

Corridor Improvement Authority
8/7/23, 6:00pm
Keeler Township Hall

Meeting called to order at 6:26 pm

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Bill Boston, Dan LaFond, Kelly Smit

Guests Present:

Jerry Morin (Keeler Township Trustee)

Discussion:

1. Approval of July Meeting Minutes:
 - a. Pat motioned to approve minutes, Don 2nd.
 - b. Motion passes unanimously.
2. Bills:
 - a. Mowing at Lions Park
 - i. July: \$125
 - ii. Don motioned to pay \$125, Pat 2nd
 - iii. Motion passes unanimously.
 - b. Radar signs for corridor have been purchased and are ready to be installed.
 - i. \$2,727 is the amount for 1/3 of the cost committed by CIA at the July meeting.
 - ii. Don motioned to approve payment of \$2,727 to Keeler Township, Pat 2nd.
 - iii. Motion passes unanimously.
3. Pedestrian Pathways
 - a. Don and Pat met with representatives of Van Buren County Road Commission (VBCRC) to discuss options for resurfacing CR690.
 - b. VBCRC seemed receptive to repaving CR690 and including pedestrian markings with significant contributions from Keeler Township and CIA. Additionally, they discussed a plan for 95th Ave. to be chipped, fog sealed, and painted with sharrows with funding provided by Keeler Township as part of the larger project.
 - c. Keeler Township board has approved an allocation of \$100,000 for the CR690 project spanning the 2024-2025 fiscal year.
 - d. Brian presented a draft resolution for an allocation of \$100,000 from the CIA based on information received from the meeting with the VBCRC.
 - i. Discussion ensued and draft was edited.
 1. Pat offered motion to approve resolution, Brian 2nd.
 2. Roll Call vote:
 - a. Pat: Support
 - b. Don: Support
 - c. Brian: Support

d. Mike: Support

e. Rod: Support

4. Vacancy on the board

- a. Don is looking for suggestions on someone who might be a good candidate for the vacant seat on the board.

5. September meeting date

- a. Conflicts with Labor Day
- b. Don motioned to move meeting date to September 11, Pat 2nd.
- c. Motion passes unanimously.

6. Public Comment Solicited at 7:03p

1. None heard

7. Don motioned to adjourn, Pat 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm.

Next meeting: September 11, 2023, Keeler Township Hall