

# Recreation Planning Committee

February 16, 2015

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kurt Rudolph, Chairman; Michael Way, Township Board Liaison; Aaron Bush, Martha Willard, Charles Neese and John Worden, Summit Township Zoning Administrator

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Natalie Stopyak, Planning Commission Liaison; Jim Guerriero

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The meeting was called to order by K. Rudolph, Chairman, on Monday, February 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall Meeting Room.

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A motion was made by M. Way, supported by A. Bush, to approve the Monday, November 17, 2014 minutes as written. The motion carried unanimously.

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## **DNR MEETING 2/11/15 LANSING CENTER 9:00 AM**

John Worden attended the DNR Meetings at the Lansing Center on February 11, 2015. John had an opportunity to speak with the DNR representative on the Townships' grant request.

From the conversation, the Township has (3) three options:

- (a) Either the City of Jackson or Summit Township can apply for both together
- (b) Both the City of Jackson and Summit Township can apply individually and one could lease the trail property
- (c) Either the City or the Township could lease the property for the trail and the apply

If Summit Township reapplies for the grant 10% would be added to last year's costs for engineering fees and construction.

K. Rudolph, Chairman, asked if the City of Jackson' had any recommendations.

Summit Township has until April 1, 2015 to reapply for the grant.

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## **ELECTION OF 2015 OFFICERS**

A motion was made by M. Way, supported by M. Willard, to retain Kurt Rudolph as Chairman and Jim Guerriero as Vice-Chairman. The motion carried unanimously.

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## **HORTON ROAD TRAIL UPDATE**

The DNR sent a letter in December 2014 that Summit Township did not receive the requested grant monies.

Kurt Rudolph, Chairman requested J. Worden email the breakdown of awarded DNR grant monies.

Although Summit Township scored 10 points higher than the City of Jackson, the City's grant request contained a trail connection, and was awarded \$300,000. Summit Township was not awarded any monies.

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## **2015 NEEDED MAINTENANCE PROJECTS**

The DPW will assist in determining what paths will need maintenance with a budget of \$15,000-\$20,000 the funds will come out of the Metro Fund.

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Mike Way stated that Phase 2 of The Cascades Restoration is underway, this phase will require public money.

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A motion was made by M. Way, second by Chairman K. Rudloph, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Hubbell, Recording Secretary