. **Treasurers Report**

Motion passed to approve payment of invoices;  
Gary Goff for Mutt Mitts \$111.50  
Zach's Mowing \$220.  
Adoria Technology \$224.68 (domain name)  
Williams & Works, \$1676.90  
Trail Magazine ad \$500.

3. **Public Comments**

Bob Rogers gave update on several projects he has been involved in including fundraising for park improvements and organizing volunteers for Impact Church.

4. **Phase 1 - Cherry Creek to Wege-Wittenbach Center**

Motion to approve snowplowing at Metric Manufacturing and west to Boardwalk near Gee Drive.  
Need to instruct them to not pile snow at boardwalk.  
Perry or Dave will discuss snow plowing with new DPW director.

5. **Phase 1A - Gee Drive to M-21**

Status of easements and plans – Dave has met with Dean Lonnick to discuss options. Dean wants City to define/change ordinance for snowplowing, making it clear what is required for “trail” segments. Dave to contact the City about that.

6. **Phase 2 – Connection to Flat River Valley Trail (FRVT) and Grand River Valley Trail (GRVT)**

Meijer Funding for connection of Rail Trail. Discuss with Jerry Hale, Lowell Township. Proposed Route B/C.

## **Scheduled events:**

▼ Next LARA meeting December 14