

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMS
PATHWAY COMMITTEE
January 20, 2015

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jim Plant at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Board room. Committee Members present: Bill Warren, Scott Heinz, Kyle Plant, Dave Caylor, and Jim Plant.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States was said in unison.
3. Review of Minutes
Meeting Minutes from the Monthly meeting on November 18, 2014 were presented and reviewed. Scott Heinz made a motion to accept the Minutes as presented. The motion was supported by Bill Warren, and passed unanimously.
4. Pipeline Connector
Although Dow is on board with a trail connector between Midland and Bay City down the pipeline property, a meeting has not occurred with Breitburn to discuss use of the property. Rob Eggers from Spicer's Engineering continues to be positive on the use of this property.
5. Non – Motorized Transportation Subcommittee
Plant reported that the next meeting for the Sub-committee will be in June 2015. The plan was finalized in December 2014.
6. Snow removal by township and township wide ordinance
Plant indicated that he discussed the issue of plowing sidewalks in the township with the Township Board. The indication at this time is that we do not have the staff or funding to start snow removal by the township. Also the township board was not in agreement with a 24 hour ordinance mandating snow removal in front of resident's homes as is the case with the City of Auburn. Plant indicated that this may be something to consider at a later date when further sidewalks are completed along Midland road.
7. Sidewalk Update
Our next proposed sidewalk along Midland Road will be from Meadow Court to Bianci Drive. The actual construction may be delayed due to the proposed construction on Garfield Road.
8. Garfield Road Update
Plant informed the group that plans are underway to update Garfield road from North Union to US 10 including sidewalks on the west side of the road utilizing M-Dot funds. This will be a three lane project project that is expected to be completed by November 15, 2015. The project is expected to include a Pedestrian Signal at Midland and Garfield.
9. Adjournment
Scott Heinz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill Warren supported the motion and it passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 8:00 P.M.
10. Next Meeting Date
Pathway Committee will meet on March 17, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the township boardroom.

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Jim Plant