

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMS
PATHWAY COMMITTEE
March 21, 2012

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, Teresa Finner, Kyle Plant, and Jim Plant. Absent & excused: Scott Heinz, Vicky Heinz, and Dan Harrison.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States was said in unison.

3. Introduction of new members

Kellie Demming volunteered to be a member of the committee. Kellie has many years as a township resident and resides on Wilder Road. Kellie will be an asset to the group.

4. Public comment

None

5. Review of Minutes

Meeting Minutes from the Monthly meeting on February 15, 2012 were presented and reviewed. T. Finner made a motion to accept the Minutes as presented. The motion was supported by W. Warren and passed unanimously.

6. Updating Township Website

The Williams Charter Township Web page has an updated Pathway link that is now functional.

7. Pathway Survey

The Pathway Survey will be conducted for township residents during the month of April, 2012. At the April 18 meeting a determination will be made on our ability to get responses from the public. Plant indicated that the Midland Charter site will not work for our survey because it is for Midland residents only. Also, dish network users would be excluded. T.Finner stated that we would rely on the township sign to notify residents of the survey.

8. Pipeline Pathway Update

J. Plant discussed a meeting that occurred on March 19, 2012 with representatives from Consumers Energy. The Consumer Power right of way from Midland road to Wilder road between Flajole and Rockwell roads was discussed as a north-south corridor for the trail system in Williams Township. Jeff Mayes was the contact person for Consumers. Jeff was a former Supervisor in Bangor Township when they installed their Pathway System. Easement cost for the power line property will be \$1000 per mile.

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Owners of the East - West Pipeline corridor have been contacted, but we are waiting for a return call. The Company, Brightburn Limited, had concerns about Pedestrian and Bike trails on their pipeline property due to liability reasons. Confirmation on getting an easement for a trail on their Right Of Way continues to be ongoing.

9. New Business

There was no new business.

10. Adjournment

T. Finner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. B. Warren supported the motion and it passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 8:00 P.M.

Minutes Recorded by: Jim Plant - Chairman

11. Next Meeting Date

April 18, 2012

Pathway Committee
Sign-In Sheet

Date: 3-21-12

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