Corridor Improvement Authority
6/3/24, 6:00pm
Keeler Township Hall

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Guests Present:

Discussion:

1. Approval of May Regular Meeting Minutes:
    a. Don motioned to approve minutes, Pat 2nd.
    b. Motion passes unanimously
2. Approval of May special Meeting minutes:
    a. Pat motioned to approve minutes, Don 2nd
    b. Motion passes unanimously
3. Bills
    a. May 4, May 29 Mowing at Lions Park - $125 each
        i. Brian motioned to pay $250 to Lions Park for mowing, Pat 2nd
        ii. Motion passes unanimously
    b. Pro Comp did a site plan review on the trailhead park property and has issued us an invoice
        i. $8,084.06 due to ProComp
        ii. Don motioned to pay invoice, Pat 2nd
            1. Roll Call Vote:
                a. Brian: Support
                b. Pat: Support
                c. Rod: Support
                d. Mike: Support
                e. Dan: Support
                f. Don: Support
            2. Motion passes unanimously
4. Van Buren County Road Commission (VBCRC) Update
    a. Pat, Don, and Brian met with representatives from the VBCRC
        i. There is no feasible way to add pedestrian pathways down CR690
        ii. VBCRC has proposed to install lighted (flashing) pedestrian signs and paint sharrows on CR690 and 95th Ave.
            1. $19,000 to purchase and install 7 flashing pedestrian signs
            2. $3,000 to paint sharrows down CR690
        iii. The CIA would need to agree to fund these proposals for the 10-year duration through the township.

iv. Don talked through challenges with creating and enforcing a no parking ordinance in the township.
    1. Township Board members will continue to research and pursue options for a no parking ordinance.
v. Pat motioned to pay $3,000 to Keeler Township to paint sharrows, Brian 2nd
    1. Roll Call Vote:
        a. Brian: Support
        b. Pat: Support
        c. Rod: Support
        d. Mike: Support
        e. Dan: Support
        f. Don: Support
vi. Pat motioned to pay $19,000 to Keeler Township to purchase seven lighted pedestrian warning signs to by placed down CR690, Mike 2nd
        a. Brian: Support
        b. Pat: Support
        c. Rod: Support
        d. Mike: Support
        e. Dan: Support
        f. Don: Support
vii. Don will type up formal resolutions to vote on at the next meeting.

5. Trailhead Park & Playground
    a. Group discussion around what our goals are and the desired scope of this project.
    b. Targeted date of fall 2025 for shovels in the ground
    c. Next steps are to research all possible funding and grant opportunities
    d. Brian proposed everyone spend the next month looking into fundraising ideas and have a working meeting next month to plot out a timeline for the project, grants, etc.
6. Next meeting will be July 8 at 6:00pm at Keeler Township Hall.
7. Public Comment solicited at 7:26pm
    a. None heard
8. Pat motioned to adjourn, Dan 2nd
    a. Motion passes unanimously
9. Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm