

**BURT LAKE TRAIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**July 27, 2015**

The Burt Lake Trail Committee was called to order by Co-Chairs Gene Hodulik and Art Pillen on July 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Burt Township Hall, Cheboygan, Michigan.

**Attendance:** Virginia Chenevere, Gene Hodulik, Art Pillen, Mac Richardson, Jim Valrance, Steve Vorenkamp  
**Absent:** Kim Kihnke

**Guests:** Gordy Attima, Leo Chenevere, Dennis Dombroski, Tom Stefanic, Connie Vorenkamp

Co-Chair Gene Hodulik led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes** – June 22, 2015

**MOTION:** Moved by Pillen, supported by Vorenkamp to approve the minutes of June 22, 2015.

**MOTION APPROVED**

**U or M** – Vorenkamp

Kari Slavik, U of M Biological Station met with Newt Nadelhoffer regarding the proposed north route for the trail, requiring an easement on U of M property; and Kari felt Nadelhoffer was supportive of the plan.

The plan will cross at W. Burt Lake Rd. at Hogsback Rd. and proceed north to Riggsville Rd. but go behind the proposed fire station to the gorge parking lot, then go east along to the power line to E. Burt Lake Rd. close to Hogsback Rd. This route will be closer to Riggsville Rd. than was originally requested but U of M does not want test sites disturbed.

Map attached.

Hodulik said Shank said Riggsville Rd. has a 66' right of way, and an engineering study is needed.

Kari Slavik said U of M will provide an answer from the Real Estate division in August.

Hodulik said he talked to Charlie Antkoviak, supervisor of Munro Township on July 7<sup>th</sup> and he said Munro Township will be on board with this plan. They will not contribute money but will cooperate in the easements.

**West Side Trail Maintenance** – Hodulik

DTE Energy and local landscapers have been parking on the trail. Pillen and Hodulik will mail letters to residents who live along the road asking them to keep landscapers from parking on the trail.

The Michigander Bike Tour rode the trail on July 13-18.

**Mullett-Burt Road** – Hodulik

A TAP grant for Mullett-Burt Road needs to be written. Hodulik will ask Emily Meyerson to write the grant.

Vorenkamp said Shank will do an engineering study in August.

**Other**

Alex Nikoloff who recommends TAP grants (MDOT) will speak at the August 27<sup>th</sup> MTA meeting in Munro Township. Hodulik said he hopes to give him a tour of the area.

**Public Comment:**

Connie Vorenkamp said she will work on the updated fundraising brochure.

Next meeting is August 24, 2015.

**MOTION:** Moved by Pillen supported by Valrance to adjourn.

**MOTION APPROVED**

Respectfully submitted,

Donna McDougall, Recording Secretary/Clerk