



Minutes February 10, 2022

VIA Google Meets

Called to order by Chair Ron Gunderson @ 6:00 pm

Board Members Present: Ron Gunderson, Lynn Mason, Mark Fritsma, Wayne Addis (via phone), Chad Farlee, and Mark Grieves 6:04.

Board Members Absent: None

Guests: None

Minutes: Tabled due to virtual meeting.

Agenda: It was moved by Lynn and seconded by Mark F. to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Public Comment: None

Chairperson Report: Presented by Ron Gunderson:

- The following is a list of possible to do list for 2022:
 - + Bench pads to be built
 - + Mile markers down from two to only one, DNR is fine with it.
 - + S. Litchfield finished trees today and will chip later
 - + Pick up railroad ties
 - + Finish up some of the sign issues, i.e. Wells Rd at Belding Rd.
 - + Guard rail at parking area east of Grand River by Reformatory and Grand River at Ionia Bridge
 - + Signage naming creeks and streams
 - + Welcome signs on trail
 - + Group roste
 - + Increase memberships.

Treasurer's Report: Chad reported:

All Bills are paid we are solvent

We Balance to the penny at \$118,165.71

We had an income of \$ 570

We had Expenses of \$ 8000.00

Bills: A bill will be coming from Data Specialists of Greenville for taxes; \$370.

Authority Report: Ron Gunderson reported:

- Barry (CIS) and Ron agree that the use of the Meijer \$\$\$ will go too fast if plan stays the way it was. CIS used \$41,039.26 and carried over \$2292.17. River Valley used \$29,481.66 and carried over \$12,628.09. Heartland used \$53,239.75, they wish to have it all. Their amount is \$7,058.40.
- Their minutes were approved so they could be sent to the GR Foundation.
- Mr. Bob Craig, St. Johns, had a plan to blacktop CIS. A letter was sent to DNR for pricing. Jill, DNR, is not interested in paving. 3.2 million indicates that the Road Commission can't do it.
- Shiawassee still needs a Bd. Member.
- Ron Gunderson continues as Chair, Barry Culham is Treasurer, Bob Craig is VC and Craig Smith is Secretary.
- Lena Meijer recently passed away.
- Heartland sponsored a hole at Stanton Disc Golf
- Jill, DNR, will answer questions for the Green Space Group.
- If we add all possibilities of county members, the board will be 21.
- Lease is set until 2025.

Maintenance:

- From Dec. 21st until today, S. Litchfield removed trees. 15-16 days of work. Chipping will take place when snow is gone.
- Plowing has taken place at Marker 127 area, Montcalm to Ashley Ave., and Jackson Landing to Fletcher Rd.
- Signage is needed near Foreman.

Upcoming Events: See January minutes, no paperwork has been received yet.

Unfinished Business: Website: check out what has been done. Mark F. sent link. Work is being done on donations being done on-line. We are closer to a launch.

To be continued are new members.

New Business: none

Public Comment: none

Director Comments:

- Chad continued discussion on getting new members. It was suggested to ask people to direct message if interested in becoming a new member
- Discussion continues on a plan for a building at Foreman. Chad researching.
- Discussion on acknowledging lifetime members.

Next Meeting: March 10, 2022

Adjournment: Lynn moved, Wayne seconded to adjourn at 6:55. Motion carried 6-0..