

Recreation Planning Committee  
August 15, 2016

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kurt Rudolph, Chairman; Aaron Bush, Mike Greanya, Michael Way, Township Board Liaison; Laurie Cunningham, Planning Commission Liaison; Martha Willard; and John Worden, Summit Township Zoning Administrator

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jim Guerriero, Vice Chairman

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The meeting was called to order by K. Rudolph, Chairman, on Monday, August 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall Meeting Room.

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A motion was made by L. Cunningham, supported by M. Way, to approve the Monday, May 16, 2016 minutes as written. The motion carried unanimously.

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### **HORTON ROAD TRAIL UPDATE –**

A joint meeting between Summit and Jackson City was held on Wednesday August 4, 2016 to discuss where the Horton Road trail will connect to the City. A suggestion was made to cross Horton Road before the intersection of Horton and Park if an easement can be obtained from Davis Insurance Agency. Jack Ripstra will modify the plan to show the proposal and will contact the Davis brothers. The Davises made an office visit to meet with J. Worden on Thursday August 11, 2016 and reviewed the prints and did not like the proposal as drawn. Jack Ripstra will contact the Davises to see if they would agree to the change if moved closer to the intersection. Other issues on the City side were discussed concerning the trail route in Ella Sharp Park and a proposed round-a-bout at Horton Road and Fourth/Stonewall.

Unlike the City of Jackson and Jackson County, Summit Township may retain the trails current name of Weatherwax Trail.

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### **Maintenance to Current Paths**

The maintenance of the current paths, except Spring Arbor Rd., was discussed and Jack Ripstra is preparing a bid package for the project estimated to be approximately \$24,000.00 dollars. The project is expected to be completed this fall.

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### **GRAND RIVER WATER TRAIL PROJECT**

This project has good movement. Watch the Township website for a slideshow of Grand River Water Trail photos thru Summit Township taken by Jim Seitz and Kenny Price.

Vandercook Lake Park will be one of the launch points on the Grand River as discussed in the meetings that have been held. A meeting will be held on August 23, 2016 with the consultant for the project to further refine the proposed launch points and current assets and needed upgrades for each.

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## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Proposed Kibby Road changes in the City were discussed and will not take place until 2017.

Mc Devitt connection to the 127 South Bridge was discussed and may be engineered in 2017.

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A motion was made by M. Way, second by A. Bush, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Worden, Recording Secretary