

Henrietta Township Planning Commission
11732 Bunkerhill Rd., Pleasant Lake, MI 49272
April 25, 2017

A Regular Meeting of the Henrietta Township Planning Commission was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Nancy Hawley
Members present: Hawley, Duszynski, Draeger, Wellington, Hoffman, Troman.
Absent: Faist

Approval of Minutes:

Motioned to approve, Duszynski, supported by Draeger, all in favor, motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Township Report:

Township Clerk and Supervisor are working on the budget for 2017-2018. Things here look good so far, no increases predicted.

The Lakeland Trail project is underway. The trail bridges by Kennedy, Coonhill, and Hawkins Roads will be rebuilt and crushed limestone laid on pathways for walking. DNR wants our township to maintain these paths, but without maintenance personnel and equipment provided by the Parks department, this is a struggle for our township to provide. Supervisor Andy Grimes is looking into bids for paving, graveling, or limestone for the transfer station.

Old Business:

Amy Wellington worked on formatting the Shoreland flier to be sent out along with the Township's undated newsletter. The planning commission has suggestions to waterfront owners to help stop soil erosion naturally and increase and maintain the water quality.

Ron Draeger put up a "Help Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers" sign at the Pleasant Lake boat launch. Randy Troman made sign supports for other launch site sign. This is a DNR effort to eliminate contamination from lake to lake.

New Business:

Nancy Hawley talked about looking at grants available for bike trail connection from the County Park to the Meridian Baseline Park. Amy Wellington offered Art Place America grant idea for art in the park projects. PC needs to meet with and urge the Jackson County Parks Comm. to take a look at the Pleasant Lake park needs such as bathroom updates, showers, sand at beach, basketball court cement replacement and opened longer throughout year.

Public Comments/Open Discussion: None

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Wellington, supported by Draeger. Motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Next meeting: May 23, 2017.

Respectfully submitted by Cyndi Tripp, recording secretary