

Recreation Planning Committee

November 17, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kurt Rudolph, Chairman; Michael Way, Township Board Liaison; Natalie Stopyak, Planning Commission Liaison; Aaron Bush, Jim Guerriero, Martha Willard, Charles Neese and John Worden, Summit Township Zoning Administrator

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

The meeting was called to order by K. Rudolph, Chairman, on Monday, November 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall Meeting Room.

A motion was made by J. Guerriero, supported by C. Neese, to approve the Monday, May 19, 2014 minutes as written. The motion carried unanimously.

HORTON ROAD TRAIL UPDATE

Horton Road trail final score has been received by the Township and is the same as the preliminary score.

This meetings' agenda packet included an attachment of the final grant score sheet. Summit Township received a score of 350 out of 520. The Township could have earned another 15 points if we had a written maintenance agreement. There were 119 applications submitted, and Summit Township was #45. A board from the State of Michigan will meet to decide which applications will be accepted and how much funding each will receive. The Township should hear sometime in December the results from the State.

J. Guerriero, noted that the Township scored well in collaboration and priority types. Strong points leads him to believe that the Township would get all, if not most, of the requested funding.

2015 NEEDED MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

The Township Supervisor has requested that the Committee create a prioritized listing of trail maintenance projects for the next fiscal year. The Committee agreed to review the current trails and create the requested listing for the Township Supervisor.

K. Rudolph, Chairman, mentioned that the Spring Arbor Road trail has need for maintenance.

J. Guerriero, mentioned that numerous cracks are in the Probert trail that require repair.

With budget time right around the corner, Committee members will report their maintenance findings to J. Worden.

The Township Clerk will be resigning at the Township Board meeting tomorrow night, as she will be moving to another state. This committee wishes her the best of luck with all her future endeavors.

M. Way announced he is working with a committee that is exploring rental bikes and would like to try it out in our area. The rental would allow users who are considering purchasing a bike the opportunity to try it out before they buy it. The rental will also be getting sponsors in the spring of 2015. It will have six (6) bikes and users will be able to pay by credit card they are hoping to expand the rental to downtown Jackson and the Concord area.

A motion was made by Chair, seconded by N. Stopyak, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Hubbell, Recording Secretary