

Recreation Planning Committee

May 19, 2014

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Natalie Stopyak, Planning Commission Liaison;

The meeting was called to order by K. Rudolph, Chairman, on Monday, May 19, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall Meeting Room.

A motion was made by C. Neese, supported by M. Way, to approve the Monday, February 14, 2014 minutes as written. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING APRIL 24, 2014 REPORT

A public information meeting was held on April 24, 2014. Jim Dunn, Township Supervisor, met with township residents and business owners to review the Horton Road path and answer questions.

Some of the specifics discussed were that the path will be twelve (12) foot wide, instead of the allowed ten (10) feet and the bridge will be the (10) feet wide. Also, where the easement is, the trees will be trimmed and other considerations to make the path acceptable to the area residents.

There was discussion on the Township's agreement with MDOT to connect the existing path on East McDevitt with the bridge over South 127. The Committee suggested that the Township consider having engineering on the path to be extended to the area of Klvaons and Steaks Eatery restaurants and seek input from them and possibly a financial contribution.

HORTON AND WEATHERWAX EASEMENT AGREED TO BY DR. CLARK

Jim Dunn, Township Supervisor, and Jack Ripstra, of Ripstra & Scheppelman, Inc, met with Dr. Clark to discuss the Horton and Weatherwax easement. An agreement was reached, and the Township will add Dr. Clark as an additional insured. Dr. Clark will be signing the easement agreement during the week on May 18th, 2014. The easement will then be recorded with the Register of Deeds.

The grant application paperwork submitted by the Township to the State of Michigan was incomplete. The grant application proposal section is limited to 400 characters, and Grant Bauman, of Region 2 Planning, had submitted more than the required characters and the correction will be made.

In further review of the Townships' grant application, a typographical error was found and corrected. This correction was sent to Grant Bauman for his update to the Townships' application.

Now it is up to the State if we get the grant, if not we will try again next year. It is a year long process.

**PROJECT REVIEW BY REGION 2 AND SEMCOG FOR THE HORTON ROAD
PROJECT HAS BEEN COMPLETED**

A motion was made by A. Bush, second by M. Way, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Hubbell, Recording Secretary