

LARA Minutes

June 14, 2023

Meeting called to order 6:32 pm

Present: Perry Beachum, Janine Mork, Amanda Rogers, Cliff Yankovich, Mark Weaver, Thomas Gossiaux

Absent: Dave Austin, Mark Anderson

Treasurer report. See attached budgets for approval.

City of Lowell WW \$1812.50
COC Riverwalk signage \$150
Pink Arrow Sign \$100
Easement WW \$4155

Perry – We need a new sign for Pink Arrow. The current one is a picture of board on a bulldozer from beginning of trail construction. A new one would be \$200. Is there time for a new picture? Go with current sign and look to update for next year. Amanda will come up with ideas and get mockups.

Gossiaux motion to pay bills. Yankovich seconds. Motion carried.

Auditor needs budget to match income/expense. She sent Monday. Is this okay as presented?

Final budget = Gossiaux motioned to accept budget as presented. Yankovich seconds. Motion carried.

New budget – Amanda met with Dave about the new budget. He has more detailed spreadsheets. She used them to come up with a new budget. Liability insurance increased \$150. In email also. Sent funding sources committed and received. Planned expenditures will not exceed the bank balance.

Mark told her to invoice Lowell Township for \$116K. She has not received it yet.

Gossiaux motioned to approve budget 23/24. Yankovich seconds. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Mark Weaver – biking on Alden Nash Ave. Stopped at black chain link fence – cow parsley. Looks like hogweed? Does anyone know how to get rid of it? Toxic like poison ivy. Just into the township line. Emailed MSU extension. Has not heard anything yet. Will advise. Vergennes Township has no maintenance person to take care of it.

Amanda – someone posted that kids were using trail to go between Harvest Meadows and Hidden Acres on golf carts across Alden Nash. Is there any policing that can be done?

Permanent lighting - Perry. Getting temporary lights for Pink Arrow at intersections. Greg Pratt is new head of operations for LAS. Lights at both entrances to LAS. Will look into logistics of getting them installed. LLP is provider on Alden Nash, not Consumers.

Rail Trail update – see Dave’s update email. 6/14/23

Perry – should schedule a fall clean up date. Think about dates without MSU/UM home games.

Gossiaux/ motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:05pm. Yankovich seconds. Motion carried.

Next scheduled meeting is July 12, 2023.