

**BURT TOWNSHIP**  
**BURT LAKE TRAIL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**July 27, 2020**

The Regular meeting of the Burt Township Trail Committee was called to order by Chair Eugene Hodulik on July 27, 2020 at 7:06 pm at the Burt Township Hall, Cheboygan MI 49721.

**ATTENDANCE:** Gene Hodulik, Gary Street, Katie Parker, Dennis Dombroski, Paul Janness, Mac Richardson in person.

Attending by Teleconference: Harold Koviak, Margie Reh, Donna McDougall, Clerk/Secretary

Chair Hodulik led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA:** The Agenda was approved as presented.

**MINUTES:** Moved by Reh, supported by Street to approve the minutes of June 22, 2020 as published.

**MOTION APPROVED**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Phase II

Phase II is complete but there is an issue with the gorge area. People turning in to the parking area from the west (right turn), turn to wide, scattering road stones on the trail. Heavy rains also caused a lot of stones to wash onto this spot. A fence or 3 or 4 posts was suggested to keep cars from coming in to wide. The area was replanted but the vegetation needs to grow to hold the soil. Street said Mike Spierling is willing to clear it off.

The DNR Trust Fund expects to see one trash bin and one bench. Their website has the specifics for the bench and bins. Hodulik will check Karie Slavik and Brent Shank to see if it is okay to have a short fence or posts installed.

Phase I

Cathy Sampsel, MDOT, said we are now meeting the sign requirements for phase I that were part of the phase III grant requirements.

Phase III – The SHPO documentation has been approved, but the letter has not been received. Katie Parker will double check with the historic society in Lansing.

Phase V (Mullett-Burt Road), PK Construction will re-paint the 4 bike stencils which did not stay/stick on the road. Hodulik will co-ordinate it.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Phase I – Maintenance – Street

Brine was put on the trail to compact stone and kill the weeds. Street will get the weeds and

grass cut this week. Street had magnetic signs for autos made for maintenance workers to use, plus orange vests with “Burt Lake Maintenance Crew” on them.

#### Phase II

People are needed to walk the trail and tidy it up. No more signs are needed. Considering adding mile markers on the trail for safety – starting at Maple Bay. UM built a bike rack , now installed at the Gorge.

#### Phase IV

Paving began around July 20. On Friday they are putting down the first layer of black top, with the 5 foot shoulders, (32 foot wide road).

#### Phase III

Huron Engineering is finalizing the route and preparing the legal description for the easement.

#### Finances

Need copy of cancelled check and bank statement for the CCRC invoice 5129 for Phase II for \$88,815.70 just paid. June 30 bank balance is \$104,787.03. So far \$59,481.71 has been paid to CCRC for the project. Still owe OHM \$27,000 (invoice 214820), to close out the project for phase II,

**MOTION:** Moved by Hodulik supported by Parker to adjourn.

**MOTION APPROVED**

Adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna McDougall/Recording Secretary