

Corridor Improvement Authority
4/3/23, 6:00pm
Keeler Township Hall

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Members Present:

Rod Pletz, Pat Hickey, Brian Morin, Don Blackmond, Mike Spain, Dan LaFond

Members Absent:

Tara Truhn, Bill Boston, Kelly Smit

Guests Present:

Jerry Morin

Discussion:

1. Approval of March Meeting Minutes: No objections or corrections.
 - a. Pat motioned to approve, Mike 2nd.
 - b. Motion passes unanimously.
2. No Bills to report
3. Non-motorized pathways
 - a. Rod sent Van Buren County Road Commission updated road resolution.
 - i. No response heard back yet.
4. Trailhead Park
 - a. No response from Mitchell landscaping regarding their plans or proposal.
 - b. Rod will reach out to Sinclair Recreation about coming to a future meeting to share what they offer.
 - c. Brian gave an update from the fundraising committee on August 5 event.
 - i. August 5, 2023, 2-8pm
 - ii. Beer and wine, bounce house, music, petting zoo, bean bag toss, raffles, etc.
 - iii. Major areas of help needed in securing sponsors and hands on deck at the event.
 - iv. Board members shared feedback and additional ideas for committee to consider.
 - v. Next committee meeting April 4, 4:00pm, Sister Lakes Brewing Company.
 - d. Don met with Michelle Audette-Bauman from MEDC (Michigan Economic Development Corporation) about grant opportunities for the trailhead park.
 - i. Michelle will attend May meeting to present program and answer questions.
 - ii. MEDC can match up to \$50K for projects developing underutilized public spaces.
5. Public Comment Solicited at 6:55p
 1. None heard
6. Don motioned to adjourn, Pat 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

Next Meeting: May 1, 6:00pm, Keeler Township Hall.