

**Minutes of
BURT LAKE TRAIL COMMITTEE
July 23, 2012**

A meeting of the Burt Lake Trail Committee was held at the Burt Township Hall, 7029 Birchwood Road, Cheboygan, Michigan on July 23, 2012, at 7 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Steve Vorenkamp (Chair), Virginia Chenevere, Art Pillen, Frank Kestler, John Roberts, Mary Street, Gary Street, and Kim Kihnke.

Committee Members Absent: Ann Baughman, Connie Vorenkamp, Jay Jontz, Kelley Jontz, Mac Richardson, Bert Ebbers, and Patti Johnson.

Also Attending: Leo Chenevere, Jim Larson, Judy Zorn, Mary Ann Ryan, Jim MacMillan, Dennis Dombroski, and Joyce Hutto-Nolan (Recording Secretary).

Motion

Moved by Frank Kestler and seconded by Virginia Chenevere to approve the minutes of June 25, 2012, with the following change: on page one, paragraph six after the words “Jay Jontz to” add the words “recommend to the Burt Township Board to”.

Motion unanimously approved.

Financial Report

Gary Street reported that Burt Lake Trail income as of June 30, 2012, totaled \$136,216.25.

Burt Lake Trail Update

Proposed Trail Route

Gary Street read a handout concerning the Burt Lake Trail showing why Mundt Road was not chosen as part of the trail route. The handout is attached and made a part of these minutes.

Easements

Steve Vorenkamp said that easements are being reviewed and finalized on West Burt Lake Road.

Events

Fourth of July Parade

Steve Vorenkamp attended the Alanson Fourth of July parade and said it was a fun event to promote the Burt Lake Trail.

BLPA Annual Picnic

Steve Vorenkamp said several people stopped at the Burt Lake Trail booth at the BLPA annual meeting with questions and positive statements about the trail.

New Business

Donor Recognition

Steve Vorenkamp said ideas are needed for donor recognition.

Signage

Mary Street suggested sign posts with brass name plates listing donor's names marking the trail miles.

Fundraising-Phase 2

Steve Vorenkamp said fundraising for phase two will be discussed as phase one is completed.

Public Comment

Jim MacMillan asked if MDOT is paving both sides of the road from Brutus Road to Mundt Road or from Mundt Road to Mundt Road and who is going to pay for the trail.

Jim Larson asked if there is a plan for Phase two and what it is.

Next meeting will be August 27, 2012 at 7 p.m.

Motion

Moved by Art Pillen and seconded by Gary Street to adjourn.

Motion unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Joyce Hutto-Nolan, Recording Secretary