

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SHELBY SIDEWALK COMMITTEE, HELD ON TUESDAY, **APRIL 12TH, 2016** IN THE LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM, SHELBY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL OFFICES, 52700 VAN DYKE, SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN.

The meeting was called to order at 5:13pm by Craig Cowper.

Members Present: Craig Cowper, Grant Golasa, Richard Kolasinski, Phil Lauwers

Members Absent: John Kocis, Stan Grot, Michael Mikoalajczak (resigned)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Kolasinski, supported by Golasa, to approve the minutes of January 12th and February 9th as submitted.

Motion carried.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR/VISITORS

Katie Johnson, Grants Manager for Safe Routes to Schools, discussed their program's ability to help the township develop plans, with the input of the schools, to develop safe routes to walk or bike to school. It was mentioned that this could be part of the project near 25 Mile and Jewell Road.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Chairperson Cowper read the engineers report, submitted by Carol Thurber, with updates on the status of various sidewalk projects, including Schoenherr sidewalk gaps, and the Shelby Road sidewalk north of 22 Mile, 5500 Mound Road, which should be completed in 2016, and the 2016 Priority List.

TOWNSHIP PLANNER'S REPORT

No report.

Mr. Cowper was invited by Glenn Wynn of the Planning Department to attend a meeting with LSL, the master planner for the Township. There was an exchange of information on Smart Streets and how to make access to the township's parks and recreation areas.

OLD BUSINESS

Regarding the previously discussed matter of utility workers parking vehicles and equipment on Shelby sidewalks, Steve Heinge has looked into the situation, and at this point in time there is still no solution to this ongoing problem.

Chairperson Cowper has continued to receive questions regarding sidewalk maintenance costs, and he provided a summary to those in attendance to clarify this. The summary was provided by Fazal Khan & Associates, covering maintenance in 2014 and 2015.

a. Review of 2016 Projects

none, except as above in Engineer's report

NEW BUSINESS

none

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Cowper acknowledged receipt of a letter from a resident near 23 Mile road requesting pedestrian bridges on 23 over the M53 freeway, enabling residents west of the freeway to walk safely to the WalMart and other stores on the east side. This will be added to the resident request list.

Mr Cowper reminded everyone that he recently redesigned the website, and that the committee is now looking for a new member.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Golasa, supported by Lauwers, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:06pm.

Craig Cowper, Chairman

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