

BURT TOWNSHIP
Trail Committee Meeting
August 28, 2017

The Burt Lake Trail Committee was called to order by Chair Gene Hodulik on August 28, 2017, at 7:00 pm at the Burt Township Hall, Cheboygan County, Michigan.

Attendance: Gene Hodulik, Margie Reh, Jim Valrance,
Absent: Mac Richardson, Dennis Dombroski, Virginia Chenevere
Also Attending: Hank Jallo, Katie Parker, Gordon Aittama, Tom Stephanic, Mary Ellen Hagerl,
Donna McDougall, Recording Secretary/Clerk

Chair Hodulik led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA: Approved as presented

MINUTES – June 26, 2017

Correction: Grants need to be written for Phases 4 & 5. Change to read: *Grants need to be written for Phases 3 & 4.*

Old Business

BLPA Annual Meeting – Margie Reh

Margie Reh along with Mac Richardson attended the BLPA Annual Meeting and set up a fold out board with Phase II trail information, handed out the new brochures, and talked to people after the meeting.

August 12 BLPA Regular Meeting – Hodulik

Hodulik attended the meeting and showed the powerpoint presentation and followed up with an email requesting a \$20,000 donation for Phase II. BLPA will give their decision in September.

Trail Route Review – Hodulik

On July 25th Dave Boyle and Quinn Ridley from NDG and Hodulik met with Karie Slavik from U of M and went over the trail route to come up with a better map and better dimensions. They have not had a follow up meeting yet.

After discussion, it was decided to go ahead with the plan to go behind the proposed fire station to be located at the corner of Riggsville Road and W. Burt Lake Road. There will be no cross over to the north side of Riggsville Road.

New Business

Update on Mailings – Reh

Approximately 200 letters were mailed out. There have been 15 donations since the mailing went out totaling \$3760.

An article will be written for the Resorter and e-blasts sent to Facebook.

\$4310 has been donated since the beginning of the year. \$3000 was donated from the Indian River Biathlon. After expenses the account will have approximately \$62,500. The target amount is \$75,000.

Mullet-Burt Road - Hodulik

Brent Shenk assured Hodulik that the newly paved road will have 5' paved shoulders. The paving is expected to be complete next week.

MDOT and DNR Trust Fund - Hodulik

Deadlines to complete on-line documents are coming up. Parker volunteered to work with Hodulik to complete the documents.

Trail Maintenance – Hodulik

Due to heavy rains this summer, Brutus Road hill is eroding where it is not paved. Gary Street requested a bid from Spierling Excavating to pave unpaved section. \$7,500 to pave the hill to Shiawasee Road and another \$7,200 to pave to Maple Bay Road.

Public Comment

Hank Jалlos suggested asking the Burt Township Board for trail building funds. Margie Reh said all other municipalities have given for the North Central State Trail.

Hodulik said Steve Vorenkamp offered to help with grant writing for next year's DALMAC grant.

Next meeting: September 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Adjourned at 8:04 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Donna McDougall, Recording Secretary/Clerk