

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMS
PATHWAY COMMITTEE

July 18, 2012

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jim Plant, at 7:00 pm in the Township Hall Room. Committee members present: Jim Plant, Kyle Plant, Bill Warren, Vicki Heinz, and Teresa Finner.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was said in unison.

3. Introduction of new members

No new members.

4. Public comment

No public comment.

5. Review of minutes

Meeting minutes from the previous month were reviewed. Teresa made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, which was supported by Bill, and passed unanimously.

6. Pathway Survey

The survey results file is 25 pages and is too large to post on the website. Instead, we will shorten the document to just the graph section and will make the entire summary (in paper copy) available in the township office if anyone is interested.

7. Pathway Update

The pipeline property is no longer a viable option, because each additional property owner would need to agree to have this pathway on their property. Jim will now work to determine if we can use part of the railroad property. Option to approach the City of Auburn to have the pathway go through the city. Also need to meet with Monitor Township. If the railroad property isn't an option, then additional options will need to be considered.

8. New Business

Recommendations from the survey to the township include the following:

- There is a need for a connector from the City of Auburn to the Williams Township Park (on the south side of Garfield Road).
- We should proceed with Bay Regional Alliance with their Phase 2 pathway implementation.
- There were also a lot of comments that a sidewalk along Midland Road is needed.
- Determine if there is a possibility to approach the owners along the pipeline property & offer an incentive for the use of their property.

We need to determine in future meetings if we need a budget to pay for pathway development. This would include paving, bridges, etc. We also need to start working on grants (M-DOT), but prior to writing the grant request, we need to have a plan available. Also review if money is available from the land & water fund.

9. Adjournment

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Bill made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was supported by Kyle, and passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 7:36 pm. Minutes were recorded by Teresa.

10. Future Meeting

Wednesday, August 15 at 7 pm