

BURT TOWNSHIP
Trail Committee Meeting
July 24, 2017

The Burt Lake Trail Committee was called to order by Chair Gene Hodulik on July 24, 2017, at 7:00 pm at the Burt Township Hall, Cheboygan County, Michigan.

Attendance: Gene Hodulik, Margie Reh, Virginia Chenevere, Mac Richardson, Jim Valrance
Also Attending: Leo Chenevere, Katie Parker, Gordon Aittama, Tom Stephanic, Donna McDougall, Recording Secretary/Clerk

Chair Hodulik led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA: Approved as presented

MINUTES – June 26, 2017

Accepted as presented

Old Business

The Governor signed the release of grant money at the end of June. The grant documents need to be updated online. NDG will help with this task.

On July 27, Hodulik and NDG will meet with U of M to review the route.

New Business

Fundraising

Donation letters

The handbooks already printed will be mailed out to previous and potential donors. This will be less costly than reprinting on lighter weight paper. Margie Reh will print the letters to be inserted.

The letters will be sent out in two phases – phase I to previous donors and phase II to potential donors. Committee members are asked to give Margie names of others who may be interested in donating.

BLPA Annual Meeting – August 5

Margie Reh and Mac Richardson will be at a booth and give out handbooks.

Mac Richardson will contact BLPA to give a presentation at their August 12 board meeting.

Regional coverage strategy

A presentation has already been made to TOMTC. Other organizations to contact: NEMCOG, Cheboygan Trails, Munro Township, Mullett Township

Grants need to be written for Phases 4 & 5. Hodulik will enlist Ann Baumann to help write the grant applications.

Financial Status

Margie Reh announced that approximately \$3000 will be donated from the Indian River biathlon.

Virginia Chenevere said that a group from the Trust Fund will visit Mackinaw City on August 15 & 16 and tour grant projects. A presentation can be given at the Headlands on August 16 by trail committee members. They may also visit the existing trail on the west side.

The committee went over a list of potential donors.

Public Comment - none

Next meeting: August 28, 2017 at 7 pm

Adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna McDougall, Secretary/Clerk